

INNOVATIVE EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 2014-2015 UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

USF Innovative Education extends the University's academic resources to help non-traditional learners meet their educational and professional goals by creating access and supporting credit and noncredit programs.

Innovative Education Student Services aims to increase access to educational programs designed for online learners, adult learners and working professionals. Support services are provided to inform the public about USF's graduate certificates, professional master's degrees, online/distance education, alternative calendar programs, bachelor's degree completion options and non-credit education opportunities. UC Student Services also provides comprehensive departmental referrals for prospective students interested in traditional undergraduate and graduate programs.

Following are the undergraduate academic programs offered by Innovative Education:

Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.)

General Studies (BGS)
Behavioral Healthcare (GBH)
Business (GBU)
Criminal Justice (GCJ)
Environmental Policy & Management (GEM)
Gerontology (GRY)
Information Studies: Information Architecture (GFA)
Information Technology (GIT)
Leadership Studies (GSL)
Public Administration (GPA)
Public Health (GPU)
Urban Studies (GUS)
Women's and Gender Studies (GWS)

• GENERAL STUDIES (BGS) (CIP = 24.0106)

TOTAL DEGREE HOURS:

USF's Bachelor of General Studies Degree (BGS) is a customized, interdisciplinary degree that provides students with options to choose an appropriate academic program that fits their educational and professional goals. The BGS major provides mid-career, adult students with the opportunity to integrate completion of the baccalaureate degree into their established lifestyle.

BGS students will take an active role in creating their academic plans. Rather than choosing a traditional major, BGS students can choose from a number of established plans of study or can create their own individualized plan of study. BGS students complete 24-27 credits (core courses and electives) within a selected concentration in addition to their other degree requirements.

STATE MANDATED COMMON COURSE PREREQUISITES

There are no state mandated common course prerequisites for this major.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR IN GENERAL STUDIES

TOTAL MAJOR HOURS: 3

Major requirements for the B.G.S. Degree (3 hours)

USF Capstone EXIT Requirement:

- IDS 4934 Senior Capstone for BSAS/BGS

Upon acceptance to the BGS major, students will complete the necessary coursework to reach 120 credit hours.

The 120 credit hour requirement includes completing the following:

- USF Foundations of Knowledge and Learning General Education requirements or approved equivalents - unless GE credits were completed at another Florida institution.
- All USF exit requirements
- All foreign language requirements
- One or two disciplinary concentrations selected by the student and approved by the advisor
- A minimum of 48 semester hours of upper-level work (courses numbered 3000 and above)

Residency Requirement

At least 30 hours earned at USF Tampa.

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CONCENTRATIONS

Behavioral Healthcare (GBH) (CIP = 24.0106)

<http://www.usf.edu/innovative-education/programs/bachelor-of-general-studies/behavioral-healthcare.aspx>

Behavioral health problems, including mental illness and substance abuse, are among the greatest public health challenges facing our communities. Students enrolling in the Behavioral Healthcare concentration will be exposed to treatment approaches as well as to issues related to the organization, financing, delivery, and outcomes of behavioral health services. Combining academic and experiential learning, the concentration provides students with information and practical experience in behavioral healthcare services.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS: 21

15 Concentration Hours

- MHS 3411 Multidisciplinary Behavioral Healthcare Services
- MHS 4002 Behavioral Health Systems Delivery
- MHS 4408 Exemplary Practices in Behavioral Healthcare Treatment
- MHS 4425 Field Experience in Behavioral Healthcare
- MHS 4703 Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in BHC

Concentration Electives (6 hours)

Choose six credit hours from the following list of courses:

- CLP 4414 Behavior Modification
- MHS 4022 Adult Psychopathology in the Community
- MHS 4023 Recovery-Oriented Mental Health Services
- MHS 4203 Practical Skills: Children's Behavioral Healthcare
- MHS 4434 Behavioral Health and the Family
- MHS 4452 Co-occurring Disorders
- MHS 4463 Suicide Issues in Behavioral Health
- MHS 4490 Behavioral Healthcare Issues for Children
- MHS 4731 Writing for Research and Publication in BCS
- MHS 4741 Advanced Research Methods in Beh. and Comm. Sci.
- MHS 4931 Selected Topics
- RCS 4033 Overview of Rehab and MH Counseling Professions

Eight Semester Plan

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Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 English Composition II	3
CAFA FKL/Gen Ed Fine Arts	3	General Elective	3
CAMA FKL/Gen Ed Mathematics	3	CAQR FKL/Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3
General Elective	3	Foreign Language Entrance Requirement II	4
Foreign Language Entrance Requirement I	4	CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
Semester Hours:	16	Semester Hours:	16

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Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3	CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	CAGC FKL/Gen Ed Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context	3
CANP FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Physical Science)	3	Upper level elective	3
Upper level elective	3	CANL FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Life Science)	3
6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3	6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 5	Credit Hours	Semester 6	Credit Hours
! Complete FKL Composition ENC 1101 and ENC 1102		! Complete FKL Composition ENC 1101 and ENC 1102	
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	MHS 4408 Exemplary Practices in Behavioral Healthcare	3
MHS 3411 Multidisciplinary Behavioral Healthcare	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	MHS 4002 Behavior Health Systems Delivery	3
or Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Approved Behavioral Healthcare elective; see DegreeWorks	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 7	Credit Hours	Semester 8	Credit Hours
! Complete FKL Math & Quantitative Reasoning			
Approved Behavioral Healthcare elective; see DegreeWorks	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective	3	! IDS 4934 BSAS/BGS Capstone	3
WRIN FKL/Gen Ed Writing Intensive	3	Elective, preferably upper level	1
MHS 4703 Legal, Ethical & Professional Issues in BHC	3	MHS 4425 Field Experience in Behavioral Healthcare	3
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	13

