

*School of Arts and Sciences*

# General Studies AS Degree/Political Science AIG3—62 Credit Hours

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Complete	General Education Course Number (credits)	Course Name	Prerequisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>**Learning Support Courses</b> (refer to Admissions evaluation). Examples include: ENGL 0998, ENGL 0996/1101, MATH 0090 and MATH 0999/1111 Not available online; courses must be completed on campus if student is provisional and not regular status.</p> <p><i>These courses are not calculated into students' institutional GPA. Learning support courses are individually assigned based on admissions testing results and program requirements. 0096 courses must be completed with the Adult Education department before starting college program—contact Admissions for questions regarding evaluations.</i></p>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area I: ENGL 1101 (3)	Composition and Rhetoric	Appropriate Degree Level Writing (English) and Reading Placement Test Scores	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area I: ENGL 1102 (3)	Literature and Composition	ENGL 1101 with a minimum grade of C	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area I (Choose One): SPCH 1101 (3) -OR- SPAN 1101 (3)  -OR- SPAN 1102 (3)	Public Speaking  Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture I  Introduction to Spanish Language and Culture II	Appropriate Degree Level Writing Placement Test Scores  Appropriate Placement Test Scores  SPAN 1101	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area II: HIST 1111 (3) -OR- HIST 1112 (3)	World History I -OR- World History II	Appropriate Degree Level Writing (English) and Reading Placement Test Scores	HIST 1111 – World History to 1600 HIST 1112 – World History Since 1500

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Area II: HIST 2111 (3) –OR– HIST 2112 (3)	US History I –OR– US History II	Appropriate Degree Level Writing (English) and Reading Placement Test Scores	HIST 2111 – US History to 1877  HIST 2112 – US History Since 1861
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area II: POLS 1101 (3)	American Government	Appropriate Degree Level Writing (English) and Reading Placement Test Scores	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area II: PSYC 1101 (3)	Introductory Psychology	Appropriate Degree Level Writing (English) and Reading Placement Test Scores	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area III: MATH 1111 (3) -OR- MATH 1103 (3)	College Algebra  Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	Degree program admission level algebra competency	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area III: MATH 1127 (3) -OR-  MATH 1131 (3)	Introduction to Statistics  Calculus I	Degree program admission level algebra competency  MATH 1113	

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	Area III: <b>Choose One Sequence:</b>	<b>Choose One Sequence</b>		<b>***Course and Lab must be completed in the same term***</b> <b>Corequisites required:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 1111 (3) & BIOL 1111L (1) –AND– BIOL 1112 (3) & BIOL 1112L (1)  –OR– (UWG transfer requirement for Non-Science Majors)	Biology I & Biology I Lab –AND– Biology II & Biology II Lab  –OR–	Regular status (all learning support complete or no learning support required)  –OR–	BIOL 1111L & BIOL 1111  BIOL 1112L & BIOL 1112  –OR–
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM 1151 (3) & CHEM 1151L (1) –AND– CHEM 1152 (3) & CHEM 1152L (1)  OR– (UWG transfer requirement for BIOL specialization)	Survey of Inorganic Chemistry & Lab –AND– Survey of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry & Lab  –OR–	MATH 1101, MATH 1103 or MATH 1111  –OR–	CHEM 1151L & CHEM 1111  CHEM 1152L & CHEM 1152  –OR–
	PHYS 1111 (3) & PHYS 1111L (1) –AND– PHYS 1112 (3) & PHYS 1112L (1)	Introductory Physics I & Lab –AND– Introductory Physics II & Lab	ENGL 1101 with a minimum grade of C or higher and MATH 1112 or MATH 1113 with a minimum grade of C or higher	PHYS 1111L & PHYS 1111  PHYS 1112L & PHYS 1112

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Area IV <b>Choose One:</b> ARTS 1101 (3) –OR– MUSC 1101 (3) –OR– THEA 1101 (3)	<b>Choose One:</b> Art Appreciation –OR– Music Appreciation –OR– Theater Appreciation	Appropriate Degree Level Writing (English) and Reading Placement Test Scores	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area IV <b>Choose One:</b> ENGL 2130 (3) –OR– HUMN 1101 (3)	<b>Choose One:</b> American Literature –OR– Introduction to Humanities	ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102  ENGL 1101	
Complete	Political Science Specialization Number (credits)	Course Name	Prerequisite	Notes
				<b>Courses offered primarily online.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI 1101 (3)	Introductory to Sociology	Appropriate Degree Level Writing (English) and Reading Placement Test Scores	
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 2401 (3)	Global Issues	Appropriate Degree Level Writing (English) and Reading Placement Test Scores	

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Complete	Political Science Specialization Electives Number (credits)	Course Name	Prerequisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Choose Three (9 credits):</u></b>			
	CRJU 2050 (3)	Criminal Procedure	Regular status (all learning support complete or no learning support required)	
	CRJU 2060 (3)	Criminology		
	CRJU 2070 (3)	Juvenile Justice		
	ECON 1101 (3)	Principles of Economics	Regular status (all learning support complete or no learning support required)	
	ECON 2105 (3)	Principles of Macroeconomics		
ECON 2106 (3)	Principles of Microeconomics			
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b><u>Choose Two (6 credits):</u></b>			*May be used if not used in AREAS I-IV
	*HIST 2111 (3)	US History I	Appropriate Degree Level Writing (English) and Reading Placement Test Scores	
	*HIST 2112 (3)	US History II		
	MGMT 1105 (3)	Organizational Behavior	None	
	MGMT 1115(3)	Leadership	None	

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