FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

General Education Program
Spring 2022

All students seeking a bachelor's degree—other than the Bachelor of General Studies degree—are required to complete this 55-hour program. General-education requirements specific to a BGS degree 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 requried 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-Caulculus 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 111 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 distribtion for general-education credit.

Humanities
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
SLP 320 Basic Sign Language
SLP 420 Advanced Sign Language

Mathematics and Natural Sciences
10 hours required with
no more than 2 courses in 1 area
1 hour must be laboratory credit

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
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 BA Degree.

Social and Behavioral Sciences
9 hours required with
no more than 2 courses in 1 area

Economics/Finance
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
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 325 Ideal Societies in Fiction
IDS 326 Literature & the Environment
IDS 360 Social Justice: Action & Policy
IDS 390 Technology in Society
IDS 400 Bioethics
IDS 401 Ethical Issues in the Professions & Business
IDS 402 U.S. Human Geography: Issues for the 21st Century
IDS 405 Heritage: Society, Science, and Culture Since 1700
IDS 407 Global Challenges
IDS 440 Conceptions of the Mind
IDS 468 Political Communication
IDS 499 Global Environmental Issues

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