Business (GBU) (CIP = 24.0106)

<http://www.usf.edu/innovative-education/programs/bachelor-of-general-studies/business.aspx>

The Business concentration will give students exposure to the basic elements of all business disciplines. The goal of the Business concentration is to provide students the opportunity to pursue a broad-based study of upper level coursework in business with electives from outside the college to meet career preparation goals.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN BUSINESS TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS: 24

24 Concentration Hours

ACG 2021	Financial Accounting
ACG 2071	Managerial Accounting
ECO 2013	Macroeconomics
ECO 2023	Microeconomics
FIN 3403	Principles of Finance
MAN 3025	Principles of Management
MAR 3023	Basic Marketing
GEB 4890	Strategic Management and Decision Making

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Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 English Composition II	3
Additional FKL/Gen Ed Course	3	Additional FKL/Gen Ed Course	3
CAQR FKL/Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3	CAQR FKL/Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3
Additional FKL/Gen Ed Course	3	Additional FKL/Gen Ed Course	3
ACG 2021 Financial Accounting	3	ACG 2071 Managerial Accounting	3
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
Additional FKL/Gen Ed Course	3	Additional FKL/Gen Ed Course	3
Additional FKL/Gen Ed Course	3	Additional FKL/Gen Ed Course	3
Foreign Language Entrance Requirement I	4	Foreign Language Entrance Requirement II	4
CGS 2100 Computers in Business	3	ECO 2023 Microeconomics	3
ECO 2013 Macroeconomics	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Semester Hours:	16	Semester Hours:	16

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Semester 5	Credit Hours	Semester 6	Credit Hours
6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3	! Complete FKL Composition ENC 1101 and ENC 1102	
FIN 3403 Principles of Finance	3	WRIN FKL/Gen Ed Writing Intensive	3
Elective, preferably upper level	3	MAN 3025 Principles of Management	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd	3

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Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	concentration or minor	
Semester Hours:	15	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
		6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3
		Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 7		Credit Hours	Semester 8		Credit Hours
!	Complete FKL Math & Quantitative Reasoning			Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
!	CGS 2100 completed or waiver approved			GEB 4890 Strategic Management and Decision Making	3
	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	!	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3		IDS 4934 BSAS/BGS Capstone	3
	MAR 3023 Basic Marketing	3		Elective, preferably upper level	1
	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3		Semester Hours:	13
	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3			
	Semester Hours:	15			

Criminal Justice (GCJ) (CIP = 24.0106)

<http://www.usf.edu/innovative-education/programs/bachelor-of-general-studies/criminal-justice.aspx>

The Criminal Justice concentration provides students with an exposure to all facets of the criminal justice system including law enforcement, detention, the judiciary, corrections, and probation and parole. The program concentrates on achieving balance in the above aspects of the system from the perspective of the criminal justice professional, the offender, and society. The objective of the concentration in Criminal Justice is to develop a sound educational basis either for graduate work or for professional training in one or more of the specialized areas comprising the modern urban criminal justice system.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS: 21

6 Concentration Hours

- CCJ 3117 Theories of Criminal Behavior
- CCJ 3024 Survey of the Criminal Justice System

Concentration Electives (15 hours)

Choose 3 credits from the following courses:

- CJE 4114 American Law Enforcement Systems
- CJE 4010 Juvenile Justice System
- CJC 4010 American Correctional Systems

Choose 3 credits from the following courses:

- CJL 3110 Substantive Criminal Law
- CJL 4410 Criminal Rights and Procedures

Choose 9 credits from the following courses:

Do not choose a course that has already been counted above.

- CCJ 3014 Crime and Justice in America
- CCJ 3621 Patterns of Criminal Behavior
- CCJ 3701 Research Methods in Criminal Justice I
- CCJ 4224 Miscarriages of Justice

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CCJ 4361	Death Penalty
CCJ 4450	Criminal Justice Administration
CCJ 4604	Abnormal Behavior and Criminality
CCJ 4613	Forensic Psychology
CCJ 4651	Drugs and Crime
CCJ 4662	Race and Crime
CCJ 4681	Domestic Violence
CCJ 4690	Sex Offenders
CCJ 4900	Directed Readings
CCJ 4910	Directed Research
CCJ 4933	Selected Topics in Criminology (may be repeated with different topics)
CCJ 4940	Internship for Criminal Justice Majors
CJE 4114	American Law Enforcement Systems
CJE 4010	Juvenile Justice System
CJE 4610	Criminal Investigation
CJC 4010	American Correctional Systems
CJL 3110	Substantive Criminal Law
CJL 4410	Criminal Rights and Procedures
CJL 4115	Environmental Law and Crime

Any other upper-level (3XXX-4XXX) course with a CCJ, CJC, CJE, CJL, or CJT prefix except CCJ 4934.

