INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAM

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The Interdisciplinary Studies Program (IDS) leads to a Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree. The degree requirements are as follows:

1. All general institutional requirements for the B.A. or B.S. degree (e.g. a required minimum of 120 hours, 39 of which must be upper division level).

2. The General Education program (39 hours).

3. A concentration area from two or more disciplines of at least 48 hours of classes, half of which must be upper division level. Each concentration area must include at least 15 hours in courses within the concentration.

4. Students and their advisors develop their own concentration area from courses already in the catalog. The concentration area consists of a combination of courses having a clear central purpose and aimed at a specific learning objective that is different from objectives of the major fields of study established at Glenville State College. Hours not required in the concentration area or by the college will be electives.

5. A student entering the IDS program after the semester in which the student has accumulated 90 credit hours must have a 2.5 average. In order to graduate with an IDS degree, a student must have at least a 2.5 GPA.

6. All IDS programs must be approved in advance by the appropriate department chairpersons and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Among possible Interdisciplinary Studies concentrations are

- Broadcast Media
- Business Communications
- Business Spanish
- Child Development
- Computational Science

- Educational Psychology
- Environmental Studies
- Fine Arts
- Recreation and Leisure

For additional information see your academic advisor.
REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS
DEGREE PROGRAM

The Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program is an innovative bachelor’s degree program designed for the adult student.

The minimum requirements for the degree are: a total of 120 hours including 39 hours of upper division classes and 36 hours of general studies (minimum of six hours in each of the following areas — communications, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences and three hours of mathematical sciences or computer applications). Students will be required to complete six hours at Glenville State College. At least 24 hours must be earned in one of the participating public colleges of the state system.

College credit awarded to students in the program for work or alternative learning experiences can count toward the degree requirements. For determination of college equivalent credit for the student’s work and alternative learning experiences when requested by the student, there will be a fee of $300 for the evaluation, regardless of the number of hours awarded and a $10.00 fee will be assessed per each college credit hour posted.

While the program is designed to provide the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree student a sound educational foundation, rigid specialization requirements are not imposed. With the assistance of the RBA advisor, each applicant creates the course program that best fits his or her needs.

By design, the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program is operated on the same level of academic quality as other more traditionally structured baccalaureate degree programs. It is not intended for students excluded from regular programs for reasons of poor scholarship. However, poor scholarship in early years of study should not prevent the admission of students who have demonstrated their maturity and ability to acquire and use knowledge.

Credit may be granted for correspondence credit and college equivalency testing (i.e., CLEP, College-Level GED, USAFI, and others).

Admission Requirements

Candidates seeking admission to the Regents program must be out of high school for no less than four years, have a significant period of employment, and must submit the following:

- Admission application
- Documentation of date of graduation from high school
- Any request for credit for work/life experience
- Transcript(s) of all college work attempted, completed, or currently enrolled in.
- Personal statement on the anticipated benefits of a Regents degree
- Plan of study in accordance with the requirements of a Regents degree

These materials will be reviewed by the Regents Degree Selection Committee, who will forward a written recommendation on admission to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
When the candidate is currently enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program, the recommendation must address two issues. First, that the candidate’s current academic record is sufficient to ensure success in the Regents program. Second, the candidate’s academic performance in his/her current program of study does not preclude the candidate from continuing in said program. Candidate must have a 2.0 grade point average to enter program.

Full-time students who have been suspended from other programs for academic reasons may not be admitted to the Regents Bachelor of Arts program unless they have not been engaged in full time study for at least one academic year. Admission after the one year period must be approved by the program coordinator.

**Honors for Regents Bachelor of Arts Students**

Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree students will be eligible to graduate with honors at Glenville State College if they have completed a minimum of ninety (90) traditional semester hours from accredited colleges and/or universities.

All traditional college hours from accredited colleges and/or universities will be utilized to compute the overall grade point average for determining whether or not the Regents Bachelor of Arts student will graduate with honors. The computation will include all failing grades regardless of when they were earned, and the “D” and “F” repeat rules will apply.

