

Bachelor of Arts

General Studies Major

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The General Studies Major is designed for students whose vocational objectives are not yet clear and who are seeking a well-rounded undergraduate education. It allows students the flexibility to design their own programs and to broaden their academic studies. This major would be appropriate preparation for additional studies at the graduate level or for individuals anticipating attending seminary.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. Advanced skills in written communication,
2. Advanced knowledge of the Western intellectual tradition, and
3. Advanced ability to integrate their Christian faith with the content areas with general studies.

Program: Students select ten courses from General or Biblical Studies areas that were not taken in the General Studies or Biblical Studies Core programs. Students may take no more than four courses from any one area. Students will also complete two semester long internships in an area of practical Christian service.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

I. General Studies	40 Credits	II. Bible and Theology (continued)	
Skills for College Success	1	Systematic Theology II	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Systematic Theology III	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Apologetics	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Theology Elective	3
Literature Electives	6	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	World Missions and Religions	3
General Psychology	3	Senior Research Seminar	3
History Electives	6		
General Education Elective	3	III. Major	30 Credits
Introduction to Computers	0	Students select ten courses from the following areas (no more than four from any single area):	
Math Elective	3	History	
Rhetoric of Science	3	Literature	
II. Bible and Theology	54 Credits	Psychology	
Law and History	3	Communication	
Poetry and Prophecy	3	Bible and Theology	
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	Language	
Early Church: History and Letters	3	Honors	
Romans	3	Math	
Hermeneutics	3	Fine Arts	
Bible and Theology Electives	9	Total Credits in Major	30
Systematic Theology I	3	Internship (2 semesters)	0

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 124

Suggested Four-Year Program

for the General Studies Major

Freshman Year

Fall Semester - 13 credits

<i>SLS</i>	1105	<i>Skills for College Success</i>	1
MISS	1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL	1311	Law and History	3
<i>SPC</i>	1608	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
<i>ENC</i>	1101	<i>Freshman Composition I</i>	3
<i>CMPU</i>	0301	<i>Introduction to Computers</i>	0

Spring Semester - 15 credits

GNMN	1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
BIBL	1322	Poetry and Prophecy	3
<i>ENC</i>	1102	<i>Freshman Composition II</i>	3
<i>PSY</i>	1012	<i>General Psychology</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Course	3

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
BIBL	2331	Hermeneutics	3
<i>GNMN</i>	xxxx	<i>General Education Elective</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	xxxx	<i>History Elective</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Course	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2321	Early Church: History and Letters	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible and Theology Elective	3
<i>ISC</i>	1500	<i>Rhetoric of Science</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	xxxx	<i>History Elective</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Course	3

Junior Year

Fall Semester - 18 credits

THEO	3301	Systematic Theology I	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible and Theology Elective	3
<i>LIT</i>	xxxx	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>PHI</i>	1014	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Course	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Course	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	3302	Systematic Theology II	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible and Theology Elective	3
<i>XXXX</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Math Elective</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Course	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Course	3

Senior Year

Fall Semester - 18 credits

THEO	4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO	4311	Apologetics	3
THEO	xxxx	Theology Elective	3
<i>FNAR</i>	xxxx	<i>Fine Arts Elective</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Course	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Course	3
GNMN	4081	General Studies Internship	0

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL	4301	Romans	3
GNMN	4302	Senior Research	3
<i>LIT</i>	xxxx	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Course	3
GNMN	4082	General Studies Internship	0

Bold indicates courses in the Bible and Theology Core.

Italics indicates courses in the General Education Core.

Regular type indicates courses in the major.