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ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 English Composition II	3
CAFA FKL/Gen Ed Fine Arts	3	General Elective	3
CAMA FKL/Gen Ed Mathematics	3	CAQR FKL/Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3
General Elective	3	Foreign Language Entrance Requirement II	4
Foreign Language Entrance Requirement I	4	CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
Semester Hours:	16	Semester Hours:	16

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Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3	CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	CAGC FKL/Gen Ed Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context	3
CANP FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Physical Science)	3	Upper level elective	3
Upper level elective	3	CANL FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Life Science)	3
6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3	6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 5	Credit Hours	Semester 6	Credit Hours
CCJ 3024 Survey of the Criminal Justice System	3	! Complete FKL Composition ENC 1101 and ENC 1102	
Approved elective in Criminal Justice; see DegreeWorks	3	CCJ 3117 Theories of Criminal Behavior	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Approved elective in Criminal Justice; see DegreeWorks	3	Approved elective in Criminal Justice; see DegreeWorks	3
Semester Hours:	15	Elective, preferably upper level	3
		Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 7	Credit Hours	Semester 8	Credit Hours
! Complete FKL Math & Quantitative Reasoning			
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Approved elective in Criminal Justice; see DegreeWorks	3	! IDS 4934 BSAS/BGS Capstone	3
WRIN FKL/Gen Ed Writing Intensive	3	Approved elective in Criminal Justice; see DegreeWorks	3
Approved elective in Criminal Justice; see DegreeWorks	3	Elective, preferably upper level	1
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	13

Environmental Policy & Management (GEM) (CIP = 24.0106)

<http://www.usf.edu/innovative-education/programs/graduate-certificates/environmental-policy-and-management.aspx>

This concentration is a unique interdisciplinary program that incorporates courses from various colleges across the University. Although there are courses in the concentration that are offered by Environmental Science and Policy, the concentration also offers students the opportunity to take supporting courses in other physical and natural sciences, statistics, policy, and ethics.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY & MANAGEMENT

TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS: 22

7 Concentration Hours

- EVR 2001 Introduction to Environmental Science
- EVR 2001L Introduction to Environmental Science Lab
- EVR 2861 Introduction to Environmental Policy

Concentration Electives (15 hours)

Choose 9 credits from the following:

- EVR 4027 Wetland Environments
- EVR 4104 Karst Environments
- EVR 4114 Climate Change
- EVR 4930 Selected Topics
- GEO 4502 Economic Geography

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PHI 3640	Environmental Ethics
Choose 6 credits from the following:	
ANT 4403	Environmental Anthropology
ECP 3302	Environmental Economics
EDF 3228	Human Behavior and Environmental Selection
EVR 4930	Selected Topics
GEO 3602	Urban Geography
GEO 4280C	Hydrology
GEO 4284	Water Resources Management
GEO 4340	Natural Hazards
GEO 4372	Global Conservation
GIS 3006	Computer Cartography
GIS 5049	GIS for Non-Majors
HSC 4551	Survey of Human Diseases
PAD 3003	Introduction to Public Administration
PAD 4144	Non-Profits and Public Policy
POS 3142	Introduction to Urban Politics/Government
POS 3182	Florida Politics and Government
POS 3697	Environmental Law
PUP 4002	Public Policy
PUP 4203	Environmental Politics and Policy
URP 4050	City Planning and Community Development
URS 3002	Introduction to Urban Studies
WST 3324	Women, Environment and Gender

Eight Semester Plan

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Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 English Composition II	3
CAFA FKL/Gen Ed Fine Arts	3	General Elective	3
CAMA FKL/Gen Ed Mathematics	3	CAQR FKL/Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3
General Elective	2	Foreign Language Entrance Requirement II	4
Foreign Language Entrance Requirement I	4	CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
Semester Hours: 15		Semester Hours: 16	

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Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3	CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	CAGC FKL/Gen Ed Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context	3
CANP FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Physical Science)	3	Upper level elective	3
Upper level elective	3	CANL FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Life Science)	3
6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3	6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3
Semester Hours: 15		Semester Hours: 15	

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Semester 5	Credit Hours	Semester 6	Credit Hours
EVR 2001L Introduction to Environmental Science Lab	1	! Complete FKL Composition ENC 1101 and ENC 1102	
EVR 2002 Introduction to Environmental Science	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Elective, preferably upper level	3	Approved elective in Environmental Policy/Manag.; see DegreeWorks	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Approved elective in Environmental Policy/Manag.; see DegreeWorks	3
EVR 2861 Introduction to Environmental Policy	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Semester Hours:	16	Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 7	Credit Hours	Semester 8	Credit Hours
! Complete FKL Math & Quantitative Reasoning		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Approved elective in Environmental Policy/Manag.; see DegreeWorks	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	! IDS 4934 BSAS/BGS Capstone	3
Approved elective in Environmental Policy/Manag.; see DegreeWorks	3	Approved elective in Environmental Policy/Manag.; see DegreeWorks	3
WRIN FKL/Gen Ed Writing Intensive	3	Elective, preferably upper level	1
General Elective	3	Semester Hours:	13
Semester Hours:	15		

Gerontology (GRY) (CIP = 24.0106)

<http://www.usf.edu/innovative-education/programs/bachelor-of-general-studies/gerontology.aspx>

Gerontology is the study of the process of human aging in all its many aspects: physical, psychological and social. In the School of Aging Studies, particular emphasis is placed upon applied gerontology, with the goal of educating students who in their professional careers will work to sustain or improve the quality of life in older persons.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN GERONTOLOGY TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS: 21

