

GENERAL STUDIES DEGREES

AA: General Studies

AS: General Studies

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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 _____ 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.

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. 102.

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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.

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