

Western Illinois University Bachelor of Arts in General Studies Online Degree Program

A flexible degree program serving the unique needs of adult students

Western Illinois University offers a unique Bachelor of Arts in General Studies degree which is designed to provide students with an opportunity to earn a regionally accredited undergraduate degree in a manner compatible with their educational needs and lifestyles. The key to the degree program is flexibility. The program has numerous options available to you for meeting graduation requirements.

Reasons to Select the WIU BGS Degree!

- A Servicemembers Opportunity College
- Established in 1972 with over 7000 graduates.
- No campus attendance required.
- Acceptance of ACE Guide-evaluated military training
- Acceptance of CLEP/ Excelsior/ DANTES exams.
- Acceptance of all associate degree credits (except remedial, developmental, and duplicates) from regionally accredited colleges and universities.
- Online courses at WIU's low in-state tuition rate.
- Cost guarantee tuition rate which freezes tuition for a four-year period during continuous enrollment.
- Assessment of prior learning portfolio for up to 30 credit hours.
- Student-designed learning
- Program moves with you if you change locations.
- No time limit to complete degree.
- Professional advising services for each student.
- No graduation or maintenance fees.



Graduation Requirements

120 semester hours which must include:
40 sh from a senior institution
30 of these hours from WIU
40 sh at upper division level
16 of these hours from WIU

An associate of arts (AA) or an associate of science (AS) degree from a regionally accredited college or university satisfies the general education requirement if all the general education components are met.

Means of Earning Credit

- WIU – Courses online, on campus, or at extension sites
- Transfer courses from a regionally accredited college/university both before and after admission.
- Military assessment (ACE)
- Proficiency Examination
- Prior Learning Portfolio

For more information, visit our web site:
<http://www.wiu.edu/bgs>

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