12 Concentration Hours

- GEY 2000 Intro to Gerontology
- GEY 3601 Physical Changes and Aging
- GEY 3625 Sociocultural Aspects of Aging
- GEY 4612 Psychology of Aging

Concentration Electives (9 hours)

Choose nine credit hours from the following list of courses:

- GEY 4101 Aging in Special Populations
- GEY 4102 Aging in Modern Literature and Film

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GEY 4231	Elder Abuse and Neglect
GEY 4322	Case Management
GEY 4360	Gerontological Counseling
GEY 4608	Alzheimer's Disease Management
GEY 4629	Women and Aging
GEY 4635	Business Management in an Aging Society
GEY 4641	Death and Dying
GEY 4647	Ethical and Legal Issues in Aging
GEY 4690	Senior Seminar in Gerontology

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Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 English Composition II	3
CAFA FKL/Gen Ed Fine Arts	3	General Elective	3
CAMA FKL/Gen Ed Mathematics	3	CAQR FKL/Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3
General Elective	3	Foreign Language Entrance Requirement II	4
Foreign Language Entrance Requirement I	4	CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
Semester Hours: 16		Semester Hours: 16	

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Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3	CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	CAGC FKL/Gen Ed Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context	3
CANP FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Physical Science)	3	Upper level elective	3
Upper level elective	3	CANL FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Life Science)	3
6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3	6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3
Semester Hours: 15		Semester Hours: 15	

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Semester 5	Credit Hours	Semester 6	Credit Hours
Elective, preferably upper level	3	! Complete FKL Composition ENC 1101 and ENC 1102	
GEY 2000 Introduction to Gerontology	3	! Approved Gerontology elective; see DegreeWorks	
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Approved Gerontology elective; see	3		

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DegreeWorks		GEY 3601 Physical Changes and Aging	3
Semester Hours:	15	WRIN FKL/Gen Ed Writing Intensive	3
		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
		Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 7		Credit Hours	Semester 8		Credit Hours
! Complete FKL Math & Quantitative Reasoning					
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3		GEY 4612 Psychology of Aging	3	
Upper level elective	3		IDS 4934 BSAS/BGS Capstone	3	
GEY 3625 Sociocultural Aspects of Aging	3		! Elective, preferably upper level	2	
Approved Gerontology elective; see DegreeWorks	3		Elective, preferably upper level	2	
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	
Semester Hours:	15		Semester Hours:	13	

Information Studies: Information Architecture (GFA) (CIP = 24.0106)

<http://www.usf.edu/innovative-education/programs/bachelor-of-general-studies/information-studies-architecture.aspx>

The Information Architecture concentration provides students with the foundational technical knowledge, information design theory, and best practices supporting designing, organizing, classifying, and improving web sites and other online applications, organization intranets, social networking applications and online communities, and software for a variety of organizations. The Information Architect's career opportunities may be in information architecture, project management, design, analysis, usability testing, planning, user interaction design, universal access design, web database design, customer management, and other information related fields.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN INFORMATION STUDIES: INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS: 21

18 Concentration Hours

LIS 3261	Introduction to Information Science
LIS 3353	IT Concepts for Information Professionals
LIS 3783	Information Architecture
LIS 3361	Web Page Design and Management
LIS 3352	Interaction Design
LIS 4365	Web Design Technologies

Concentration Electives (3 hours)

Choose three credit hours from the following list of courses:

CDA 3101	Computer Organization for Information Technology
CEN 3722	Human Computer Interfaces for Information Technology
CEN 4031	Software Engineering Concepts for Information Technology
CGS 3303	IT Concepts
CGS 3373	IT Concepts & Data Networking
CGS 3374	Computer Architecture & Operating Systems
CGS 3845	Electronic Commerce
CGS 3847	Advanced E-Commerce

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CGS 3850	Web Development: JavaScript & jQuery
CGS 3853	IT Web Design
CGS 4855	Intermediate Web Development (jQuery)
CIS 3360	Principles of Information Security
CIS 3362	Cryptography and Information Security
CIS 3367	Architecting Operating System Security
CIS 3932	Special Topics for Information Technology
CIS 4204	Ethical Hacking
CIS 4253	IT Ethics
CIS 4361	Information Technology Security Management
CIS 4365	Computer Security Policies and Disaster Preparedness
CIS 4368	Database Security and Audits
CIS 4412	Information Technology Resource Management
CIS 4510	IT Project Management
CIS 4932	Special Topics for Information Technology
CIS 4935	Senior Project in Information Technology
COP 1930	Special Topics for Information Technology
COP 2930	Special Topics for Information Technology
COP 2931	Special Topics for Information Technology
COP 3515	Program Design for Information Technology
COP 3718	Intermediate Database Systems
COP 3931	Special Topics for Information Technology
COP 4610	Operating Systems for Information Technology
COP 4610L	Operating Systems Laboratory for Information Technology
COP 4814	Web Services
COP 4816	XML Applications
COP 4834	Data-Driven Web Sites
COP 4931	Special Topics for Information Technology
EEL 4782	Computer Information Networks for Information Technology
EEL 4782L	Information Networks Laboratory for Information Technology
EEL 4854	Data Structures and Algorithms for Information Technology
ETG 3612	Operations Management
ETG 3931	Special Topics in Information Technology
ETG 3933	Selected Topics in Technology
ETG 3934	Selected Topics in Technology II
ETG 4930	Special Topics in Information Technology
LIS XXXX	Approved Information Science elective

