

Student Name: _____ ID # _____

Advisor Name: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

BACHELOR OF ARTS: GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM CHECKLIST (122 s.h.) 2025-26 Academic Calendar

1. Inquiry: Ways of Knowing – Core Requirements (46 s.h.*)

**University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of initial transfer credit. See [Academic Calendar](#) for details.*

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (28 sem. hrs.)				Academic Writing Requirement ¹			
<i>Academic Research & Writing</i>				WAYS OF KNOWING (18 sem. hrs.)			
	ENGL _____	3	Choose two of ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104.	In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 18 sem. hrs., selecting 3 sem. hrs. from each of the following six categories. <i>*At least 9 sem. hrs. must be from outside of the student's major.</i>			
	ENGL _____	3					
<i>Foundations</i>				<i>Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry</i>			
	FNDN 101	1	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category on page two.
	FNDN 102	3	Normally taken before year three.	<i>Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry</i>			
	FNDN 201	3				3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category on page two.
<i>Logical & Ethical Reasoning</i>				<i>Experiential & Embodied Inquiry</i>			
	PHIL _____	3	Choose one of PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Experiential & Embodied Inquiry category on page two.
<i>Religious & Spiritual Thought</i>				<i>Historical & Archival Inquiry</i>			
	RELS _____	3	Choose RELS 110 or 160. Recommended in the 1st semester of 1st year.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category on page two.
	RELS 111	3		<i>Quantitative & Computational Inquiry</i>			
	RELS 112	3				3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Quantitative & Computational Inquiry category on page two.
<i>Scientific Method & Lab Research</i>				<i>Social & Global Inquiry</i>			
		3	Choose one of BIOL 103, 104, 113/198, 114/199, 216, 241, 262; CHEM 101, 103/198, 111/198; GENV 109, 121, 262; GEOL 109; PHYS 111.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Social & Global Inquiry category on page two.

¹**Academic Writing Requirement:** students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

NOTES:

- Due to the flexible nature of this program, there is no specific four-year plan. Please consult with an academic advisor in the Learning Commons to create an individualized plan.
- A total of 122 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 42 s.h. of upper-level credit is required to complete this degree. Students must have a minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.0.
- You must complete an [Application for Graduation](#) via the Student Portal and [submit a copy of your filled in program checklist\(s\)](#) (i.e. this document) to the Office of the Registrar by April 30 of the year prior to your completion. For more information on the graduation process, please visit twu.ca/graduation.

Ways of Knowing: Categories

Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry	ART 181, 182, 230, 250, 280; ENGL 207, 208, 310; HKIN 342; MCOM 211, 221, 231, 369; MUSI 110; PHIL 370; SAMC 111, 370; THTR 130, 161; any Music Ensembles; any Music (MUSA) Private Lessons.
Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry	ANTH 210, 395; EDUC 496; ENGL 334, 340, 482; GREE 235; HEBR 245; HIST 237; IDIS 201; POLS 237; RELS 235, 245; SOCI 395; any World Languages & Cultures course (CHIN, FREN, JAPA, RUSS, SPAN).
Experiential & Embodied Inquiry	ART 305, 306, 307; BIOL 316, 318, 362, 364, 409, 410; BIOT 200, 300, 400, 409, 410; BUSI 395, 396, 49x; CHEM 409, 410; CMPT 409, 410; EDUC 302, 303, 402, 403; GENV 131, 316, 318, 372, 373, 374, 375, 409, 410; HIST 310, 315, 316; HKIN 201, 202, 216, 235, 266, 336, 355, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460; LING 398, 399; MATH 409, 410; MCOM 281, 391, 392, 393; NURS 213; POLS 395, 396; PSYC 322, 497, 498; SOCI 320, 411, 420; THTR 101, 102, 151, 152, 153, 154, 175, 210, 301, 302, 351, 352, 353, 354; any 1 sem. hr. HKIN Activity course; any Travel Study; any CCCU Global Ed course; any Au Sable course.
Historical & Archival Inquiry	ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 135, 306, 339, 391; MUSI 131, 132; NURS 230; PHIL 203, 314, 421; POLS 391; PSYC 408; RELS 320, 351, 352, 475; SAMC 112; SOCI 391; THTR 331, 332.
Quantitative & Computational Inquiry	BUSI 176, 275; CHEM 104, 112; CMPT 140; DATA 100; ECON 176, 275; GENV 282, 382, 383; MATH 102, 108, 123, 150, 190, 191; PHYS 112; PSYC 207; SOCI 207; SOCS 305, 383, STAT 102, 108.
Social & Global Inquiry	ANTH 101, 302; BUSI 311; ECON 311, 354; EDUC 345, 365; ENGL 348; GENV 111, 212, 322, 354; HKIN 325; LING 101, 210, 302; MCOM 111, 171, 251, 313, 315, 317, 372, 491; NURS 227; PHIL 208, 220, 310, 320; POLS 101, 211, 310, 312, 320, 493; PSYC 399; RELS 271, 272, 285, 381, 384, 386, 476; SOCI 101; THTR 348.

2. Minors and Concentrations

A Bachelor of Arts degree in General Studies is available by combining a minimum of two minors (24 s.h. each), at least one of which is not a natural or applied science. For more depth, students may choose to do a concentration (30 s.h. each) in one or both cases. Students must ensure that they have a minimum of 24 s.h. of upper-level credits in the combination of the minors and/or concentrations.

Minor / Concentration in _____ (at least 24/30 s.h.)

Please attach the appropriate Concentration/Minor checklist, available at twu.ca/advising

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3. Elective Courses (16 - 28 s.h.)

Students are encouraged, but not required, to take elective classes that contribute to a concentration or a minor. If you choose to take a concentration or a minor, please attach the appropriate concentration/minor checklist available at twu.ca/advising.

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THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS.