



University of Central Arkansas Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)

The Bachelor of General Studies is a broad multidisciplinary degree designed for individuals who have at least 60 hours of college credit. If a student has not completed 60 hours they will work with an Academic Advisor to complete UCA's lower division Core program and at least 60 hours of credit. In any case, the lower division Core program must be completed. Interested students should contact an Academic Advisor for the College of Liberal Arts. These advisors are [Cheryl Theall \(ctheall@uca.edu\)](mailto:ctheall@uca.edu) and [Jessica Remetic \(jremetic@uca.edu\)](mailto:jremetic@uca.edu).

The program in General Studies requires 60 hours. Students will be required to focus in two or three broad concentrations of 18 or 12 hours each. The student will complete 36 upper division hours within these concentrations, with the remaining degree hours (24 hours) to include electives chosen by the student with his or her adviser. These concentration hours must be UCA courses. These concentrations include: American studies, education, global studies, health science, humanities, and social sciences. Appropriate electives may substitute for courses in a concentration with permission of the student's advisor and the Director of the BGS program. Students are assigned an advisor within the College of Liberal Arts. Students may complete a minor, but a minor is not required. Students must complete UCA's upper division Core requirements; there are a number of options to fulfill the capstone Core requirement, such as capstone courses in programs that are open to all students, and the General Studies Capstone course (GEST 4380). Some courses are offered online, and certain concentrations can be completed online.

This degree does not lead to a teaching license but enables a graduate to meet the degree requirement for alternative educator preparation programs.

For more information, please visit the [Undergraduate Bulletin – General Studies](#) page.

Bachelor of General Studies Check Sheet 2018-2019

The program in General Studies requires 60 hours. Students are required to select (2) concentrations of 18 hours each or (3) concentrations of 12 hours each. This will total 36 hours. The remaining 24 hours are elective courses, which can come from any discipline offered at UCA. However 4 of those hours must be upper division.

*Note: Students are eligible to declare the BGS degree after 60 hours of course completion.

American Studies Concentration

- ___ ANTH 3315 Native American Cultures
- ___ ENGL 4304 Studies in English and American Literature
- ___ ENGL 4313 American Romanticism & Realism *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ ENGL 4382 Race in American Literature *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ HIST 3340 Intro to American Indian History *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 3353 African-American History before 1868 *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 3354 African-American History 1868-present *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 3381 American Military History *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 4301 American Environmental History *UCA UD Core: C, R*
- ___ HIST 4304 Material Culture *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 4306 Atlantic Slave Trade *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ HIST 4308 Gender in American History *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ HIST 4311 Colonial and Revolutionary America *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ HIST 4327 The American West *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 4333 Immigration History *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ HIST 4335 Diplomatic History of the U.S. *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ HIST 4336 The South since 1865 *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 4345 The South to 1865 *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ HIST 4355 Arkansas and the Nation *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 4359 Civil Rights Movement History *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ PHIL 3304 American Pragmatism
- ___ PHIL 3340 Critical Theories of Race *UCA UD Core: D, R*
- ___ PSCI 4313 Contemporary American Politics
- ___ SOC 4342 Stratification

Global Studies Concentration

- ___ ANTH 3340 Environmental Anthropology
- ___ ENGL 3325 Advanced Readings in World Literature *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ GEOG 3300 World Regional Geography
- ___ GEOG 3315 Geography of Latin America *UCA UD Core: D, C*
- ___ H ED 4343 Health Concerns for the Multicultural Population
- ___ HIST 3320 History of Christianity *UCA UD Core: R*
- ___ HIST 3321 History of Christianity II *UCA UD Core: R*
- ___ HIST 3360 Pre-Colonial Africa *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ HIST 3365 Modern African History *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ HIST 3385 World Military History *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ HIST 4302 History of Witchcraft *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ HIST 4305 The US and the Middle East *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 4306 Atlantic Slave Trade *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ HIST 4328 Modern Latin America *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ HIST 4333 Immigration History *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ HIST 4335 Diplomatic History *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ HIST 4360 The Mediterranean World in Late Antiquity
- ___ HIST 4361 The Mediterranean World in the Medieval Period
- ___ HIST 4362 Tutor and Stuart England
- ___ HIST 4365 History of Imperialism *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ HIST 4374 European Renaissance and Reformation
- ___ HIST 4397 History of Ireland
- ___ HIST 4398 Sex and Politics in East Asia *UCA UD Core: C, D*
- ___ LING 3310 Issues in English as a Second Language
- ___ PSCI 4314 Contemporary Issues in Global Affairs
- ___ SOC 4310 Globalization and Development

Social Sciences Concentration

- ___ CRIM 3370 Criminology
- ___ GEOG 3300 World Regional Geography
- ___ GEOG 3315 Geography of Latin America *UCA UD Core: D, C*
- ___ HIST 4302 History of Witchcraft *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ HIST 4304 Material Culture *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 4306 Atlantic Slave Trade *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ HIST 4308 Gender in American History *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ HIST 4327 The American West *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 4335 Diplomatic History of the U.S. *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ HIST 4345 The South to 1865 *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ HIST 4346 The South since 1865 *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 4355 Arkansas and the Nation *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 4359 Civil Rights Movement History *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ LING 3315 Semantics
- ___ LING 3325 Sociolinguistics *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ PSCI 4313 Contemporary American Politics
- ___ PSCI 4314 Contemporary Issues in Global Affairs
- ___ SOC 3310 Racial and Ethnic Relations *UCA UD Core: D, R*
- ___ SOC 3361 Gender and Society *UCA UD Core: D, R*
- ___ SOC 4310 Globalization and Development
- ___ SOC 4342 Stratification

