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:** Self-spaced, some interactive
- **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 College-Ready GED certificate with no section score lower than 450
- Transcripts from all universities attended.
- English proficiency test scores when first language is not English and less than four years of high school in English
- Students in USA without documentation and those outside the USA are welcome

Learn more: [Undergraduate Admission Policy](#)
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

COSTS

• Application fee: $30
• Tuition: $415 per credit (1-4 cr per class)
• Distance fee: $140 per semester
• Textbook estimate: $200 per class
• Financial aid, scholarships & payment plans available
• Additional fees may apply
• Contact a financial advisor

CURRICULUM

INDIVIDUALIZED FOCUS — 33-39 credits

• 30 upper division credits
• 30 credits earned through Andrews
• BA Focus: 33 credits, 11 upper division, 11 through Andrews
• BS Focus: 39 credits, 13 upper division, 13 through Andrews
• Cumulative GPA of all transferred or Andrews credits is 2.0 or higher
• Cumulative focus GPA 2.25 or higher, with all grades C- or above

CORE EXPERIENCE — BA: 58, BS: 54

• Religion: 4 classes
• English & Communications: 3 classes
• Intermediate Language: 4+ credits
• History: 1 class
• Humanities: 2 classes
• Natural Science: 1 lab class
• Mathematics: 1 class
• Social Sciences: 1 class
• Wellness: 1 class

ELECTIVES — balance of 124 credits

• Transfer, prior learning, certificate, major or minor credits fit here, or enjoy learning in any area of interest

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