

ALL IN FOR YOU...

Chicago City College Students

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GENERAL STUDIES SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



If you have previous college credit, an A.A., A.S., or A.A.S., this could be the degree for you. The B.A. in General Studies provides students with the opportunity to create their own degree program, maximizing the amount of transfer credit you will receive.

As a public university, we work to keep our tuition low, and provide textbook rental, saving students hundreds of dollars each year on purchasing books. Our Chicago area advisor will assist you in selecting courses that meet your professional and personal needs. We also provide opportunities for students to earn credit for learning from life experience.

Specific Degree Requirements

- 120 semester hours, including 40 hours of upper division (junior and senior level) coursework
- 6 semester hours of communication (English Composition and Speech) *
- 12 semester hours of math and/or science *
- 12 semester hours of social and/or behavioral sciences *
- 12 semester hours of humanities and/or fine arts *
- 8 semester hours of general studies courses offered at Eastern Illinois University BGS 2985, BGS 3002, BGS 4001
- 3 semester hours of Eastern Illinois University Senior Seminar

*Students who have completed an A.A. or A.S. degree from the City College of Chicago will have met these requirements.

We will accept up to 78 credit hours of transfer credit from the City Colleges up Chicago. We cannot accept courses below 100-level. Students with an A.A. or A.S. will have met their general education requirements. Upon entering EIU they will be required to complete

- BGS 2985, Adults in Transition
- BGS 3002, Critical Thinking and the Adult Learner
- BGS 4001, Self-Directed Leadership
- A Senior Seminar in any discipline. EIU offers a number of these courses, and all students are required to complete one

The remaining courses are selected by the students based on his/her interests.