



THE UNIVERSITY of **MISSISSIPPI DESOTO**

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

- Maximizes opportunities to reach personal goals, satisfy job requirements, and advance careers
- Allows students to incorporate previously completed coursework into a viable bachelor's degree
- Gives students a broad understanding of different subjects and teaches them to make connections and draw conclusions through research and study
- Empowers students to forge diverse career paths

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Successfully complete at least the following college coursework at a regionally accredited school with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.*

- 6 hours of English Composition
- 3 hours of college algebra or higher (taken from a department of mathematics)
- 6-8 hours of natural science with corresponding labs
- 6 hours of social or behavioral science (psychology, sociology, economics, political science, journalism, geography, or anthropology)
- 3 hours of fine arts (art, music, theatre, dance)
- 6 hours of humanities (literature, history, foreign language,

philosophy, religion, classics, African American studies)

THE BGS DEGREE

The BGS includes the core curriculum, three minors, and electives. At least 30 of the total 120 hours applied to the degree must be at the 300 level or above.

Courses taken in fulfillment of the BGS requirements are selected from the offerings of the College of Liberal Arts and the professional schools serving undergraduates at the University of Mississippi

MINORS AVAILABLE

English, History, Psychology, Sociology, Accounting, Business, Economics, Education, Legal Studies, Mathematics, Religious Studies

**All courses must be approved for transfer equivalency. Contact a UM-DeSoto advisor for more information. General Studies students may apply no more than 60 community college credit hours to this degree.*

WHAT WILL YOUR BGS DEGREE BE?

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