

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs		UUPC Approval <u>12/01/25</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department ^{N/A} College Arts and Letters		
Program Name Bachelor's general statement		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Summer 2026
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>We are adding language to encourage our students to pursue a minor or electives in the college. We propose putting this language directly after "BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION" in the catalog. The specific language to be added is:</p> <p>To foster deeper engagement with the intellectual and creative resources of the College of Arts and Letters, students pursuing bachelor's degrees within the college are encouraged to complete a minor in another Arts and Letters discipline or to select elective coursework from within the college.</p> <p>Students are expected to build a meaningful academic experience that reflects the interdisciplinary strengths of the college. While not required, completing a minor or a set of electives within Arts and Letters can enhance career readiness, support graduate study, and contribute to a richer education.</p> <p>Advisors and departments will work with students to identify opportunities for coursework that complements their major and aligns with their academic and professional goals.</p>			
<p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>			
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Approved by Department Chair <u></u> College Curriculum Chair <u>ROBIN LARSON</u> College Dean <u></u> UUPC Chair <u>Korey Sorge</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____			Date November 17, 2025 <u>11/18/2025</u> <u>11/21/2025</u> <u>12/01/25</u> <u>12/01/25</u> _____ _____

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General Studies Degree Program

The University offers a Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.) degree program that allows students to design a plan of study to meet their personal interests and career goals. The 120-credit program includes 15 credits of upper-division coursework in one discipline, which students select in consultation with an advisor. For more B.G.S. details and degree requirements, please refer to the [Degree Programs section](#) of this catalog.

Degree Requirements

To receive a bachelor's degree in the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, students must complete the following requirements.