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ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 English Composition II	3
CAFA FKL/Gen Ed Fine Arts	3	General Elective	3
CAMA FKL/Gen Ed Mathematics	3	CAQR FKL/Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3
General Elective	3	Foreign Language Entrance Requirement II	4
Foreign Language Entrance Requirement I	4	CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
Semester Hours:	16	Semester Hours:	16

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	Hours		Hours
CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3	CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	CAGC FKL/Gen Ed Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context	3
CANP FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Physical Science)	3	Upper level elective	3
Upper level elective	3	CANL FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Life Science)	3
6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3	6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 5	Credit Hours	Semester 6	Credit Hours
Elective, preferably upper level	3	! Complete FKL Composition ENC 1101 and ENC 1102	
LIS 3353 IT Concepts for Information Professionals	3	LIS 3783 Information Architecture	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	LIS 3361 Web Page Design and Management	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
LIS 3261 Introduction to Information Science	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Semester Hours:	15	WRIN FKL/Gen Ed Writing Intensive	3
		Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 7	Credit Hours	Semester 8	Credit Hours
! Complete FKL Math & Quantitative Reasoning			
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective	3	! IDS 4934 BSAS/BGS Capstone	3
LIS 3352 Interaction Design	3	Approved Info Studies elective; See DegreeWorks for list	3
LIS 4365 Web Design Technologies	3	Elective, preferably upper level	1
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	13

Information Technology (GIT) (CIP = 24.0106)

<http://www.usf.edu/innovative-education/programs/bachelor-of-general-studies/information-technology.aspx>

The Information Technology concentration is designed to bridge the gap between computer science and the business use of computers. Emphasis is placed on knowledge-based computer and information technology as well as applications, programming and networking in an era of rapidly changing technology.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS: 21

10 Concentration Hours

- CGS 3303 Information Technology Concepts
- EEL 4782 Computer Information Networks for IT
- EEL 4782L Computer Information Networks for IT Lab
- CIS 4935 Senior Project in Information Technology

Concentration Electives (11 hours)

Choose 11 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- CDA 3101 Computer Organization for IT
- CEN 3722 Human Computer Interfaces for IT
- CEN 4031 Software Engineering Concepts for IT
- CGS 2034 Computers and Impact on Society
- CGS 2060 Intro to Computers and Programming
- CGS 2094 Cyber Ethics
- CGS 3845 Electronic Commerce
- CGS 3853 IT Web Design
- CIS 3932 Selected Topics for Information Technology
- CIS 4361 Information Technology Security Management
- CIS 4412 Information Technology Resource Management
- COP 2510 Programming Concepts
- COP 2931 Selected Topics for Information Technology
- COP 3515 Program Design for IT
- COP 3931 Selected Topics for Information Technology
- COP 4610 Operating Systems for IT
- COP 4703 Database Systems for IT
- EEL 4854 Data Structures and Algorithms for IT
- ETG 4932 Selected Topics in Technology II

Eight Semester Plan

The schedule that follows indicates the required courses for this degree program and the recommended sequence of registration for full-time students. Note: Items that are critical are marked with a "!" and are included in the plan for a student to stay on track.

Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	! ENC 1102 English Composition II	3
CAFA FKL/Gen Ed Fine Arts	3	General Elective	3
CAMA FKL/Gen Ed Mathematics	3	CAQR FKL/Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3
General Elective	2	Foreign Language Entrance Requirement II	4
Foreign Language Entrance Requirement I	4	CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	16

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Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
CANP FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Physical Science)	3	CAGC FKL/Gen Ed Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context	3
Upper level elective	3	Upper level elective	3
CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3	CANL FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences	3

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6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3	(Life Science)	
Semester Hours:	15	6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3
		Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 5		Credit Hours	Semester 6		Credit Hours
CGS 3303 Information Technology Concepts	3	3	! Complete FKL Composition ENC 1101 and ENC 1102		
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor		3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor		3
Approved IT elective	3	3	Elective, preferably upper level		3
Approved IT elective	3	3	EEL 4782 Computer Information Networks for IT		3
Semester Hours:	15		EEL 4782L Computer Information Networks for IT Lab		1
			Approved IT elective		3
			Semester Hours:		16

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Semester 7		Credit Hours	Semester 8		Credit Hours
! Complete FKL Math & Quantitative Reasoning					
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	3	Elective, preferably upper level		2
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor		3
Approved IT elective	3	3	IDS 4934 BSAS/BGS Capstone		3
WRIN FKL/Gen Ed Writing Intensive	3	3	! Elective, preferably upper level		2
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	3	CIS 4935 Senior Project in Information Technology		3
Semester Hours:	15		Semester Hours:		13

Entrance Requirement for IT concentration: Students must have prior experience and/or coursework in Information Technology, Computer Science, Networking, or a closely related field.

