

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.)				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.

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It is the responsibility of each student to assess and verify the accuracy of the degree sheet for graduation.
Graduation Checkout

Name:		ID:	Proposed Graduation Date: August 2025	
Program:		Degree: B.G.S.		Catalog:
Courses in Progress		Additional Courses Required		
Course ID	Hours	Course ID	Hours	
Total:		Total:		
Other Requirements:				
Program Outcomes Assessment Completed:				
Residency requirement met?		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If not, hours needed:
Is student declaring a minor?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If yes, in what?
Department Chair/Director Signature		 Date:		
Current Scholastic Status				
	Major / LSUS	Major / Overall	LSUS	Overall
Quality Points				
GPA Credits Earned				
GPA				
It is a requirement for graduation that each of these four Grade Point Averages be at least 2.0. For General Studies majors, the Area of Concentration constitutes the "major" courses.				
I, the undersigned, assume total responsibility for having read, understood, and fulfilled all requirements as outlined in the official university publications. I understand that this is a preliminary checkout, and that the official checkout will be done by the Registrar's office. I agree with the above assessment, and understand that any deviation from the course work listed above will require me to redo my graduation checkout.				
Student's Signature:		Date:		
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences		LSUS Registrar		
Approved		Approved		
Date		Date		

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.