Bachelor of Science in General Studies

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Bachelor of Science in General Studies is a program designed principally for mature students who seek a flexible degree program and who do not desire or may not meet prerequisites of a highly structured traditional degree program, and to permit students to plan, with advisement, an individualized program with access to a wide range of academic disciplines and fields of professional study. This program is not designed to provide students with the depth of content within a concentration to typically prepare the student for advanced studies within an academic discipline related to this concentration.

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<td><strong>University General Education Requirements</strong></td>
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<td><strong>CIS 103 or 300</strong></td>
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<td><strong>ENGL 309 (Prerequisites: ENGL 111 &amp; 112)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>L S 498 (Prerequisites: CIS 103 or 300; ENGL 309; senior standing, approved degree plan for Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies program)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Concentration – MUST pick Option #1 or #2 (see below)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Electives (at least 21 hours advanced)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<th>Option #1 – Dual Concentration</th>
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<td><strong>Primary Concentration</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Secondary Concentration</strong></td>
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Catalog Notes:
- Prior to submitting a degree plan, the student must have completed 60 semester hours toward the degree not including developmental courses.
- At least 45 hours of advanced (upper level) credit is required for the degree.
- A minimum of 30 semester hours of work must be completed with Tarleton, of which at least 24 hours must be advanced.
- A maximum of 68 semester hours of academic credit will be accepted for degree credit from a two-year institution.
- Not more than 30 semester hours of non-standard credit will be counted toward the degree.
- A student may count toward the degree not more than 6 hours of Religious Studies credits.
- A student may count toward the degree not more than 6 hours of activity Physical Education credits.
- A student may not declare a minor in this degree program.
- A student will complete the Writing Intensive Program requirements through successful completion of ENGL 309 and LS 498.

Academic Disciplines
(Subject to Change)

- Accounting
- Administrative Systems
- Agricultural Communications
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Services and Development
- Agronomy
- Animal Science
- Applied Music
- Art
- Biology
- Business (Primary Concentration only)
- Business Administration (Primary Concentration only)
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Earth Science
- Economics
- Education
- Educational Technology
- Engineering
- Engineering Physics
- English
- Entomology
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Finance
- Fine Arts
- General Business
- Genetics
- Geography
- Geology
- Health Professions Technology
- History
- Horticulture
- Human Resource Management
- Hydrology and Water Resources
- Industrial Technology
- International Business (Primary Concentration only)
- International Studies with Languages (Primary Concentration only)
- International Studies without Languages (Primary Concentration only)
- Kinesiology
- Management
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Marketing
- Math
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Military Science
- Music
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Range and Ranch Management
- Reading
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Special Education
- Theatre
- Veterinary Technology
- Wildlife Management