General Studies Bachelor of Arts or Science: 124 credits

The General Studies Bachelor of Science degree is designed for students with interdisciplinary personal or professional goals. This degree completion program is available online or on campus.

Learn more and do more for God by attending Andrews University online while continuing your commitments to your family and career. Finish courses at your own pace, anywhere. Take courses online or on campus.

**PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

Students who complete this program should be able to:

- Communicate effectively, think critically, observe accurately, analyze quantitatively, and solve problems creatively.
- Appreciate creative and aesthetic activity through participation in culturally diverse contexts.
- Master content knowledge in selected discipline(s).
- Articulate a Christian worldview and understanding of the Adventist faith and Andrews mission applied to chosen profession and convictions.
- Form and enjoy enduring friendships cross-culturally.
- Evaluate personal effectiveness with understanding of roles and responsibilities as a citizen of this world and God’s kingdom.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

This program requires at least 124 semester credit hours including:

1. A minimum of 30 hours of 300 or 400-level courses
2. **For the BA:** a minimum of 33 credits in the selected focus, of which at least 11 credits are 300- or 400-level courses, and at least 11 credits are completed through Andrews University.
   
   **For the BS:** a minimum of 39 credits in the selected focus, of which at least 13 credits are 300- or 400-level courses, and at least 13 credits are earned through Andrews University.
3. At least 30 credit hours are earned through Andrews University.
4. The overall GPA for all courses must be 2.0 or higher.
5. The GPA for all focus-area courses must be at least 2.25.
6. No course with a grade below C- may count toward the focus area.
7. Meet all of the general education requirements for a Bachelor’s degree.
8. Electives to fill the balance of 124 semester credits.

**ANDREWS CORE EXPERIENCE**

- Religion (4 classes): RELT 100, RELB 210, RELT 340, RELT 250  
  12
- English (3 classes): ENGL 115, ENGL 215, COMM 104, COMM 436, & COMM 320  
  9
- Intermediate Language (BA only): 2 intermediate classes after 2 elementary level classes  
  4+
- History (2 classes): HIST 117, HIST 118, HIST 204, HIST 205  
  6
- Fine Arts & Humanities (2 classes): ENGL 270, ENGL 375, ENGL 376, MUHL 214  
  6
- Life/Physical Sciences (2 classes): FDN 230, FDN 310, PHYS 110  
  8
- Mathematics (1 class): MATH 165, MATH 168, MATH 191  
  3
- Service: Waive or take BHSC 300  
  0-2
- Social Sciences (2 classes): PSYC 101, SOCI 119, ECON 225, PLSC 104  
  6
- Fitness Education (4 classes): HLED 120, FTES 138, 2 more activity classes  
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**ELECTIVES**

Transfer credits, Credit for Prior Learning*, or your choice of class to total of 62 credits.

* Discuss what credit for prior college level learning may be possible through exams, validation or portfolio assessment, after completing 12+ Andrews University credits.

**AFFORDABLY PRICED**

- Tuition: $385 per credit
- Fees: $121 per term registered (see other fees in the Academic Bulletin)
- Financial aid & payment plans available

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**GETTING STARTED**

1. Apply online at: andrews.edu/apply.
2. Activate Andrews account to check admission status and communicate with advisors.
3. Consult family, employer, and/or Andrews financial advisor to clear financially.
4. Consult your academic advisor to select classes & register. Self-paced courses are open to registration year-round when paying without financial aid, with 180 days to complete.
5. Buy textbooks and study online.