

# PROGRAM UPDATE NOTIFICATION

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Office of Institutional Effectiveness

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## GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE (AB73)

**Effective Fall 2025**

PAS: 0040 AAS-Technical Studies  
 CIP: 240199 Liberal Arts and Sciences-GEN Studies and HUM OTH

This program is now offered as an **ONLINE** program.

This program offers a flexible yet focused curriculum designed to prepare students for careers in strategic, high-demand industries. With its cross-disciplinary training, the program supports a wide range of career paths requiring either an associate or baccalaureate degree. The proposed curriculum includes EMPL 1000 and COMP 1000 as required institutional options, ensuring graduates develop essential job acquisition and computer literacy skills for career entry or advancement.

Students will gain a strong foundation in liberal arts, mathematics, science, and social science. For those planning to pursue a four-year degree, the coursework provides a valuable head start toward a baccalaureate program in their chosen field. Graduates will also be equipped to work in diverse areas such as public service, education, customer service, and more.

The program emphasizes both academic and professional skill development to support employment or further education. Upon completion, students will have followed a program of study tailored to their individual career goals and academic plans.

Program Courses		Credits
<b>General Education Courses</b>		
Area I – Language Arts/Communications	ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	3
Area I – Language Arts/Communications	ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition	3
Area II – Social/Behavior Science	POLS 1101 American Government	3
Area II – Social/Behavior Science	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	3
Area II – Social/Behavior Science	ECON, HIST, PSYC, or SOCI	3
Area II – Social/Behavior Science	ECON, HIST, PSYC, or SOCI	3
Area III – Natural Sciences/Mathematics	MATH 11XX	3-4
Area III – Natural Sciences/Mathematics	BIOL 1111/L, BIOL 2113/L, CHEM 1211/L, PHYS 1100/L, or PHYS 1111/L	4
Area III – Natural Sciences/Mathematics	BIOL, CHEM, MATH, or PHYS	3-4
Area IV - Humanities/Fine Arts	ARTS 1101, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2110, HUMN 1101, MUSC 1101, or SPAN 1101	3
Area IV - Humanities/Fine Arts		3
General Education Core Elective		3
<b>Occupational Courses</b>		
COMP 1000 Introduction to Computer Literacy [COMP 2000 is an approved substitution]		3
EMPL 1000 Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development		2
Advisor Guided Electives		18

**Campus:**

- Valdosta
- Ben Hill-Irwin
- Coffee
- Online

**Start Term:**

- Fall, Spring, Summer

**Admission Requirements:**

- High School Diploma Required? YES
- Minimum Age Requirement? NA

**Graduation Requirements:**

- High School Diploma Required? YES