Leadership Studies (GSL) (CIP = 24.0106)

<http://www.usf.edu/innovative-education/programs/bachelor-of-general-studies/leadership-studies.aspx>

The Leadership Studies concentration is interdisciplinary in nature and is a significant benefit to students in all areas of study. Courses are designed to give students a practical and theoretical grasp of leadership on the basic assumption that leadership can be learned and, therefore, taught. The concentration has a unique approach to leadership that combines practical theories and opportunities for students to study the characteristics of authority, leadership, social and role dynamics, political processes and the values that orient their careers.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN LEADERSHIP STUDIES TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS: 21

3 Concentration Hours

LDR 4104 Theories of Leadership

Concentration Electives (18 hours)

Choose 3 credits from the following:

LDR 2010 Leadership Fundamentals

LDR 3331 Leading in the Workplace

Choose 9 credits from the following:

LDR 3214 Leadership in the Fraternal Movement

LDR 3280 Leadership in the Political Context

LDR 3930 Special Topics (repeatable with different topics)

LDR 4114 Survey of Leadership Readings

LDR 4164 Organizational Theory/Process

LDR 4564 Images of Leadership in the Media

Choose 6 credits from the following:

LDR 3115 Contemporary Issues in Leadership

LDR 3216 Leadership and Social Change

LDR 3263 Community Leadership Practicum

LDR 4204 Ethics and Power in Leadership

LDR 4230 Global Leadership

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The schedule that follows indicates the required courses for this degree program and the recommended sequence of registration for full-time students. Note: Items that are critical are marked with a "!" and are included in the plan for a student to stay on track.

Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 English Composition II	3
CAFA FKL/Gen Ed Fine Arts	3	General Elective	3
CAMA FKL/Gen Ed Mathematics	3	CAQR FKL/Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3
General Elective	3	Foreign Language Entrance Requirement II	4
Foreign Language Entrance Requirement I	4	CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
Semester Hours:	16	Semester Hours:	16

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Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3	CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	CAGC FKL/Gen Ed Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context	3
CANP FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Physical Science)	3	Upper level elective	3
Upper level elective	3	CANL FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Life Science)	3
6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3	6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 5		Credit Hours	Semester 6		Credit Hours
LDR 4101 Theories of Leadership		3	!	Complete FKL Composition ENC 1101 and ENC 1102	
LDR 3331 or LDR 2010		3		Approved leadership elective; see DegreeWorks for list	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor		3		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor		3		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor		3		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Semester Hours:	15			Approved leadership elective; see DegreeWorks for list	3
				Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 7		Credit Hours	Semester 8		Credit Hours
!	Complete FKL Math & Quantitative Reasoning				
	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
	Approved leadership elective; see DegreeWorks for list	3	!	IDS 4934 BSAS/BGS Capstone	3
	WRIN FKL/Gen Ed Writing Intensive	3		Elective, preferably upper level	1
	Approved leadership elective; see DegreeWorks for list	3		Approved leadership elective; see DegreeWorks for list	3
	Semester Hours:	15		Semester Hours:	13

Public Administration (GPA) (CIP = 24.0106)

<http://www.usf.edu/innovative-education/programs/bachelor-of-general-studies/public-administration.aspx>

The Public Administration concentration courses will benefit those students preparing for a career in local, state, or federal agencies of government, non-profit organizations, and special service districts and/or graduate work in public administration and related fields.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS: 21

15 Concentration Hours

- PAD 3003 Introduction to Public Administration
- PAD 4204 Public Financial Administration
- PAD 4415 Personnel and Supervision in Today's Organizations
- PAD 4712 Managing Information Resources in the Public Sector
- PAD 4144 Nonprofit Organizations and Public Policy

Concentration Electives (6 hours)

Choose six credit hours from the following list of courses:

- PAD 4930 Selected Topics in Public Administration
- PAD 5XXX Any 5000-level course with a PAD prefix

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POS 3182	Florida Politics and Government
URP 4050	City Planning and Community Development
URS 3002	Introduction to Urban Studies

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Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 English Composition II	3
CAFA FKL/Gen Ed Fine Arts	3	General Elective	3
CAMA FKL/Gen Ed Mathematics	3	CAQR FKL/Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3
General Elective	3	Foreign Language Entrance Requirement II	4
Foreign Language Entrance Requirement I	4	CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
Semester Hours:	16	Semester Hours:	16

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Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3	CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
CANP FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Physical Science)	3	Upper level elective	3
Upper level elective	3	CANL FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Life Science)	3
6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3	6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 5	Credit Hours	Semester 6	Credit Hours
PAD 3003 Introduction to Public Administration	3	! Complete FKL Composition ENC 1101 and ENC 1102	
PAD 4204 Public Financial Administration	3	PAD 4415 Personnel and Supervision	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective	3	PAD 4712 Managing Information Resources in the Public Sector	3
Semester Hours:	15	Approved Public Administration elective; see DegreeWorks for list	3
		Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 7		Credit Hours	Semester 8		Credit Hours
!	Complete FKL Math & Quantitative Reasoning				
	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
	Approved Public Administration elective; see DegreeWorks for list	3	!	IDS 4934 BSAS/BGS Capstone	3
	WRIN FKL/Gen Ed Writing Intensive	3		Elective, preferably upper level	2
	PAD 4144 Nonprofit Organizations and Public Policy	3		Elective, preferably upper level	2
	Semester Hours:	15		Semester Hours:	13

Public Health (GPU) (CIP = 24.0106)

<http://www.usf.edu/innovative-education/programs/bachelor-of-general-studies/public-health.aspx>

Upon completion of the Public Health concentration coursework, a student will be able to articulate the role of public health in disease prevention and health promotion at the local, state, national and global level, describe public health concepts and issues, discuss and analyze current public health issues, describe career paths in public health, and develop an understanding of public health that can serve as a foundation for graduate coursework in the field.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS: 21

