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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—20
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. 140 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. 45 for the Andrews University/Griggs University Partnership.

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

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 20
Distance Degrees
BA: General Studies Humanities 30
BS: General Studies Behavioral Sciences 45
Cross-Cultural Studies
Human Organization and Behavior

Courses
See p. 140 for course descriptions.
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. 101.

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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. Analysis of the philosophy of government and international relations enhances one's comprehension of citizenship and membership in the community of nations. 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—41**
HIST117, 118, 204, 205, 235, 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.

**BA or BS: Political Science—45**

**Interdisciplinary Major**
PLSC104, HIST490, and a minimum of 21 additional credits in political science, plus 18 credits in another discipline approved by the student’s academic advisor. In special cases, the 18 credits...