

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE**College of Arts, Science, and Letters Bachelor of General Studies Curriculum Guide 2008-09**

The College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters (CASL) Bachelor of General Studies program is designed for community college graduates who want to further their education and pursue an undergraduate degree utilizing all previous coursework. Students entering from community colleges with an Associate degree in a vocational, technical or liberal arts field may transfer up to 62 hours of credit. Students create their own curriculum path choosing three individual areas of focus or minors and thus tailor their coursework to career goals and workplace environments. Students may also customize their educational program by enrolling in internships or cooperative education.

LOWER LEVEL DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:

ENGLISH COMPOSITION: (2 courses): ENG 111, and 226 or 107. Students are required to take an English Composition Placement Exam at UM-Dearborn. For those students who place below the COMP 105 level, COMP 227 will be required.

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: (2 courses) Courses may be chosen from anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, social science, and sociology.

ANT 201,202,205; ECO 211,222,280; HST 121,122,123,150,200,201,202,215,216,220,230,240,251,260,270;
PLS 112,150,211,220,250; PSY 100,150,200,206,207,209,210,232,257,260; SOC 100,202,205,207, 230,250.

HUMANITIES: (2 courses) Humanities courses may be selected from art history, comparative literature, english literature, foreign literature, music history, philosophy, humanities, and religion. ART 130; ENG 140, 160,170,181,200,211,212,213,214,222,223,224,281; HUM 101,102,103,145,146,150,160,175,190; MUS 180; PHIL 101,102,200,205.

NATURAL SCIENCE: (1 course): Science courses may be selected from biological science, chemistry, environmental science, geology, natural science, and physics. AST 111; BIO 101,102,103,107,111,208,212,215,220,227,228,237; CEM 105,111,122,140,211,222; GLG 100,104,114,125; PHY 105,111,122,211,222.

MATHEMATICS: (1 course) MTH 160,176,178,180,181,182,191,192,197,293,295. (Or UM-Dearborn's Math 131 with a prerequisite of 2 years of high school mathematics).

CASL policy requires those students with 60 or more hours to be in a specific degree program. In the case of BGS, the student must officially declare three areas of focus. Selection should be reviewed with an advisor in the CASL Office of Advising and Student Records, and may be from Groups I, II, or III found on the back of this guide.

The following guidelines apply to the BGS program:

- Only one area of focus **may be** outside of CASL in Group III
- 48 hours of upper division credit (courses numbered 300 and above) are **required**.
- 30 hours of upper division credit are **required** within CASL. Areas of focus within CASL are listed in groups I and II. Group III is a listing of the areas of focus outside of CASL.

AREAS OF FOCUS

GROUP I Single disciplinary areas within CASL – 12 hours required at the 300 level or above

Anthropology	German
Applied Statistics	Hispanic Studies
Art History	History
Biochemistry	Humanities
Biological Sciences	Linguistics
Chemistry	Mathematics
Comparative Literature	Microbiology
Computer & Computational Math	Music
Economics	Philosophy
English	Physics
Environmental Science	Political Science
French Studies	Psychology (prerequisite: Introduction to Psychology some courses available on-line)
Geology	Sociology

GROUP II Multi-disciplinary areas within CASL – 15 hours required at the 300 level or above

African and African American Studies
Communications (prerequisite: Principles of Speech Communication)
Criminal Justice Studies
Earth Science
Environmental Studies
Film Studies
Health Policy Studies
Law and Society
Leadership and Communication in Organizations
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Organizational Change in a Global Environment*
Religious Studies
Science and Technology Studies
Social Science Research Methodology
Society and Technological Change*
Urban and Regional Studies
Women's and Gender Studies

GROUP III /areas outside of CASL – 12 hours required at the 300 level or above

CIS
Management (formerly "Business")

***courses available online**

In order to be considered for admission, an application, all required transcripts and documentation, and the application fee if applicable must be submitted to the Office of Admissions and Orientation by the first day of class of your desired term of entry.