



## BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

### STUDENT INFORMATION:

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Student Name	ID Number
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Email Address	Phone Number
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BGS Academic Advisor	Advisor's Department

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Bachelor of General Studies is designed to accommodate students who have accumulated significant college credit and who want to complete a baccalaureate degree.

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- *Total Semester Hours of Credits:* Completion of at least 120 semester credit hours at the 100 level or above.

#### Comments:

- *Grade Point Average:* A cumulative grade point average and institutional grade point average of 2.00.

#### Comments:

- *Upper-Division Requirement:* A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit in courses numbered 300 or above.

#### Comments:

- *Institutional Credit Requirement:* 30 credit hours from the University of South Dakota, delivered in any form at any location. The number of credit hours immediately preceding completion of the degree that must be earned as institutional credit is 15 of the last 30 credit hours.

#### Comments:

- *System Graduation Requirements:* Board of Regents General Education requirements (30 credit hours).

#### Comments:

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS CONT.:

*General Studies Emphasis Areas:* 15 credits in each of at least three of the following emphasis areas.

Current USD prefixes that are relevant for each emphasis area are indicated below; students may petition for the use of other prefixes or specific courses by including them within an emphasis area on the next page. CMST 101, ENGL 101, ENGL 201, ENGL 205, and MATH 101 may **not** be included in emphasis areas. (45 credit hours)

- Allied Health = ACP, selected CLHU, selected CMST, COUN, DCOM, DHGY, HSC, MLS, NURS, SOCW
- Business = ACCT, BADM, BLAW, selected CMST, DSCI, ECON, ENTR, FIN, HRM, HSAD, selected MCOM, MGMT, MKTG
- Education = selected ARTE, selected CMST, selected COUN, EDER, EDFN, ELED, selected ENGL, EPSY, selected HLTH, INED, LIBM, selected MATH, selected MFL, MLED, selected MUS, selected PE, SEED, SPED, TET
- Fine Arts = ART, ARTD, ARTE, ARTH, selected MCOM, MUAP, MUEN, MUS, THEA, selected WMST
- Humanities = ARTH, CLHU, selected CMST, ENGL, HIST, LING, selected MCOM, MFL, NATV, PHIL, REL, selected WMST, any non-English language course(s)
- Science, Engineering, & Math = ANAT, BIOC, BIOL, BME, CHEM, ESCI, selected GEOG, ISCI, MATH, MICR, MTRO, NSCI, PHGY, PHYS, selected PSYC, STAT, selected SUST
- Social Science = ANTH, CJUS, selected CMST, DCOM, ECON, selected GEOG, HIST, INTS, LDR, LGL, selected LING, MCOM, MSL, NATV, POLS, PSYC, SOC, selected SUST, selected WMST
- Technology = CSC, TET, selected MCOM
- Wellness = ACP, HLTH, KSM, PE (PE100 limited to 6c)

### Comments:

- *General Studies Capstone:* GS 491: Independent Study (3 credit hours), to be completed during the student's final semester under the supervision of the BGS Academic Advisor.

### Comments:

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**PROPOSED EMPHASIS AREA 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

Subject	Course #	Title	Credits
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**PROPOSED EMPHASIS AREA 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Subject	Course #	Title	Credits
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**PROPOSED EMPHASIS AREA 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Subject	Course #	Title	Credits
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Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_