

A Student's View of the Program...

"One week I might be in Kansas and the next week I might be in California. With the Virtual College it doesn't matter."
James C.

"The Virtual College lets me study when I have the time, instead of when the school has the time."
Bach H.

"The kindness shown by all of my FHSU instructors has been WONDERFUL - I do not believe I could have gotten that from any other university!"
Nicole B.

An Introduction to Fort Hays State University...

Fort Hays State University is one of the leading forward-thinking entrepreneurial universities in the Midwest. Founded in 1902, FHSU faculty and administrators are always looking ahead to identify the skills and competencies that our students need to be successful in a global society. FHSU offers several hundred majors, concentrations and certificates in fully accredited and affordable bachelor's and master's degree programs through 28 academic departments. A strong on-campus academic community of approximately 4,600 resident students is served by highly qualified faculty and staff committed to student success. In the past decade, Fort Hays State has emerged as an award-winning global leader in distance education, serving 7,000+ students online and in partnerships around the world.

Career Settings

What can you do with a Bachelor of General Studies with the General Business and/or Leadership Studies Concentrations?

A degree in General Studies could give you the broad background you need for a position such as

- Entry-level manager
- Human resources specialist
- Assistant product manager
- Market researcher
- Public relations representative
- Systems analyst
- Securities salesperson



Think about it...

- Great career opportunities
- Excellent foundation for graduate school
- Practical education with great return on investment

About Fort Hays State University



Fort Hays State University Campus

Fort Hays State University, a global leader in distance education, has partnered with West L.A. College to provide WLAC graduates the Bachelor of General Studies with a well-rounded General Business Concentration and/or Leadership Studies Concentration (choose one or both), all online and designed for people who are working and who may have families and other obligations. Classes are taught by professors with outstanding credentials who take a personal interest in their students.

Move on to the next level, and prepare for a great career with this broad-based, flexible program.

Study anytime, anywhere!

Contact us today for more information.



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Bachelor of General Studies General Business Concentration and/ or Leadership Studies Concentration



FHSU's Sheridan Hall, Administration

An Online Program for Graduates of West L.A. College with A.A. in Business Administration



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Overview of Coursework

West Los Angeles College

Basic Requirements

Area/Course Description	Hours
Nine (9) hours of Basic Skills courses, including:	9
6 hours of English Composition	6
3 hours of Computer Literacy	3
Twelve (12) hours of Humanities courses (performance/studio courses are excluded) from at least three of the following areas	12
Art, Communication, English, Modern Languages, Multiculturalism, Music and Philosophy	
Twelve (12) hours of Social & Behavioral Science courses from at least three of the following areas	12
Economics, History, Multiculturalism, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology	
Twelve (12) hours of Mathematics and Natural & Physical Science courses from at least three of the following areas	12
Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geosciences (Geography and Geology), Mathematics & Computer Science and Physics (including Astronomy and Meteorology)	

NOTE: Please see an advisor for more information about specific requirements for the Associate's degree from WLAC. Note that a maximum of 64 credit hours may be transferred from community college courses to Fort Hays State University. Substitutions in FHSU course work may be made with FHSU advisor approval.

Overview of Coursework

FHSU Bachelor of General Studies

General Business Concentration (21 hrs)

Course #	Course Name	Hours
ECFI 305	Managerial Finance	3
BCOM 301	Business Communication	3
ACCTG 1	(WLAC) Financial Accounting	5
ACCTG 2	(WLAC) Managerial Accounting	5
LAW 1	(WLAC) Business Law	3
MGT 301	Management Principles	3
MKT 301	Marketing Principles	3

Leadership Concentration (21 hrs)

Course #	Course Name	Hours
LDRS 300	Intro to Leadership Concepts	3
LDRS 302	Intro to Leadership Behavior	3
LDRS 310	Field Work in Leadership Studies	3
	12 Hours selected from the following courses	
LDRS 120	Issues in Leadership	3
LDRS 420	Women and Leadership	3
LDRS 480	Advanced Leadership Behaviors	3
LDRS 490	Topic in Leadership Studies	3
LDRS 640	Principles of Civic Leadership	3
LDRS 650	Principles of Organizational Leadership	3

Additional Requirements	Hours
If you choose either the General Business Concentration or the Leadership Studies Concentration, you will need 58 credit hours in free electives to complete the degree. If you choose both concentrations, you will need 37 credit hours of free electives to complete the degree.	

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IMPORTANT ITEMS TO REMEMBER

- Prior to each semester meet with academic advisor
- GPA of 2.0 or higher in FHSU classes, 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Need 60 hours from baccalaureate granting institution
- Need 30 hours from FHSU
- Need 45 hours in upper division courses
- Need 80 hours of liberal arts and science courses
- Priority scholarship deadline November 15
- Send official transcripts by June 1st

Why Choose the BGS Program at FHSU?

- Fully online; no need to move for course work
- Engaging classes taught by highly qualified and knowledgeable faculty
- Faculty and staff are committed to student success
- An exceptional value; highly competitive tuition/fees
- Departmental scholarships (competitive)
- Hands-on learning opportunities
- Program has an excellent reputation
- FHSU graduates have a 95% placement rate
- Flexible program allows for coursework in a wide range of interests

Thinking about an MBA in the future? Take these courses:

Course #	Course Name	Hours
ECON 1	(WLAC) Prin. of Economics 1	3
ECFI 202	(WLAC) Prin. of Economics 2	3
ACCTG 1	(WLAC) Introductory Acctg 1	5
ACCTG 2	(WLAC) Introductory Acctg 2	5
LAW 1	(WLAC) Business Law	3
MGT 301	Management Principles	3
MKT 301	Marketing Principles	3
BCOM 301	Business Communication	3
ECFI 305	Managerial Finance	3
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics	3

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Helpful Links

Application for Admission
www.fhsu.edu/admissions/admissions-application/

Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
www.fhsu.edu/bgs

Community College - Fort Hays State University transfer equivalencies
webcat.fhsu.edu/equiv/

FHSU Financial Aid
www.fhsu.edu/finaid

Virtual College
www.fhsu.edu/virtualcollege

For More Information

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