

Catalog 98-99

General Studies

Coordinator

The major in general studies is administered through the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Any adult students who are interested in this degree should consult the General Studies coordinator in the office of the Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM

Faculty

~~Faculty for the General Studies Program are faculty members in the various departments of Longwood College.~~

The Bachelor of General Studies degree program is designed to offer an academically sound program which will provide an alternative to traditionally structured baccalaureate degrees. In acquiring credits, a student may proceed at his/her own pace and draw upon nontraditional modes of instructional delivery.

A student's program of study is a joint venture between the student and his/her academic advisor. The study core or concentration is developed with regard for the individual needs and interests of the student in cooperation with the expertise of the faculty advisor. The program includes no on-campus residence requirements and no time limits. Students must complete a minimum of thirty (30) semester hours of upper level Longwood courses.

The program is open to adults whose life experiences will influence their successful progress as students. ~~In order to be admitted fully to the BGS program, a student must have completed at least six credit hours at Longwood with a minimum of 2.00 GPA (4.00 scale).~~ A student may be fully accepted into the BGS only after a lapse of at least five years since enrollment in another degree program.

Requirements

A student must achieve the following in order to earn a BGS at Longwood:

- accumulate the equivalent of a total of 120 semester hours,
- earn at least a 2.00 GPA on all work completed in this program,
- complete 34 semester hours of general education
 - ~~6 s.h. English - ENGL 100 and 101~~
 - ~~9 s.h. Humanities - to be elected from Humanities courses which have been approved for General Education (Literature, Fine Arts, Philosophy and Language),*~~
 - ~~10 s.h. Laboratory Science and Mathematics - to be elected from the Science, Math and Computer Science courses which have been approved for General Education,*~~
 - ~~9 s.h. Social and Behavioral Sciences - to be elected from the Social Sciences and courses which have been approved for General Education (History, Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, Political Science and Geography).~~
- finish an individualized, interdisciplinary core of study (approved by an academic advisor and the BGS Coordinator) equivalent to at least 30 semester hours of credit, ~~at least 24 of which must be upper level classes.~~ A minimum of 2.00 GPA must be earned in the core courses.
- successfully complete a ~~three semester hour final project.~~ This must be related to the individualized study core and is undertaken in the last semester of study.
- ~~meet the English proficiency requirement.~~
- complete a minimum of 30 hours of Longwood courses.

*Courses must be selected from at least two different areas.