



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

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General Education Program Spring 2021

All students seeking a bachelor's degree except BGS students are required to complete this 55-hour program. General-education requirements specific to a Bachelor of General Studies degree (BGS) can be found on-line at <http://www.fhsu.edu/bgs/>

This program has two major components: Foundation Studies and Liberal Arts.

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

I. Foundation Studies (18 hours required)

A) Communication (9 hours required)

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

B) Computing Literacy (3 hours required)

INF 101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems

C) Quantitative Literacy (3 hours required)

MATH 101 Contemporary Mathematics or
MATH 105 College Algebra with Review or
MATH 110 College Algebra or
MATH 130 Pre-Calculus Mathematics

D) 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

HIST 101 Modern World Civilization, ENG 125 World Literature & the Human Experience, GSCI 110 World Geography

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	Mathematics and Natural Sciences 10 hours with no more than 2 courses in 1 area. 1 hour must be laboratory credit	Social and Behavioral Sciences 9 hours required with no more than 2 courses in 1 area
Art ART 180 Fundamentals & Appreciation of Art ART 201 Survey of Art History I ART 202 Survey of Art History II ART 280 Approaches to Creativity Communication Studies COMM 125 Introduction to Motion Pictures COMM 318 Introduction to Organizational Communication English ENG 125 World Literature & the Human Experience ENG 126 Introduction to Literature ENG 327 Literature Matters Interdisciplinary Studies IDS 333 Exploration in the Humanities IDS 350 Diversity in the U.S. Modern Languages Beginning 1 course in any language ** MLNG 112 Great Works in Translation Music & Theatre THTR 120 Introduction to Theatre MUS 161 Listening to Music MUS 391 Jazz Philosophy PHIL 100 Critical Thinking PHIL 120 Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 340 Introduction to Ethics Speech Language Pathology SPL 320 Basic Sign Language SPL 420 Advanced Sign Language	Biological Sciences BIOL 100 Human Biology BIOL 102 Lab Experiences in Biology* BIOL 200 Humans and the Environment BIOL 300 Human Heredity Chemistry CHEM 100 Chemist's View of the World CHEM 105 Introduction to the Chemistry Lab* CHEM 112 General Chemistry I and Lab* CHEM 114 General Chemistry II and Lab* Geosciences GSCI 100 Introduction to Geology GSCI 101 Elements of Physical Geography GSCI 102 Introduction to Geology Laboratory* GSCI 340 Environmental Geology Mathematics and Computer Science MATH 234 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I MATH 250 Elements of Statistics MATH 331 Calculus Methods Physics PHYS 102 Physical Science PHYS 103 Physical Science Laboratory* PHYS 208 Elementary Meteorology PHYS 309 Descriptive Astronomy *Course fulfills 1-hour lab requirements **May not be used as General Education for students earning the B.A. Degree.	Economics/Finance ECON 201 Principles of Economics: Micro ECON 202 Principles of Economics: Macro FIN 205 Theory & Practice of Personal Finance History HIST 110 World Civilization to 1500 HIST 130 United States History to 1877 HIST 131 United States History Since 1877 Interdisciplinary Studies IDS 350 Diversity in the U.S. Political Science POLS 101 American Government POLS 105 Current Political Issues POLS 230 Introduction to International Relations Psychology PSY 100 General Psychology PSY 300 Abnormal Psychology PSY 340 Social Psychology Sociology SOC 140 Understanding Society: Introductory Sociology SOC 355 Sociology of Death and Dying SOC 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 & Current Issues	IDS 400 Bioethics	IDS 407 Global Challenges
IDS 325 Ideal Societies in Fiction	IDS 401 Ethical Issues in the Professions & Business	IDS 440 Conceptions of the Mind
IDS 326 Literature & the Environment	IDS 402 U.S. Human Geography: Issues for the 21st Century	IDS 468 Political Communication
IDS 360 Social Justice: Action & Policy	IDS 405 Heritage: Society, Science, and Culture Since 1700	IDS 499 Global Environmental Issues
IDS 390 Technology in Society		