Humanities Concentration

- ___ CHIN 3312 Culture and Society *UCA UD Core: D, I*
- ___ CHIN 3320 Advanced Readings in Literature *UCA UD Core: D, I*
- ___ ENGL 3325 Advanced Readings in World Literature *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ ENGL 3345 Literature and the Examined Life *UCA UD Core: R*
- ___ ENGL 4304 Studies in English and American Literature
- ___ ENGL 4313 American Romanticism & Realism *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ ENGL 4330 Shakespeare I
- ___ ENGL 4331 Shakespeare II
- ___ ENGL 4370 Women's Literature *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ FREN 3312 French Civilization *UCA UD Core: D, I*
- ___ FREN 3315 Issues of Cultural Identity in the Francophone World *UCA UD Core: D, R*
- ___ FREN 3320 French Literature I
- ___ FREN 3321 French Literature II *UCA UD Core: D, I*
- ___ FREN 3350 French Cinema
- ___ GERM 3312 German Civilization *UCA UD Core: D, C*
- ___ GERM 3320 Introduction to German Literature *UCA UD Core: D, I*
- ___ GERM 4395 Advanced German Literature *UCA UD Core: D, I*
- ___ HIST 3340 Intro to American Indian History *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 4304 Material Culture *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 4333 US Immigration History *UCA UD Core: I, C*
- ___ HIST 4338 American History through Film *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ HIST 4362 Tutor and Stuart England
- ___ SPAN 3313 Latin American Civilization *UCA UD Core: D, I*
- ___ SPAN 3320 Spanish Literature *UCA UD Core: D, I*
- ___ SPAN 3321 Latin American Literature *UCA UD Core: D, I*
- ___ SPAN 4395 Advanced Hispanic Literature
- ___ SPAN 4396 Hispanic Studies
- ___ SPAN 4397 Topics in Advanced Spanish Linguistics
- ___ *Any PHIL or RELG upper division course may be used for the Humanities

Health Science Concentration

- ___ FACS 3311 Resource Management *UCA UD Core: C*
- ___ FACS 3318 Parenting Issues
- ___ FACS 3372 Personal & Family Finance *UCA UD Core: I, R*
- ___ FACS 3456 Methods in FACS Education *UCA UD Core: Z* (needs substitution)
- ___ H ED 3300 Methods and Materials *UCA UD Core: C*
- ___ H ED 3301 Health Education Professional *UCA UD Core: R*
- ___ H ED 3305 Human Sexuality *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ H ED 3320 Epidemiological Research *UCA UD Core: I*
- ___ H ED 3325 Disease Management
- ___ H ED 4302 Health Education at the Worksite
- ___ H ED 4303 Environmental Health Programs
- ___ H ED 4310 Health Concerns of Aging
- ___ H ED 4312 Drug Education
- ___ H ED 4343 Health Concerns of Multicultural Populations
- ___ H ED 4370 Administration of Health Problems *UCA UD Core: C*
- ___ H ED 4395 Health Concerns for Women *UCA UD Core: D*
- ___ H ED 4396 Health Concerns for Men *UCA UD Core: D*

Education Concentration

- (must have C or better in each class)
- ___ EDUC 4210 Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning
 - ___ ELSE 3301 Development and Learning Theories
 - ___ ELSE 3305 Integrated Approaches to Child and Young Adult Literature
 - ___ ELSE 3308 Foundations of Diverse Learners
 - ___ MSIT 3320 Introduction to Teaching at the Middle Level
- *student will need a substitution approval for the following classes:
- ___ EDUC 3322 Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings
 - ___ MSIT 3310 Development and Learning *UCA UD Core: D, R*
 - ___ MSIT 4325 Strategies Content Literacy Dev & Curriculum Integration *UCA UD Core: C*
- *If student **already has credit** for the following they may be substituted with written approval from the Dean of the College of Education:
- ___ ELSE 3390 Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Planning
 - ___ ELSE 4330 Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Planning
 - ___ MATH 3351 Number Systems: Integers
 - ___ MATH 3352 Number Systems: Reals
 - ___ MATH 3364 Concepts of Geometry and Measurement
 - ___ MATH 4310 Geometry and Measurement Topics for Elementary Teachers
 - ___ MATH 4320 Concepts of Calculus
 - ___ SCI 4410 Concepts of Science

General Studies Capstone

- ___ GEST 4380 General Studies Capstone *UCA UD Core: Z*
- ___ ENGL 4335 Senior Seminar *UCA UD Core: Z*
- ___ *PHIL 4310 Great Works in Philosophy *UCA UD Core: Z*
- ___ *PHIL 4340 The Meaning of Life *UCA UD Core: Z*
- ___ PSCI 4328 Dynamics of Democratization *UCA UD Core: Z*
- ___ *RELG 4320 Contemporary Religious Thought *UCA UD Core: Z*
- ___ *RELG 4325 Postmodern Theology *UCA UD Core: Z*
- ___ SOC 4360 Seminar *UCA UD Core: Z*

Electives (24 hours, 4 must be UD)

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120 Hours to graduate: _____ hours complete 60 Hours: _____ complete
 LD Core: _____ complete
 UD Core: _____ I _____ D _____ R _____ C _____ Z