Cleveland State University

Bachelor of General Studies

First Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core		
Inquiry Launch	3		IL	Research & Professional Writing	3		RPW		
Finding Your Voice	3		FYV	Formal & Quantitative Reasoning	3		FQR		
Human Culture & Creativity	3		HCC	American Civic Literacy	3		ACL		
Society & Human Behavior	3		SHB	Global Human Perspectives	3		GHP		
Elective	3			Elective	3				
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15				

Second Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core		
Scientific Inquiry	3		SI	Scientific Inquiry (with lab)	4		SI		
Complexities of a Pluralistic Society	3		CPS	Data & Digital Literacy	3		DDL		
GEN 200 Life Design for General Studies	3	Χ	WAC	Required Humanities	3	Χ			
Required Political Science	3	Χ		WAC Elective	3		WAC		
Elective	3			Elective	2				
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15				

Third Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core		
Required Science	3	Χ		Required Political Science	3	Χ			
Required Humanities	3	Х		Required Science	3	Χ			
Focus Area Elective	3	Х		Focus Area Elective	3	Χ			
Elective	3			Elective	3				
Elective (300/400 level)	3			Elective (300/400 level)	3				
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15				

Fourth Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core		
Focus Area Elective	3	Χ		GEN 400 Workforce Integration	3	Χ			
Elective	3			Focus Area Elective	3	Χ			
Elective	3			Elective	3				
Elective (300/400 level)	3			Elective (300/400 level)	3				
Elective (300/400 level)	3			Elective (300/400 level)	3				
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15				
Degree Total hours: 120 hours									

Core Curriculum Key:

IL = Inquiry Launch (one course)

FYV = Finding Your Voice (one course, C or better required)

SHB = Society & Human Behavior (one course)
SI = Scientific Inquiry (two courses, one lab credit)

GHP = Global Human Perspectives (one course)

** Inquiry Launch requirement is waived for transfer students.

FQR = Formal & Quantitative Reasoning (one course)

RPW = Research & Professional Writing (one course, C or better required)

HCC = Human Culture & Creativity (one course)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Req (2 courses, one in the major)

ACL = American Civic Literacy

CPS = Complexities of a Pluralistic Society (one course)

DDL = Data & Digital Literacy (one course, can be satisfied by a second FQR course)

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