GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Programs, majors and minors may have specific general studies requirements.
Consult program, major and minor information for special general studies requirements.

A major portion of a student’s first- and second-year studies is a common curriculum of courses called the General Studies Program. The General Studies Program is designed to provide a fundamental basis for lifelong learning and advanced studies. General studies courses may not be used in meeting requirements for both the General Studies Program and the requirements for a major or minor. Students should complete at least 36 hours of the General Studies Program before registering as a junior.

Requirements for the General Studies Program may change without notice because of the Alabama Statewide Articulation Program. Any questions should be addressed to your academic adviser. See the AGSC/STARS home page (http://stars.troyst.edu) for up-to-date, approved transfer information.

Students who transfer with associate degrees from accredited public junior colleges in Alabama and who have completed all requirements approved by the Alabama Statewide Articulation Program will receive credit for the General Studies Program unless there is a change in the academic major. Some majors may utilize general studies courses for the pre-professional component (e.g. social work, rehabilitation.)

General Education Competency Exam
For all students classified as juniors fall 1998 and thereafter, the GECE will be a requirement for graduation. Notation that the examination has been taken will be placed on each student’s transcript.

Area I (6 hours)

- A minimum grade of C is required in ENG 1101 and 1102.
- ENG 1101 (3) Composition and Modern English I, or placement in ENG 1103 Honors English Composition I
- ENG 1102 (3) Composition and Modern English II, or placement in ENG 1104 Honors English Composition II

Area II (13 hours)

- Students must complete a six hour sequence in world/British/American literature or U.S. history/western civilization/world history.
- A total of six hours selected from Area II and/or Area IV must be international in scope. International courses are designated with an asterisk.
- Specialized courses in ethics (business ethics, bioethics) may fill a general studies requirement provided the course does not simultaneously fill a major’s requirement and the student has satisfied the course prerequisites.
- SPH 2241 (3) Fundamentals of Speech, or placement in SPH 2243 Honors Fundamentals of Speech

Select four semester hours from the following:
- ART 1133* (2) Visual Arts, or placement in ART 1134* Honors Visual Arts
- DRA 2200 (2) Introduction to Drama
- MUS 1131* (2) Music Appreciation, or placement in MUS 1132* Honors Music Appreciation

Select three semester hours from the following:
- ENG 2205* (3) World Literature I, or placement in ENG 2207* Honors World Literature I
- ENG 2206* (3) World Literature II, or placement in ENG 2208* Honors World Literature II
- ENG 2211 (3) American Literature I
- ENG 2212 (3) American Literature II
- ENG 2244 (3) British Literature I
- ENG 2245 (3) British Literature II

Select three semester hours from the following:
- CLA 2260* (3) Classical Mythology
- ENG 2205* (3) World Literature I, or placement in ENG 2207* Honors World Literature I
- ENG 2206* (3) World Literature II, or placement in ENG 2208* Honors World Literature II
- FRN 1101* (3) Introductory French I, or placement in FRN 1102*, 2201*, 2202*
- GER 1121* (3) Introductory German I, or placement in GER 1122*, 2221* or 2222*
- GRK 1111* (3) Introductory Greek I, or placement in GRK 1112*
- LAT 1131* (3) Introductory Latin I, or placement in LAT 1132*, 2231*, 2232*
- PHI 2203 (3) Introduction to Philosophy
- PHI 2204 (3) Ethics and the Modern World
- REL 2280* (3) World Religions
- SPN 1141* (3) Introductory Spanish I, or placement in SPN 1142*, 2241*, 2242*
Area III (11 hours)

- Four hours of advanced biology (course with lab) may satisfy the following biology requirement, so long as the course does not simultaneously fill a major’s requirement and the student has satisfied the course prerequisites.
  - BIO 1100 (3) Principles of Biology
  - BIO L110 (1) Principles of Biology Lab

- A minimum grade of C is required in mathematics.
  - MTH 1110 (3) Finite Math

Select a four hour course/lab combination from the following:
- CHM 1142 (3) General Chemistry I
  - CHM L142 (1) General Chemistry I Lab
- PHY 2252 (3) General Physics I
  - PHY L252 (1) General Physics I Lab
- SCI 2233 (3) Physical Science
  - SCI L233 (1) Physical Science Lab
- SCI 2234 (3) Earth and Space Science
  - SCI L234 (1) Earth and Space Science Lab

Area IV (12 hours)

- Students must complete a six hour sequence in world/British/American literature or U.S. history/western civilization/world history.
- A total of six hours selected from Area II and/or Area IV must be international in scope. International courses are designated with an asterisk.

Select three hours from the following:
- HIS 1101 (3) Western Civilization I, or placement in HIS 1103 Honors Western Civilization I
- HIS 1102 (3) Western Civilization II, or placement in HIS 1104 Honors Western Civilization II
- HIS 1111 (3) U.S. to 1877, or placement in HIS 1113 Honors U.S. to 1877
- HIS 1112 (3) U.S. since 1877, or placement in HIS 1114 Honors U.S. since 1877
- HIS 1122* (3) World History to 1500
- HIS 1123* (3) World History from 1500

Select nine hours from the following:
- ANT 2200* (3) Anthropology
- ECO 2251* (3) Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO 2252* (3) Principles of Microeconomics
- GEO 2210* (3) World Regional Geography
- HIS 1101 (3) Western Civilization I, or placement in HIS 1103 Honors Western Civilization I
- HIS 1102 (3) Western Civilization II, or placement in HIS 1104 Honors Western Civilization II
- HIS 1111 (3) U.S. to 1877, or placement in HIS 1113 Honors U.S. to 1877
- HIS 1112 (3) U.S. since 1877, or placement in HIS 1114 Honors U.S. since 1877
- HIS 1122* (3) World History to 1500
- HIS 1123* (3) World History from 1500
- POL 2241 (3) American National Government, or placement in POL 1114 Honors American National Government
- POL 2200* (3) World Politics
- PSY 2200 (3) General Psychology, or placement in PSY 2201 Honors General Psychology
- PSY 2210 (3) Developmental Psychology
- SOC 2275 (3) Introduction to Sociology

Area V (18-22 hours)

- IS 2241 (3) Computer Concepts and Applications
- TU 1101 (1) University Orientation

Select an additional 14-18 hours of electives.