FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

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General Education Program

Spring 2014

All students seeking a bachelor's degree except BGS students are required to complete this 55-hour program. This program has two major components – Foundation Studies and Liberal Arts. General education requirements specific to a Bachelor of General Studies degree (B.G.S.) can be found on-line at http://www.fhsu.edu/bgs/.

Italics denotes general education courses required for the teacher education program.

I. Foundation Studies (18 hours required)

A) Analysis and Communication (15 hours required)

A student is required to take the following courses:

ENG 101	English Composition I
ENG 102	English Composition II
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication

A student must complete 3 hours in each of these areas:

MATH 101	Liberal Arts Mathematics or
MATH 110	*College Algebra*

MIS 101	Introduction to Computer Information Systems

B) Personal Well-Being (3 hours required)

HHP 200	Personal Wellness

II. Liberal Arts (37 hours required)

A) International Studies (6 hours required)

A student must complete 2 of the 3 courses:

ENG 125	World Literature and the Human Experience
GSCI 110	World Geography
HIST 111	Modern World Civilization

B) Distribution (28 hours required)

(Course areas used to complete requirements under International Studies allow a student to take only 1 additional course in that area under distribution for General Education credit.)

Humanities

(9 hours required with no more than 2 courses in 1 area)

Art
- 180 Fundamentals & Appreciation of Art
- 280 Approaches to Creativity
- 380 Survey of Art History

Communication Studies
- 125 Introduction to Motion Pictures
- 318 Introduction to Organizational Communication

English
- 125 World Literature and the Human Experience
- 126 Introduction to Literature
- 327 Introduction to Fiction

Interdisciplinary Studies
- 333 Exploration in the Humanities
- 350 Diversity in the U.S.

Modern Languages

Beginning 1 course in any language**
- 112 Great Works in Translation

Music & Theatre
- 120 Introduction to Theatre
- 161 Listening to Music
- 391 Jazz

Philosophy
- 100 General Logic
- 120 Introduction to Philosophy
- 340 Introduction to Ethics

Mathematics and Natural Sciences

(10 hours; with no more than 2 courses in 1 area; 1 hour must be laboratory credit)

Biological Sciences
- 100 Human Biology
- 102 Lab Experience in Biology*
- 200 Humans and The Environment
- 300 Human Heredity

Chemistry
- 100 Chemist's View of the World
- 105 Introduction to the Chemistry Lab*
- 112 General Chemistry I and Lab*
- 114 General Chemistry II and Lab*

Geosciences
- 100 Introduction to Geology
- 101 Elements of Physical Geography
- 102 Introduction to Geology Laboratory*
- 340 Environmental Geology

Mathematics and Computer Science
- 234 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
- 250 *Elements of Statistics*
- 331 Calculus Methods

Physics
- 102 Physical Science
- 103 Physical Science Laboratory*
- 208 Elementary Meteorology
- 309 Descriptive Astronomy

*Course fulfills 1-hour lab requirement

**May not be used for General Eduation for students earning the B.A. Degree

Social and Behavioral Sciences

(9 hours; with no more than 2 courses in 1 area)

Economics
- 201 Principles of Economics: Micro
- 202 Principles of Economics: Macro
- 205 Theory & Practice of Personal Finance

History
- 110 World Civilization to 1500
- 130 United States History to 1877
- 131 United States History Since 1877

Interdisciplinary Studies
- 350 Diversity in the U.S.

Political Science
- 101 American Government
- 105 Current Political Issues
- 230 Introduction to International Relations

Psychology
- 100 General Psychology
- 300 Abnormal Psychology
- 340 Social Psychology

Sociology
- 140 Introduction to Sociology
- 355 Sociology of Death and Dying
- 388 Sociology of The Family in America

C) Upper-Division Integrative Course (3 hours required-These 3 hours will also count towards fulfilling the University's upper-division requirement.)

IDS 300	Economic Ideas and Current Issues
IDS 325	Ideal Societies in Fiction
IDS 326	Literature and the Environment
IDS 360	Social Justice: Action and Policy
IDS 390	Technology in Society
IDS 400	Bioethics
IDS 401	Ethical Issues in the Professions and Business
IDS 402	U.S. Human Geography: Issues for the 21st Century
IDS 407	Global Challenges
IDS 440	Conceptions of the Mind
IDS 468	Political Communication
IDS 499	Global Environmental Issues

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