

4-Year Bachelor of Arts

General Studies



Program Planner 2015-2016

While your degree planning is directed by the specific requirements for your chosen concentration and minor, it is also driven by your own personal interests; therefore, it is most effective when you are the master of your own academic planning.

Please be aware of all prerequisites, corequisites, and other registration regulations for all courses required within your degree. Program planning can be very effective to identify potential courses needed in addition to specific requirements. Refer to section 4.0 in the *Concordia University of Edmonton Calendar* for more information regarding registration policies.

You are responsible for registering in and completing the courses necessary to obtain your degree. The *Concordia University of Edmonton Calendar* is the final authority regarding program requirements and academic regulations.

All students in a Bachelor of Arts program must complete the Core Requirements as outlined in the table below, plus an additional 3 credits of Fine Arts (ARTH, DAN, DRA, MUS or MUP).

Category	Credits	Courses that Fulfill Requirement
Humanities	6	ENG 100, or ENG 111&112
Sciences	6	Any BES, BIO, BIOCH, CH, CMPT, EAS, ENSC, IT, MAT (excluding MAT 220), or PHY courses
Social Sciences	6	Any ECO, HIS, POEC, PSCI, PSY, or SOC courses
Foundational Studies: Religious Studies	3	Any REL courses
Foundational Studies: Ethics, Philosophy or Religious Studies	3	Any PHIL, or REL courses, or ENVH 523, MGT 374, MGT 474, MAT 220, PSCI 361, or PSY 305
Leadership: Communication	3	Any ARTH, DAN, DRA, GERM, GRK, HEBR, LAT, MUS (excluding MUS 630 and 631), MUP, SPA, or WRI courses, or BIO 227, ENSC 227, FR 101, FR 102, FR 250, FR 303, FR 372, HIS 290, MGT 310, PSY 319, PSY 332, PSY 333, PSY 405, SOC 344, or UFDN 199
Leadership: Leadership Service, or Management	3	Any RELA courses, or BIO 480, BUS 110, DRA 325, DRA 350, DRA 383, DRA 425, DRA 450, DRA 483, ENSC 485, FIN 220, HIS 221, HRM 220, LDR 310, LDR 320, MUS 263, MUS 321, MUS 361, MUS 395&396, PSCI 101, PSY 486, or PSY 496

Core course requirements may be fulfilled through both concentration and minor requirements; however, the same course may not be counted toward both concentration and minor requirements. (Example: ENG 100 or ENG 111 and 112 taken toward an English minor simultaneously fulfill the Humanities core requirement).

General Studies Major

This multidisciplinary program allows students to gain understanding and experience in more than one discipline without the requirement that the learning be integrated. Students would be able to select two or more concentrations for study, customizing their course selections to meet their own interests and career aspirations.

Students for the four-year Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in General Studies:

- a) must complete 2 or 3 concentrations from section 10.2.2.C, *Concentration Requirements*
 - i) if only completing 2 concentrations, may choose to complete a minor consisting of at least 18 credits, of which 6 credits must be at the senior level
 - ii) may include core course requirements in the concentrations and minor. However, the same courses may not be completed in 2 concentrations or a concentration and the minor.
- b) Only 42 credits are permitted in any discipline of a concentration of the General Studies major

Should you require further explanation, please contact a Registration Advisor about fulfilling degree requirements.

Sample Program

Below is a sample sequence of courses if you are entering your first year of a Bachelor of Arts-General Studies program and are undecided about your concentrations.

	Fall Semester	Winter Semester
Year 1	ENG 100 or 111 Science Social Science Foundational Studies: Ethics, Philosophy or Religious Studies Elective	ENG 100 or 112 Science Social Science Fine Arts Elective

*To earn a 4-year Bachelor of Arts degree, students must present credit in a 30-level Language Other than English (LOE) or one of FR 102, GERM 102, GRK 102, HEBR 102, LAT 102 or SPA 102.