9 Concentration Hours

- PHC 4101 Introduction to Public Health
- PHC 4030 Introduction to Epidemiology
- HSC 4551 Survey of Human Disease

Concentration Electives (12 hours)

Choose 12 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- HSC 3541 Human Structure and Function
- HSC 4172 Women's Health: A Public Health Perspective
- HSC 4211 Health, Behavior and Society
- HSC 4430 Occupational Health and Safety
- HSC 4504 Foundations of Public Health Immunology
- HSC 4537 Medical Terminology
- HSC 4579 Foundation of Maternal and Child Health
- HSC 4573 Foundations of Food Safety
- HSC 4624 Foundations of Global Health
- HSC 4630 Understanding U.S. Health Care
- HSC 4631 Critical Issues in Public Health
- HSC 4933 Special Topics in Public Health
- HUN 3272 Sports Nutrition
- HUN 3296 Nutrition and Disease
- PHC 4031 Emerging Infectious Diseases
- PHC 4069 Biostatistics in Society
- PHC 4241 Mental Health and Disasters
- PHC 4406 Pop Culture, Vices, and Epidemiology
- PHC 4542 Stress, Health and College Life
- PHC 4720 Foundation to Professional Writing in Public Health
- PHC 4931 Health Care Ethics

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Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 English Composition II	3
CAFA FKL/Gen Ed Fine Arts	3	General Elective	3
CAMA FKL/Gen Ed Mathematics	3	CAQR FKL/Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3
General Elective	3	Foreign Language Entrance Requirement II	4
Foreign Language Entrance Requirement I	4	CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
Semester Hours:	16	Semester Hours:	16

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Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3	CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	CAGC FKL/Gen Ed Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context	3
CANP FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Physical Science)	3	Upper level elective	3
Upper level elective	3	CANL FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Life Science)	3
6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3	6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 5	Credit Hours	Semester 6	Credit Hours
Approved elective in Public Health; see DegreeWorks for list	3	PHC 4030 Introduction to Epidemiology	3
PHC 4101 Introduction to Public Health	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Elective, Preferably upper level	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Approved elective in Public Health; see DegreeWorks for list	3
Approved elective in Public Health; see DegreeWorks for list	3	Approved elective in Public Health; see DegreeWorks for list	3
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 7	Credit Hours	Semester 8	Credit Hours
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! Complete FKL Math & Quantitative Reasoning		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	! IDS 4934 BSAS/BGS Capstone	3
HSC 4551 Survey of Human Disease	3	Elective, preferably upper level	2
WRIN FKL/Gen Ed Writing Intensive	3	Elective, preferably upper level	2
Approved elective in Public Health; see DegreeWorks for list	3		
	Semester Hours: 15		Semester Hours: 13

Urban Studies (GUS) (CIP = 24.0106)

<http://www.usf.edu/innovative-education/programs/bachelor-of-general-studies/urban-studies.aspx>

The Urban Studies concentration offers students the opportunity to supplement their education and training with a focus on the problems and potential of the urban world around us. Understanding the economic, social, cultural, political and spatial phenomena of urban areas, and how they came to be, is essential if one is to thrive in today's world.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN URBAN STUDIES TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS: 21

6 Concentration Hours

- URS 3002 Introduction to Urban Studies
- PAD 3003 Introduction to Public Administration

Concentration Electives (15 hours)

Choose 6 credits from the following:

- URP 4050 City Planning and Community Development
- URP 4052 Urban and Regional Planning
- URP XXXX Approved course with an URP or URS XXXX Approved course with an URS prefix

Choose 9 credits from the following:

- AMH 3423 Modern Florida
- AMH 3500 American Labor History
- AMH 3530 Immigration History
- AMH 3572 African American History since 1865
- AMS 3700 Racism in American Society
- ARC 4784 The City
- CCJ 3003 Crime and Justice in America or CCJ 3024 Survey of the Criminal Justice System
- CCJ 3117 Theories of Criminal Behavior
- EVR 2861 Introduction to Environmental Policy
- IDS 4942 Community Internship
- PAD 4144 Nonprofit Organizations and Public Policy
- PAD 4204 Public Financial Administration
- PAD 4930 Selected Topics in Public Admin/Policy
- PAD 5035 Issues in Public Admin/Policy
- PAD 5807 Urban and Local Government Administration
- POS3142 Introduction to Urban Politics and Government
- POS 3182 Florida Politics and Government
- SOW 3210 American Social Welfare System
- SPC 3710 Communication and Cultural Diversity
- SYD 3700 Racial and Ethnic Relations
- SYD 4410 Urban Sociology
- SYP 4530 Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency
- TTE 4003 Transportation and Society

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Semester 1	Credit Hours	Semester 2	Credit Hours
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 English Composition II	3
CAFA FKL/Gen Ed Fine Arts	3	General Elective	3
CAMA FKL/Gen Ed Mathematics	3	CAQR FKL/Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3
General Elective	3	Foreign Language Entrance Requirement II	4
Foreign Language Entrance Requirement I	4	CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3
Semester Hours:	16	Semester Hours:	16

