

What is the General Studies Program?

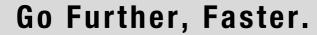
General Studies is an interdisciplinary degree that enables students to explore courses and programs without the obligation to fulfill the requirements of a major in a specific academic discipline. The flexibility of the degree provides students with a rich educational experience across a broad range of academic disciplines. The program allows students to design their program of study based upon their interests and career plans.

Why is the program beneficial to me?

Graduates in General Studies are employed in a variety of fields. The earning of the General Studies degree signifies to employers that you are a highly capable, well-rounded individual who can successfully accomplish complex tasks and communicate extremely well with others. Employers seek individuals with strong oral and written communications skills, mathematics, critical thinking, and computer skills.

Job Market

Many employers seek individuals with specific skill sets instead of a degree in a particular field. The ability to work effectively in a team, as well as independently, is important to employers. By earning your degree in General Studies you can appeal to many employers and also complete courses that match your interests and strengths.



In addition to being prepared for an immediate career, P.I.T. has transfer agreements with a number of colleges and universities in the area. These agreements enable you to transfer your college credits earned at P.I.T. or apply them toward a bachelor's degree offered at P.I.T. to continue your education successfully. P.I.T. will prepare you for the next step that's right for YOU!







GENERAL STUDIES (GEN)

Associate in Science (A.S.) Recommended Course Sequence

Code	Course (Credits)	Code	Course (Credits)
COM108	Communications and Social	BI0105	General Biology (3)
	Interaction (3)	BI0106	General Biology Lab (1)
ENG108	Composition (3)		Free Elective (3)
SIT203	Basic Office Software (3)		Free Elective (3)
BUS113	Introduction to Business (3)		
HUM140	Critical Thinking in the Modern Age (3)		
	Free Elective (3)		
BUS226	Principles of Marketing (3)		PROGRAM TOTAL: 64
PSY105	Introduction to Psychology (3)		
	Free Elective (3)		*Prerequisite coursework is required.
ENG215	Analytical Writing (3)	NOTE	E: Additional course(s) may be required
MTH145	College Algebra and Trigonometry (3)	ba	sed on the results of a placement test.
PSY109	Human Growth and Development (3)		
BUS231	Business Law		
	Free Elective		
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BUS131	Business Management		
MTH207	Statistics		
	Free Elective		

General Studies is an interdisciplinary degree that enables you to explore courses and programs without the obligation to fulfill a specific major's requirements. Instead, the program allows you to customize your program based on your interests and career plans. You will explore a broad range of subjects - from business, health care, and computer science, to engineering, criminal justice, and behavioral science.



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