

# Bachelor of General Studies Courses

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**BGS 100 - CBE - Orientation**

Hours: 0

**BGS 401 - Globalization**

Hours: 3

This course provides coverage of a broad survey of global business issues; analyzes the environment in which international business operates; introduces multinational enterprises; global competition, international organizations, treaties and international laws, national trade policies, and the determinants of competitiveness of United States firms in international markets.

**BGS 402 - Research and Writing**

Hours: 3

This course teaches students how to perform academic research and use online library resources. Students analyze pertinent literature on their chosen topic related to an issue in their future careers. Clear and concise writing is emphasized while learning to use the APA formatting style. Students will participate in free writing discussions and write a brief literature review and research paper.

**BGS 404 - Organizational Dynamics and Diversity**

Hours: 3

This course offers an opportunity to discuss and apply principles, tools, and methods to successfully implement change and innovation within organizations. Focuses on utilizing diversity within the workplace to create an environment conducive to creativity and innovation while also realizing the external forces that lead to change.

**BGS 405 - Capstone: Designing Your Future As An Innovative Leader**

Hours: 3

This course is intended to be taken at the end of a student's college career and uses design thinking to address the 'wicked problem' of designing your life and career. The course employs a design thinking approach to help students from any major develop a constructive and effective approach to finding and designing their vocation after East Texas A&M University. It also prepares students to articulate their marketable skills to future employers. Topics include the integration of work and worldviews, the realities of workplace engagement, and practices that support vocation formation throughout your life. The capstone assignment is creating an action plan following your East Texas A&M University graduation and drawing upon skills, knowledge, and key assignments.

**BGS 480 - Internship**

Hours: 0

An internship is a supervised work experience that provides students with an opportunity to apply classroom-based knowledge while gaining practical work experience in their chosen career field. Projects are identified by employers and then aligned with a curriculum, and typically completed within a 10-14 week period. The objective is for students to learn, apply, or integrate knowledge in a cooperative manner between the university and regional employers. The focus here is on applying theory from learning to practice.

**BGS 481 - Foundations of Project Management**

Hours: 3

This course is designed to teach students the essential concepts of project management from an applied perspective and will specifically focus on project management principles, the various phases and processes of a project, and project planning and implementation.

**BGS 489 - Independent Study**

Hours: 0-4

Individualized instruction May be repeated when the topic varies.

**BGS 492 - Innovative Tools for Project Management**

Hours: 3

This course builds on the foundation of basic project management and provides coverage of advanced topics in project scheduling, risk and quality management, and cost control, as well as providing comprehensive knowledge of scheduling and other Project Management tools. Prerequisites: BGS 481.

**BGS 497 - Special Topics**

Hours: 0-4

Organized class. May be repeated when topics vary.