

# GENERAL STUDIES DEGREES

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Academic Programs	Credits
On Campus Degrees	
BA: General Studies	33
BS: General Studies	39+
AA: General Studies	Varies
AS: General Studies	Varies
Minor in General Studies	30
Distance Degrees	
BA: General Studies Humanities	30
BS: General Studies Behavioral Sciences Cross-Cultural Studies Human Organization and Behavior	45
AA: General Studies Personal Ministries	32

## On Campus Degrees

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES IN GENERAL STUDIES

Andrews University offers a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Arts degree in General Studies. Designed to serve students with career and personal goals that may not accurately match existing degrees, the General Studies degree is available through a special application process.

### BA: General Studies

### BS: General Studies

#### Degree Requirements

1. Make application prior to taking the last 30 credits of a bachelor's degree. The approval process includes consideration of the appropriateness of the degree package for the career and personal goals of the applicant.
2. Fulfill the general baccalaureate degree requirements.
3. Complete General Education requirements as recommended for all BS/BA degrees.
4. Formulate a joint *Degree Program Plan* with the advisor and sponsoring departments.
5. Obtain departmental sponsorships for the focus or foci of the proposed program.
6. Receive final approval from the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

### AA: General Studies

### AS: General Studies

The Associate of Arts or the Associate of Science degrees are available through application. Within the approval procedure,

determination of degree appropriateness is made with consideration to the career and personal goals of the applicant.

#### Degree Requirements

1. Make application prior to taking the last 30 credits of an associate degree. The approval process includes consideration of the appropriateness of the degree package for the career and personal goals of the applicant.
2. Fulfill the general associate degree requirements.
3. Complete General Education requirements as recommended for all AA/AS degrees.
4. Formulate a joint Degree Program Plan with the advisor and sponsoring departments.
5. Obtain departmental sponsorships for the focus or foci of the proposed program.
6. Receive final approval from the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

### Minor in General Studies—30

A minor in General Studies may be used in conjunction with regular degrees or with a General Studies major. Eligibility and program criteria are identical as for the General Studies degree.

#### COURSES

See p. 132 for course descriptions.

## Distance Degrees

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES IN GENERAL STUDIES

The General Studies degree offers a flexible study program which is particularly advantageous to distance-education students who already may have earned considerable credits and would like to organize these credits so they may earn a baccalaureate degree. See p. 40 for the Andrews University/Home Study International Distance Education Program.

### BA: General Studies

### BS: General Studies

#### Degree Requirements

The degree requirements are expressed for distance-education students only. The distance-education, general-studies program requires a minimum of 124 semester hours for a Bachelor degree and 62 semester hours for an Associate degree. This total includes all general education requirements, degree, and graduation requirements, with a minimum of 30 semester hours within a major or emphasis.

### BA: General Studies Humanities—30

At least three areas of study must be chosen from the following list. Each area selected must provide 9 semester credits. At least one upper division course is required from each of the six areas.

#### Areas of Study:

- Art and Music
- Foreign Language or courses in non-English cultures
- History, Anthropology, Cultural Geography
- Human Belief Systems
- Literature

- Philosophy (Critical Thinking, Symbolic Logic, Debate, Persuasion, Linguistics)

Half of all credits in the major must be upper-division level. No major courses may be counted for General Education requirements. Introduction to Philosophy is a required course.

### **BS: General Studies Behavioral Sciences—45**

A minimum of 30 semester credits must be selected from courses numbered 300 or above. The major includes the following core courses: ANTH124, 200; PSYC101, 251 or 252, 269, 450 or SOCI474; SOCI119, SOCI/PSYC432; FMST310. A cognate required for this major is STAT285. The remaining 18 semester credits must be selected from one of the following emphases:

#### **Cross-Cultural Studies**

GEOG260; BHSC220; SOCI425, 430; COMM436; FMST350.

#### **Human Organization and Behavior**

BHSC440 Topics: Industrial Psychology; ECON225; FMST460; PSYC315; SOCI360, 470, 488.

See the Department of Behavioral Sciences for course descriptions, p. 94.

### **AA: General Studies Personal Ministries—32**

This degree prepares students for personal outreach ministries, including Bible instruction, offers an opportunity to study a broad spectrum of courses covering both Old and New Testament. The courses listed below are required for distance-education students only. See Department of Religion and Biblical Languages, p. 179, for course descriptions.

**Requirements:** RELB210, 304, 305, 335, 374 or 375; RELT225, 290, 308, 320, 340; HIST404.

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Academic Programs	Credits
BA: History	38
BA/BS Interdisciplinary Major in Political Science	45
BS: Social Studies	56
BS: Elementary Education (Social Studies)	38
Minor in History	20
Minor in Political Science	21
Elementary Education Minor in Social Studies	24
Pre-professional Curricula in Public History	
MA: Church-State Studies	33
MAT (History requirements only)	12

The study of history examines humanity through time. It contributes to both social and individual identity and expands awareness beyond the confines of time and place. The Department of History and Political Science promotes such study within the framework of a Christian world view. In addition to the quest for truth, this perspective emphasizes both individual and corporate responsibility for service to humanity.

The department's General Education courses and majors and minors provide a basic component of liberal arts education.

## Undergraduate Programs

### **BA: History—38**

HIST117, 118, 204, 205, 404, 480, 488, 490, **two** upper division courses in American History and **two** upper division courses in European **or** other non-U.S. history.

**Electives:** The following political science courses may be applied to the history major: PLSC104, 460, 470.

The Major Field Achievement Test in history must be taken by all majors during their senior year. *Students seeking secondary certification must complete HIST459 and PLSC104, which count towards the major, as well as GEOG110 and ECON225.*