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Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program

New or Revised* Program Text

Baccalaureate Degrees

General Studies (B.A.)

CIP Code: 24.0102

(Page 59-60 of the 2008-09 *Undergraduate Catalog*)

The General Studies degree program is designed for students intending to complete a baccalaureate degree whose educational objectives are not aligned with a more traditional degree program. The Bachelor of General Studies degree is intended to establish the foundation for a lifetime of continual learning and offers flexibly scheduled, highly individualized curricula. Through individualized advising, the program helps students define their educational goals and design interdisciplinary curricula drawing on a variety of course offerings. The program is also intended to allow a student who has completed most of the requirements of a major but has not yet completed the major of an approved program to complete a baccalaureate degree in a timely manner. Transfer credits from technical programs will be applied to this degree; however they may not apply to other degree programs at the University.

In addition to the baccalaureate degree requirements on page 46 of this *Catalog*, the following are required for students seeking a General Studies degree:

1. Students must have 18 hours within an individual college outside of and in addition to General Education requirements to receive their General Studies degree.
2. Any courses ordinarily accepted for credit by Eastern Kentucky University may be chosen as hours to apply to the ~~128~~ 120 hours required for graduation.
3. Students seeking a General Studies degree must have 60 credits from a regionally accredited institution which may include completion of an AA, AS, or AAS degree.
4. Students pursuing a General Studies degree are not permitted to declare a double major, minor, or concentration.
5. Students will be considered a member of the College in which they have their 18 hour major requirement.

Major Requirements18 hours

Courses must be within an individual College and exclusive of general education requirements.

General Education Requirements.....48 hours

Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.

University Requirement.....1 hour

GSO 100.

Free Electives64 ~~53~~ hours

Total Curriculum Requirements.....~~128~~ 120 hours