

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES: 127 HOURS**

The divisions of Crowley's Ridge College cooperate to offer an interdepartmental Bachelor of Arts degree in general studies. The general studies major allows students to build their own program of study plan based on interests that may not be met by any single current major. Students interested in this major should contact the appropriate advisor from the division of the intended primary area. This plan requires the approval of the primary advisor, other academic advisors involved with the plan, and/or an academic administrator of the primary concentration area.

Graduation requirements include 127 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0, a 2.0 in the primary thematic concentration area (minimum 30 hours), and a 2.0 in the secondary thematic concentration area (minimum 18 hours). In addition, all CRC graduation requirements apply, including completing and passing 45 hours of upper-level coursework (courses numbered 300 and higher at CRC). At least one 400-level class or an approved 300-level alternate that is designated by the academic advisor is also required. This requirement may be met with the capstone course within the division or department of the primary concentration.

A summative experience is required as part of the BA in general studies. This summative experience may be fulfilled through existing primary or secondary major capstone courses, individual research project, practicum, internship or other suitable experience to be defined by the division or department of the primary area.

This program of study may not be used as a second major or degree. Courses from the core requirements (courses numbered less than 300) will not count towards the primary or secondary thematic concentration.

Any developmental course obligations are considered to be leveling work.

The various academic divisions (and their academic departments) within the college define areas of concentration. A division may offer more than one thematic concentration; however, a course may only meet the requirement of either the primary or secondary area, not both. The division of the primary area provides advisors to work with students choosing to pursue the general studies major.

### **General Studies - 52 hours**

#### **BIBLICAL STUDIES (6 HOURS)**

BIB111	Old Testament Survey	1 hour
BIB121	New Testament Survey	1 hour
BIB211	Life of Christ	1 hour
BIB221	Acts of the Apostles	1 hour
BIB231	Church History	1 hour

BIB261 Marriage and the Home 1 hour

**HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (18 HOURS)**

ENG113 Freshman Composition I 3 hours

ENG123 Freshman Composition II 3 hours

ENG213223 World Literature I or World Lit II 3 hours

CIS243 Microcomputer Applications 3 hours

ART113/

MUS113/DRM213 Art Apprec./Music Apprec./Theatre 3 hours

CMM133 Human Communications 3 hours

**NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS (11 HOURS)**

BIO124 Biological Science with lab 4 hours

PHY114 Physical Science with lab 4 hours

MTH123/133 College Algebra or Math for Lib. Arts 3 hours

**SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR (15 HOURS)**

One of the following:

HST113 U.S. to 1876 3 hours

HST123 U.S. since 1876 3 hours

PSC113 American Government 3 hours

Four of the following:

GEO213 Intro. to Geography 3 hours

HST213 Western Civ. to 1500 3 hours

HST223 Western Civ. since 1500 3 hours

PSY123 Introduction to Psychology 3 hours

SOC123 Introduction to Sociology 3 hours

ECN213 Macroeconomics 3 hours

**HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND WELLNESS (2 HOURS)**

HPE112 Concepts of Lifetime Fitness 2 hours

**Primary Thematic Concentration - 30 hours**

**Secondary Thematic Concentration - 18 hours**

**Electives - 27 hours**