

## Northwest Missouri State University Department of Humanities and Social Sciences General Studies (Comprehensive Degree) Bachelor of Science

44 Credit Hours in NW Core
4 Credit Hours in IR
69 Credit Hours in the Major
3 Credit Hours in General Electives
120 Credit Hours to Graduation

The **Bachelor of Science in General Studies** is an online or on-campus, adaptable degree aimed at the working professional who wants to continue working while earning an undergraduate degree. It is also suitable for students who have an unclear career path. The degree is multidisciplinary, allowing students the opportunity to explore their interests in unique and innovative ways. Students can choose from emphasis areas including but not limited to accounting and finance, business management, education, geography and geographic information science, health and physical education, marketing, and nursing. Students have the option to create their own emphasis area(s) through a proposal process with their academic advisor.

Comprehensive majors do not require minors, but General Electives are needed to reach the **120 credit hours needed for graduation**. Advanced -level courses (300-level or higher) should be chosen with Advisor counseling. Students must have 40 credit hours of coursework at the 300-level or higher.

This Four-Year Plan is meant to supplement your **Degree Audit**. You should work with your academic advisor on a regular basis for individual academic planning.

First Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
10-111	Composition I	3	10-112	Composition II	3
	Digital Literacy NW Core	3	29-102	Fund. of Oral Communication	3
	Humanities NW Core	3		Math NW Core	3
	Life Sciences NW Core	3		American History NW Core	3
	Life Sciences Lab NW Core	1		Physical Sciences NW Core	3
77-101	University Seminar	1		Physical Sciences Lab NW Core	1
Total Hours		14	Total Hours		16
Second Year	ır				
First Semester			Second Semester		
34-102	Intro to American Government & Politics	3	10-220	Introduction to Literature	3
	Social & Behavioral Science NW Core	3		Social & Behavioral Science NW Core	3
	Humanities NW Core	3		Emphasis Area 1	3
	Emphasis Area 1	3		Emphasis Area 2	3
	Emphasis Area 2	3		Emphasis Area 3	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15
Third Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
	Fine Arts NW Core	3		Emphasis Area 1	3
	Emphasis Area 1	3		Emphasis Area 2	3
	Emphasis Area 2	3		Emphasis Area 3	3
	Emphasis Area 3	3		Advisor-Approved Elective	3
	Emphasis Area 3	3		Advisor-Approved Elective	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15
Fourth Year					
First Semes	ster		Second S	emester	
	Emphasis Area 1	3		Emphasis Area 1	3
	Emphasis Area 2	3		Emphasis Area 2	3
	Emphasis Area 3	3		Emphasis Area 3	3
	Advisor-Approved Elective	3		Advisor-Approved Elective	3
	Advisor-Approved Elective	3		General Elective	3
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