



B.S. Degree General Studies Major 2025/2026 Catalog

This major is for enrolled/returning Brenau students ONLY. Students cannot be admitted to Brenau as a General Studies major. This program plan is valid only if the student registers for, and completes, a term at Brenau by summer 2026. If the student defers admission to fall 2026 or after, the student must contact the adviser change to the subsequent catalog.

Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted for a maximum of 30 W-course hours.

Student Name _____

Id No _____

Previous Degree: _____ A.A. _____ A.S. _____ Bachelor's

Where/term degree earned _____

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate:
AS 100W/AS 110/AS 111 (depending on program) _____

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. ***If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.***

World Understanding	Term	Grade	Course Number & Title
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Science & Analytic Curiosity			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Science (7-8 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)	_____	_____	_____
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Artistic & Creative Imagination			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Literature (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs) (Undergraduate students not enrolled in the Women's College may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.)	_____	_____	HL _____ Title: _____ DA/LS/or LF _____ Title: _____ DA/LS/LF/or HL _____ Title: _____
Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above. LF 199 can count as either activity (LF) or classroom (HL) p.e.			
Communication & Language Fluency			
Writing (6 hrs)	_____	_____	EH 101 Written Communication EH 102 Reading and Research Writing
Speaking (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____ Modern Language at level 102 or higher Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 & 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).
Communication (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____

Comments:

_____ Needs English Placement Exam

Program Plan Revised by:

Date:

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Major: General Studies

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The General Studies major consists of general education requirements and a concentration. An adviser in the concentration discipline should develop the program of study. The students major will print as General Studies on the transcript. The student will receive a B.S. diploma.

- A general studies major must maintain an overall 2.0 GPA to graduate.
There is a minimum of 24 hours in a concentration of study with at least 12 hours of the concentration in 300 to 400 level courses.
There is a minimum of 21 hours of 300 to 400 level courses, which can include those 12 hours required for the concentration.

CONCENTRATION COURSES:

Table with 4 columns: Term, Grade, Cr#, Title. It contains 20 empty rows for course entry.

Residency requirement:

A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

Note: This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

Required Approvals

Adviser: _____

Registrar's Office: _____

Students may not be admitted as a general studies major. The student must submit a Change of Major Form in order to activate this plan. The approved general studies plan must be on file in order for major to change to general studies.

Notes:

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student's transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

Adding
The total number of hours on the student's transcript
(available in CampusWEB)
- hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
+ courses currently registered for
+ courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student's transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Registrar's Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.

This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office.
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