General Studies BA or BS

This online degree completion program serves students with interdisciplinary personal or professional goals. Learn more and do more for God by attending Andrews University online while continuing family and career commitments. Finish at your own pace, anywhere.

OVERVIEW
- Program Type: Bachelor’s degree
- Program Length: 124 credits
- Online Format: Interactive online
- Program Entry: August, January or May
- Application Deadline: Admission year round

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 cross-cultural and enduring relationships
- Evaluate personal effectiveness with understanding of roles and responsibilities as a citizen of this world and God’s kingdom

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Official high school transcript with 2.5 or higher GPA, or GED certificate with minimum 450 on 5 sections and no score lower than 410
- ACT or SAT scores if high school completed in the United States within the last 3 years
- Official transcripts from all universities attended
- English proficiency test scores when first language is not English and less than four years of high school where English was the language of instruction
- Students in United States without documentation are welcome

Learn more: Undergraduate Admission Policy

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
A general studies degree is a stepping stone to career advancement, a new vocation, or simply personal growth.
Customize a focus area bridging into an Andrews University online graduate program.

CURRICULUM

MAJOR — 39 credits
1. 30 upper division credits
2. 30 credits earned through Andrews
3. BA Focus: 33 credits, 11 upper division, 11 through Andrews
   BS Focus: 39 credits, 13 upper division, 13 through Andrews
4. Cumulative GPA of all transferred or Andrews credits is 2.0 or higher
5. Cumulative focus GPA 2.25 or higher, with all grades C- or above

CORE EXPERIENCE — 43 credits
Religion: 4 classes
English & Communications: 3 classes
Language (BA only): 2 intermediate-level classes
History: 2 classes
Fine Arts or Humanities: 2 classes
Life and Physical Science: 1 class with lab in each
Mathematics: 1 class
Service learning: 40+ hours volunteering
Social Sciences: 2 classes
Fitness Education: 4 credits

ELECTIVES — balance of 124 credits

COSTS
• Application fee: $30
• Tuition: $425 per credit (1-4 cr per class)
• Distance fee: $145 per semester
• Textbooks: $200 per class
• Financial aid, scholarships & payment plans available
• Additional fees may apply
• Contact a financial advisor

Email all transcripts for a free degree plan and an appointment to discuss savings through credit for prior college-level learning with an academic advisor.

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