**Procedures Regarding Graduation of Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Candidates**

All candidates seeking the Regents Bachelor of Arts degree will be eligible for graduation only after all materials submitted as a part of the Portfolio of Life Experience have been evaluated by faculty and recommendations approved by the appropriate administrative offices. It will be the responsibility of the Coordinator of the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program to certify to the Certification Analyst that the process of evaluation for college equivalent credit has been completed prior to the date of graduation.

**Graduation Requirements**

Students in the Regents program must complete at least six hours at Glenville State to be awarded a degree from Glenville State College.

**Areas of Emphasis**

Students enrolling in the RBA program have the option of completing an Area of Emphasis. A minimum of 15 upper level credit hours (300 and above) with a minimum grade of “C”, is required. College Equivalent Credit (CEC) is not considered for fulfilling Area of Emphasis requirements and course substitutions are not permitted. The Area of Emphasis will be indicated on the student’s transcript upon request. Areas of Emphasis are available from the following departments: Business, Criminal Justice, Land Resources, Language and Literature, Science & Math, and Social Science. Students should contact the RBA Coordinator for further information on specific Areas of Emphasis and course requirements.

For additional information contact the Coordinator at (304) 462-6052.
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
GENERAL STUDIES

The General Studies program is not open to students enrolled in other academic programs.

GSC 100  The First Year Experience ................................................................. 1 hour
All degree seeking students are required to take GSC 100 during their first semester. GSC 100 may be used to satisfy one hour of the General Electives requirement (see page 88 for additional information).

Written and Oral Communication ........................................................................ 15 hours

CART 101  Introduction to Public Speaking ...................................................... 3
ENGL 101  Critical Reading & Writing I* ........................................................ 3
ENGL 102  Critical Reading & Writing II* ......................................................... 3
ENGL 203, 204, 205, 206  Survey of English or American Lit I/II ..................... 3

*A minimum grade of “C” is required in English 101 and English 102 in order to meet English proficiency requirements.

One of the following ........................................................................................... 3
ART  200  Survey of Art
CART  200  Survey of Theatre
FNAR  100  Introduction to Fine Arts
MUSC  200  Survey of Music

Problem Solving and Critical Thinking ............................................................... 11 hours

    MATH 106 or higher course number ......................................................... 3
    Two four hour lab science courses ......................................................... 8

Recommended for programs in the Departments of Business, Criminal Justice, Fine Arts, Language and Literature, and Social Science:

    ENVR 101  Environmental Science
    SCNC 101  Earth Science
    SCNC 102  Nature of Sound and Light
    SCNC 103  Contemporary Biology
    SCNC 104  Forensic Chemistry

Other Science courses may satisfy these requirements. Please consult with your advisor and the College Catalog.

*see requirements of specific degree programs to select appropriate general education courses.
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**Culture and Society** ........................................................................................................... 10 hours

PED 201 First Aid & Safety .......................................................................................... 1

Two of the following ........................................................................................................... 6
HIST 201 History of World Cultures I
HIST 202 History of World Cultures II
HIST 207 US History to 1877
HIST 208 US History Since 1877
POSC 203 American National Government

One of the following .......................................................................................................... 3
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
GEOG 203 World Regional Geography
PSYC 201 General Psychology
SOCL 205 Principles of Sociology
SOCS 225 Introduction to Global Studies

**Technology** ..................................................................................................................... 3 hours

CSCI 101 Computing Concepts .................................................................................. 3

**Area of Emphasis** ........................................................................................................... 12 hours

All twelve hours must be selected from courses offered within a single academic department. Applicable departments are Business, Criminal Justice, Education, Fine Arts, Health and Physical Education, Land Resources, Language and Literature, Science and Mathematics, or Social Science. Nine of the twelve hours must be at the 200 level or above.

A minimum grade of “C” is required in all courses in the Area of Emphasis.

**General Electives** .......................................................................................................... 9 hours

**Total minimum hours required for degree** ................................................................... 60-61 hours
## AA – GENERAL STUDIES
### SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

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