

The BAAS Degree with General Studies Concentration

The General Studies Concentration is a multi-interdisciplinary approach that will allow students to design their own course of study by selecting subject areas of choice. Students are able to form a coherent specialization that is unavailable elsewhere in the university as an organized plan of study. Students are able to pursue a particular intellectual or personal interest, or complete courses as professional development, which may be employment related. Students may select no more than 15 hours of business courses through the College of Business. A graduate would be prepared to work in a wide range of careers. Employment may be found in both the private and public sectors of the workforce, or students may elect to continue on to graduate and professional studies.

Occupational Specialty - 24-39 semester hours, and any additional hours necessary to meet the 120-hour university requirement. Credits toward an area of coherent specialization may be earned from community colleges, this university and other senior institutions, workforce education, vocational or technical schools, armed forces schools, work experiences, and nontraditional learning experiences that can be equated to college credit. To qualify for work experience credit, a student must have 3 consecutive years of full-time employment within the last 6 years. A student may be awarded 2 hours of credit for each qualifying year of work experience related to the student's occupational specialty up to a maximum of 6 hours. Credit for nontraditional experiences is granted on the basis of evaluation by the Director and the BAAS staff utilizing the National Guide of the American Council on Education (ACE) and other appropriate publications. Documentation will be placed in the student's permanent file in the Office of the Registrar when the student has completed at least nine hours in the BAAS program.

Computer Science - 3 semester hours

[Academic Foundations and Core Curriculum - 42 semester hours](#)

The BAAS General Studies Concentration - 36 advanced semester hours

- **[BAAS 4113 - Capstone Project 3](#)**
33 advanced semester hours of multidisciplinary courses
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The 33 advanced semester hours of multidisciplinary courses taken in this area will be chosen on the basis that they will give academic depth or breadth to the area of specialization or will provide substantive developmental knowledge for the student's career or personal goals.