

Bachelor of General Studies – 120 Hours

This is an unofficial worksheet to help with your planning. In any discrepancy with the official LSU Shreveport catalog; the catalog is correct.

Name: _____

ID: _____

Advisor: _____

Catalog: 2024 - 2025

General Education – 39 Hours (see approved courses below)				Applied/Social Sciences Concentration – 42 Hours			
Courses	Hours	School/Term	Grade	Courses	Hours	School/Term	Grade
I. ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 hrs.)					3		
ENGL 105	3				3		
ENGL 115	3				3		
II. SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 hrs.)					3		
	3				3		
	3				3		
III. MATHEMATICS / ANALYTICAL REASONING (6 hrs.)					3		
	3				3		
	3			300+	3		
IV. NATURAL SCIENCES (9 hrs.)				Upper Level – 12 Hours			
Biological	3			300+	3		
Physical (not ENSC 101)	3			300+	3		
	3			400+	3		
V. HUMANITIES (9 hrs.)				400+	3		
COMM 135	3			Senior Seminar – 3 hours			
Engl Lit or Philosophy	3			GS 491 required	3		
	3			Enrichment Electives: 18			
VI. FINE/PERFORMING ARTS (3 hrs.)							
	3			100+	3		
<p>You must choose from these courses to satisfy the General Education requirements:</p> <p>I. English Composition: ENGL 105 and 115</p> <p>II. S/B Science: ECON 201, 202; GEOG 251, 252; KHS 240; POLI 101, 151; PSYC 152, 206, 209; SOCL 105, 107, 142, 255</p> <p>III. Mathematics: 121, 122, 124, 127, 128, 150, 221, 222, 260</p> <p>IV. Biological Science: BIOS 101, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 120</p> <p>IV. Physical Science: ASTR 105, 106; CHEM 106, 121, 124; ENSC 200; GEOL 105, 106, 205; PHSC 105, 106; PHYS 251, 252, 261, 262</p> <p>V.a. Humanities (literature & philosophy): ENGL 205, 206, 210, 215, 220; PHIL 105, 250</p> <p>V.b. Humanities (general): COMM 130, 135; ENGL 205, 206, 210, 215, 220; HIST 105, 106, 107, 110, 145, 146; MCOM 115, 215; PHIL 105, 250</p> <p>VI. Fine/Performing Arts: FA 140, 240, 241; MUS 120; THEA 160, 240, 241</p>				100+	3		
				100+	3		
				300+	3		
				100+	3		
				300+ Concentration 1	3		
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				Free Electives: 21			
				Students with fewer than 30 hours must take Freshman Seminar ENGL 325 or 226 is needed if not taken in Concentration or Enrichment			
				FS 103 or elective	3		
				ENGL 325 or 300+ elective	3		
300+	3						
300+	3						
300+	3						
400+	3						
400+	3						
The shaded credit-hour boxes indicate courses 300+ or 400+ (12 such hours must be in the Area of Concentration). The BGS degree requires 45 credit hours of 300+, with at least 15 of the 45 from courses numbered 400+							

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Applied / Social Sciences		Humanities	Natural Sciences
Accounting, Finance, Economics	American Studies	Communication	Astronomy
ISDS, BLAW	Applied Humanities, Graphic Arts	Mass Communication	Biology
Computer Science	Arts	English, Graphic Arts	Chemistry
Community Health	Criminal Justice	Fine Arts, Music, Theatre Arts	Environmental Science
Education, Library Science	Geography	Foreign Languages	Geology, Meteorology
Kinesiology, HPE, Nursing	NPA, DPPA	Digital Arts, Media Arts	Mathematics
Management, Marketing	Political Science	History	Physical Science
Engineering, Military Science	Psychology, Sociology	Philosophy, Religious Studies	Physics
	Social Work, Women's Studies		

REPEATABLE COURSES MAY BE REPEATED ONLY ONCE FOR A TOTAL OF SIX HOURS; e.g. Special Topics and Independent Study courses
 Student must have a 2.0+ GPA in 4 cumulative coursework areas – LSUS and Overall totals and in both LSUS & Overall totals for Area of Concentration
 Non-Business majors may only apply 29 hours of coursework from any business courses, from any institution.

Students should **not** rely on the "Degree Audit" in "myLSUS" to assess the progress of their degree plan. Rely on assigned advisors.

Courses descriptions from LSU's General Catalog 2018-19

LA 1101 Landscape Representation I (3)

6 hrs. studio. Freehand and mechanical representation and observational skills used in design conceptualization; emphasis on the development of a vocabulary, basic skills and techniques of landscape architecture representation.

LA 1102 Landscape Representation II (3)

Prereq.: LA 1101. 6 hrs. studio. Developing skills in computer-aided visualization and illustrative documentation of landscapes; introduction to digital imaging, drafting and photo manipulation.

LA 1201 Introduction to Landscape Architecture (3)

This is a General Education course. Introduction to the profession of landscape architecture for non-majors; overview of professional concerns and responsibilities; awareness of natural and planned landscapes, as well as, the importance of using land in an efficient and attractive manner.

HORT 2050 General Horticulture (3)

This is a General Education course. Science and art of modern horticultural plant production, including plant anatomy, growth, propagation, nutrition and pest management; review of the horticulture industry, including fruit, vegetable and ornamental crop production.'

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RNR 1001 Natural Resource Conservation (3)

This is a General Education course.

Relationship of humans to the natural environment; ecology and conservation of soil, water, forest, range, wildlife and fisheries resources.