

# Texas State Minors

Choose three to integrate.

Aerospace Studies	Horticulture
Agriculture	International Studies
Animal Science	Japanese
Anthropology	Journalism
Art & Design	Leadership Studies
Biochemistry	Mass Communication
Biology	Mathematics
Business Administration	Media Studies
Chemistry	Medieval & Renaissance Studies
Coaching Athletics	Military Science
Communication Studies	Music
Computer Science	Nature & Heritage Tourism
Consumer Science	Philosophy
Criminal Justice	Photography
Dance	Physics
Diversity Studies	Plant & Soil Science
Early Childhood Intervention	Political Communication
Economics	Political Science
English	Psychology
Exercise & Sports Science	Public Administration
Family & Child Development	Recreational Administration
Family & Consumer Sciences	Religious Studies
Fashion Merchandising	Social Gerontology
Forensic Psychology	Social Work
French	Sociology
Geography	Southwestern Studies
Geology	Spanish
German	Special Education
Health & Wellness Promotion	Sports Psychology
Health Information Management	Studies in Popular Culture
Healthcare Administration	Technology
History	Theatre
Honors Studies	Value Studies
	Women's Studies
	Writing

# Major in General Studies



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## What's Special About General Studies

The bachelor of general studies is an interdisciplinary degree that allows students to enhance personal educational goals.

- The degree allows course combinations not normally available through traditional majors. This is accomplished by connecting three Texas State minors, two general studies courses and appropriate supporting courses.
- Students who have invested a large number of hours in a traditional degree program and wish to change academic goals may choose the general studies degree.
- Students who have difficulty choosing a major can find 68 minor options.
- The analysis required to integrate the minor course work provides skills that are attractive to potential employers.

## General Studies Core Courses

The following courses help students identify connections among their personal interests, three chosen minors and career options. Students also challenge themselves to investigate, examine and synthesize these individual subject areas.

### GNST 1150 —

#### Introduction to Interdisciplinary Experiences

This course includes a variety of projects and written assignments designed to encourage self-analysis of career/intellectual interests, selection of appropriate course work and career planning. Prerequisite: declared general studies major, instructor approval, minimum Texas State GPA of 2.0

### GNST 4350 — Interdisciplinary Project (WI)

In this course, each student completes a project that incorporates all the disciplines from his or her individualized program. The project consists of research, literature reviews and information analysis, resulting in a written or media product. Prerequisite: GNST 1150, minimum Texas State GPA of 2.0

### General Studies Degree Program Requirements

University requirement: completion of general education core curriculum (46 hours), competency in foreign language and computer science

Bachelor of General Studies: successful completion of GNST 1150 and GNST 4350, a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000+ level) and a minimum of 120 total degree hours

Minors: completion of three Texas State minors (15-28 hours for each minor) and a minimum of 12 advanced hours in each minor. (See reverse side for a list of Texas State minors.) Some minor courses may have additional GPA and/or course prerequisites. The general studies degree requires a 2.25 Texas State GPA and no grade lower than a "C" for minor course credit.

## Declaring a General Studies Major

If you are interested in exploring a bachelor of general studies degree, contact the University College Advising Center at 512.245.2218. You must have a 2.0 Texas State GPA to declare the major.

## Academic Advising

Because of the unique qualities of an interdisciplinary degree, it is necessary to work closely with your academic advisor on a regular basis. During these appointments, you will discuss appropriate course choices and combinations that will keep you on an efficient path toward your completed degree.

## General Studies — Integrate and Create!

- Choose three of 68 Texas State minors (50,116 combinations)
- Two general studies courses
- 12 advanced hours in each minor
- 2.25 Texas State GPA, no course below a "C" for minor credit

