

## Fort Hays State University (FHSU) Bachelor of General Studies Degree (BGS)

English Composition	6 credit hours
Computer Literacy Course	3 credit hours
Distribution Courses	
Humanities	12 credit hours
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	12 credit hours
Social and Behavioral Sciences	12 credit hours
Area of Concentration	21 credit hours
Open Electives	58 credit hours
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE</b>	<b>124</b> credit hours

### ***Foundation Studies – 9 hours***

English Composition I and II – 6 hours  
Computer Literacy Course – 3 hours

### ***General Education Distribution Courses – 36 hours***

#### ***Humanities – 12 hours from at least three departments***

*Art, Communications, English, Modern Languages, Multiculturalism, Music and Philosophy*

#### ***Natural Sciences and Mathematics - 12 hours from at least three departments***

Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geosciences (Geography and Geology), Mathematics & Computer Science and Physics

#### ***Social and Behavioral Sciences – 12 hours from at least three departments***

Economics, History, Multiculturalism, Political Science, **Psychology** and Sociology

### ***Area of Concentration – 21 hours***

To be selected from the following: ***Educational Management, Teaching and Learning, Health Promotion, Social Studies, Science*** and ***Historical Studies***.

### ***Free Electives – 58 hours***

### ***General Requirements***

- A minimum of 80 hours in the liberal arts and sciences.
- A maximum of 40 hours from one department.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.00 for FHSU courses.

- A minimum cumulative grade point average.
- A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit.
- A minimum of 60 hours from a four-year school.
- A minimum of 30 hours from FHSU.

**Notes**

- A maximum of 30 hours can be earned by credit by exam (DANTES, CLEP etc.)
- Community college hours, credit by exam and lower division ACE approved military credit cannot total over 64 hours.
- JROTC courses will count as free electives and may count in some degrees as Area of Concentration credits. Educational Psychology can count as 3 of the 12 Social and Behavioral credits when not used in an Area of Concentration.

**BGS Concentrations**

Substitutions of concentration courses are possible with FHSU advisor approval.

**Educational Management**

- **PSY 670** Workshop in Psychology II: *Educational Psychology* 3
- **TEEL 670** Workshop in Education II: *Contemporary American Education* 3
- **LDRS 300** Introduction to Leadership Concepts 3
- **LDRS 302** Introduction to Leadership Methods 3
- **LDRS 480** Leadership and Team Dynamics 3
- **AEP 670** Seminar in Education: *Educational Leadership Development* 3
- **TEEL 673** Problems in Education I: *Relationships in Learning* 3

**Teaching and Learning**

- **PSY 670** Workshop in Psychology II: *Educational Psychology* 3
- **TEEL 672** Readings in Education II: *Classroom Management* 3
- **TEEL 674** Institute in Education II: *Secondary Methods* 3
- **TEEL 675** Seminar in Education II: *Learning and the Brain* 3
- **TEEL 673** Problems in Education I: *Relationships in Learning* 3
- **AEP 675** Seminar in Education: *Thinking Maps* 3
- **AEP 672** Readings in Education II: *Emotional Intelligence* 3

**Health Promotion**

- **HHP 210** Introduction to Health and Human Performance 3

• HHP 200 Personal Wellness	3
• HHP 230 Principles of Nutrition	3
• HHP 312 Fitness Leadership	2
• HHP 617 Nutrition and Aging	2
• HHP 314 Issues in Health Education	2
• HHP 633 Assessment and Planning in Health and Human Performance	3
• <b>PSY 670</b> Workshop in Psychology II: <i>Educational Psychology</i>	3

***RTG students please note for both pages:***

***1. The five core courses required for JROTC certification will count as upper division free elective courses (1 in liberal arts and 4 in non-liberal arts) if not used in a concentration.***

***2. The six educational elective courses will count as upper division, non-liberal arts free electives if not used in a concentration. Questions? Speak with your FHSU Academic Advisor or RTG& Associates Educational Mentor.***

#### ***Social Studies***

21 hours selected with advisor approval from the courses below.

• ECFI 201 Principles of Economics: Micro	3
• ECFI 202 Principles of Economics: Macro	3
• GSCI 110 World Geography	3
• GSCI 321 United States Geography	3
• HIST 110 World Civilization to 1500	3
• HIST 111 Modern World History	3
• HIST 130 United States History to 1877	3
• HIST 131 United States History Since 1877	3
• POLS 101 American Government	3
• POLS 230 Introduction to International Relations	3

#### ***Science***

21 hours selected with advisor approval from the courses below.

• BIOL 100 Human Biology	3
• BIOL 200 Humans and the Environment	3
• BIOL 300 Human Heredity	3
• CHEM 100 The Chemist's View of the World	3
• GSCI 100 Introduction to Geology	3
• GSCI 102 Introduction to Geology Laboratory	1
• GSCI 340 Environmental Geology	3

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| • PHYS 102 Physical Science            | 3 |
| • PHYS 103 Physical Science Laboratory | 3 |
| • PHYS 208 Elementary Meteorology      | 3 |
| • PHYS 309 Descriptive Astronomy       | 3 |

***Historical Studies***

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| • HIST 110 World Civilization to 1500                      | 3 |
| • HIST 111 Modern World History                            | 3 |
| • HIST 130 United States History to 1877                   | 3 |
| • HIST 131 United States History Since 1877                | 3 |
| • HIST 600 Topics in History: The Era of World War II      | 3 |
| • HIST 614 Modern Britain, the Empire and the Commonwealth | 3 |
| • HIST 625 Early Modern Europe & the French Revolution     | 3 |

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