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Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3	CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	CAGC FKL/Gen Ed Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context	3
CANP FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Physical Science)	3	Upper level elective	3
Upper level elective	3	CANL FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Life Science)	3
6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3	6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 5	Credit Hours	Semester 6	Credit Hours
URS 3002 Introduction to Urban Studies	3	! Complete FKL Composition ENC 1101 and ENC 1102	
PAD 3003 Introduction to Public Administration	3	WRIN FKL/Gen Ed Writing Intensive	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Approved elective in Urban Studies; see DegreeWorks for list	3	Approved elective in Urban Studies; see DegreeWorks for list	3
Approved elective in Urban Studies; see DegreeWorks for list	3	Approved elective in Urban Studies; see DegreeWorks for list	3
Semester Hours:	15	Semester Hours:	15

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Semester 7		Credit Hours	Semester 8		Credit Hours
!	Complete FKL Math & Quantitative Reasoning				
	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
	Upper level elective	3	!	IDS 4934 BSAS/BGS Capstone	3
	Approved elective in Urban Studies; see DegreeWorks for list	3		Elective, preferably upper level	2
	Approved elective in Urban Studies; see DegreeWorks for list	3		Elective, preferably upper level	2
	Semester Hours:	15		Semester Hours:	13

Women's and Gender Studies (GWS) (CIP = 24.0106)

<http://www.usf.edu/innovative-education/programs/bachelor-of-general-studies/womens-studies.aspx>

The Women's and Gender Studies concentration offers a critical examination of women's experiences and issues through history, culture, race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, and other important intersections of identity. The program seeks to provide students with a sound educational basis for graduate work or further professional pursuits in health, education, activism, social service, or social justice.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS: 21

6 Concentration Hours

- WST 3015 Introduction to Women's Studies
- WST 3311 Issues in Feminism

Concentration Electives (15 hours)

Choose six credit hours from the following list of courses:

- COM 4030 Women and Communication
- SYD 4800 Gender and Society
- WST 2250 Female Experience in America
- WST 2600 Human Sexual Behavior
- WST 3324 Women, Environment, and Gender
- WST 3370 Women and Social Action
- WST 4002 Feminist Research Methods
- WST 4262 Literature by Women of Color in the Diaspora
- WST 4310 History of Feminism in the US
- WST 4320 Politics and Issues in Women's Health
- WST 4522 Classics in Feminist Theory
- WST 4930 Selected Topics

Eight Semester Plan

The schedule that follows indicates the required courses for this degree program and the recommended sequence of registration for full-time students. Note: Items that are critical are marked with a "!" and are included in the plan for a student to stay on track.

Semester 1		Credit Hours	Semester 2		Credit Hours
ENC 1101	English Composition I	3	ENC 1102	English Composition II	3
CAFA	FKL/Gen Ed Fine Arts	3		General Elective	3
CAMA	FKL/Gen Ed Mathematics	3	CAQR	FKL/Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning	3
	General Elective	3		Foreign Language Entrance Requirement II	4
	Foreign Language Entrance Requirement I	4			

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Semester Hours: 16

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Semester 3	Credit Hours	Semester 4	Credit Hours
CAHU FKL/Gen Ed Humanities	3	CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
CASB FKL/Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	CAGC FKL/Gen Ed Human and Cultural Diversity in a Global Context	3
CANP FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Physical Science)	3	Upper level elective	3
Upper level elective	3	CANL FKL/Gen Ed Natural Sciences (Life Science)	3
6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3	6AC FKL/Gen Ed Gordon Rule Communication	3
Semester Hours: 15		Semester Hours: 15	

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Semester 5	Credit Hours	Semester 6	Credit Hours
Elective, preferably upper level	3	! Complete FKL Composition ENC 1101 and ENC 1102	
WST 3015 Introduction to Women's Studies	3	WST 3311 Issues in Feminism	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Approved elective in Women's & Gender Studies; see DegreeWorks for list	3	Approved elective in Women's & Gender Studies; see DegreeWorks for list	3
Semester Hours: 15		Elective, preferably upper level	3
		Semester Hours: 15	

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Semester 7	Credit Hours	Semester 8	Credit Hours
! Complete FKL Math & Quantitative Reasoning		Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3
Upper level elective, 2nd concentration or minor	3	! IDS 4934 BSAS/BGS Capstone	3
Approved elective in Women's & Gender Studies; see DegreeWorks for list	3	Approved elective in Women's & Gender Studies; see DegreeWorks for list	3
WRIN FKL/Gen Ed Writing Intensive	3	Elective, preferably upper level	1
		Semester Hours: 13	

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Approved elective in Women's &
Gender Studies; see DegreeWorks 3
for list

Semester Hours: 15

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

All undergraduate students in any degree program can participate in undergraduate research. There are a number of options to receive academic credit for a mentored research experience and to have the experience show on the official transcript. Students who wish to enroll in an undergraduate research course should consult with their academic advisor to understand how the credit will apply towards the degree requirements. If no credit is needed, students may be eligible to enroll in the 0-credit IDS 2912, IDS 4914 or IDH 4910 courses. These courses will not impact degree credits or GPA but will show on an official transcript and document the experience. The [Office for Undergraduate Research](#) will assist students in understanding the various course options.

OTHER INFORMATION

The following BGS Areas of Concentration are offered fully or partially online:

- Criminal Justice (fully online)
- Public Health (fully online)
- Information Studies: Health Informatics (fully online)
- Information Studies: Information Architecture (fully online)
- Information Technology (fully online)
- Environmental Policy and Management (partially online)
- Urban Studies (partially online)
- Women's and Gender Studies (partially online)