**CORE CURRICULUM (42 hours)**

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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

If two years of the same foreign language (or American Sign Language) were not completed in high school, students must complete two semesters of the same foreign language at the college level.

**AVAILIBLE MINORS AT THE ROUND ROCK CAMPUS**

_The Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) is an interdisciplinary degree that allows students to enhance their personal and professional goals by pursuing three Texas State minors in an approved career them. See the next page of the Check Sheet for more minor information._

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Any minor not listed above must be completed in San Marcos. For a full list of minors, please see the BGS Minor Checksheets: [www.txstate.edu/ucollege/bgs/bgs2](http://www.txstate.edu/ucollege/bgs/bgs2)

**UNIVERSITY TRANSFER ADMISSION**

We are thrilled you have selected Texas State University's Round Rock Campus (RRC) as your intended transfer institution! Visit the RRC website to ensure you complete the appropriate steps for getting started: [www.rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/starting](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/starting).

Grades in technical/vocational courses are non-transferable. A minimum 2.25 GPA in all transferrable courses (minimum 30 hours) is required. For more information, please visit the University Catalog: [http://mycatalog.txstate.edu](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu).

Visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website to view admission priority dates for upcoming semesters and to learn about transfer admission and application requirements: [http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer.html](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer.html).

**NOTES**

The RRC only offers the upper-level courses. All lower-level core and prerequisite coursework must be completed in San Marcos, online, via Texas State Correspondence and/or at ACC. The lower-level courses should be completed prior to attending the RRC.


Many core courses are offered via Texas State Correspondence. You may take up to a total of 18 hours via Texas State Correspondence. Visit the University Catalog and Correspondence website to learn more: [http://mycatalog.txstate.edu](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu) and [http://www.correspondence.txstate.edu](http://www.correspondence.txstate.edu).

Texas State will apply _66 hours_ from an accredited two-year college to a degree. Visit the University Catalog to learn more: [http://mycatalog.txstate.edu](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu).

University transfer planning guides may be found on the Admissions website: [http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer/tpg.html](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer/tpg.html).

Students are encouraged to refer to the University Catalog for current degree plans and policies: [http://mycatalog.txstate.edu](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu). Students are ultimately responsible for knowing and fulfilling all university, college, major and certification requirements.

Upon completion of certain course requirements at Texas State, students may elect to send these hours back to ACC to be applied toward an associate’s degree. This is commonly referred to as “reverse transfer”: [http://www.austincc.edu/degrees-and-certificates/earn-a-degree-and-transfer/reverse-transfer](http://www.austincc.edu/degrees-and-certificates/earn-a-degree-and-transfer/reverse-transfer).
STEPS TO DECLARE THE BGS MAJOR

Apply and receive admission to Texas State University
www.rcr.txstate.edu/prospective/starting/ug
Meet the 2.0 Overall GPA and Texas State GPA (Texas State GPA is considered for former students) requirements
Complete the RRC Online New Student Orientation
Attend your scheduled RRC academic advising appointment
Complete and submit the BGS Interest Form and Change of Curriculum Form provided by your advisor

BGS SPECIFIC POLICIES

Students in the BGS program are required to earn a ‘C’ or higher in all minor courses as well as both GNST courses.
Courses may not double-count between minors unless the course is required for each minor and no other course options are available.
Please consult your academic advisor with questions on this policy.
Psychology and Forensic Psychology is a minor combination which is not permitted. www.txstate.edu/ucollege/bgs/bgs1

GENERAL STUDIES MAJOR (6 hours)

GNST 3350 Interdisciplinary Preparation
GNST 4350 Interdisciplinary Project (WI)
GNST 3350 and 4350 are to be taken in the last two semesters of the program. Entry into these courses requires approval of the GNST Override Request Form provided by your advisor.

SELECT THREE MINORS FROM THE FOLLOWING OFFERED AT THE RRC:

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MINOR (18 hours)

ACC 2301* Accounting in Organizations and Society
ECO 2301* Principles of Economics
CIS 3317 E-Business
FIN 3325 Personal Financial Management
MGT 3303 Management of Organizations
MKT 3343 Principles of Marketing
*Course offered hybrid at TXST San Marcos

COMPUTER SCIENCE MINOR (25 hours)

COSC 1337 (CS 1428 Foundations Computer Science I)
COSC 2436 (CS 2308 Foundations Computer Science II)
COSC 2325 (CS 2318 Assembly Language)
MATH 2358 Discrete Mathematics I
CS 3358 Data Structures
*Advanced Computer Science (CS) Courses*
*Review RRC options with academic advisor.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR (21 hours)

ACC CRIJ 1301 (CJ 1310 Introduction to Criminal Justice)
ACC CRIJ 1302 (CJ 1360 Fundamentals of Criminal Law)
Select two courses from:
CRIJ 2328 (CJ 2310 Police Systems & Practices)
CRIJ 2313 (CJ 2355 Correctional Systems & Practices)
CRIJ 1310 (CJ 2360 Fundamentals of Criminal Law)
**Advanced Criminal Justice (CJ) Courses**

ENGLISH MINOR (24 hours)

ACC ENGL 1301 (ENG 1310 College Writing I)
ACC ENGL 1302 (ENG 1320 College Writing II)
ACC Select two courses from:
ENGL 2322 (ENG 2310 British Literature before 1785)
ENGL 2323 (ENG 2320 British Literature since 1785)
ENGL 2332 (ENG 2330 World Literature before 1600)
ENGL 2333 (ENG 2340 World Literature since 1600)
ENGL 2337 (ENG 2359 American Literature before 1865)
ENGL 2326 (ENG 2360 American Literature since 1865)
*Advanced English (ENG) Courses*

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY MINOR (21 hours)

ACC CRIJ 1301 (CJ 1310 Introduction to Criminal Justice)
ACC CRIJ 1302 (CJ 2360 Fundamentals of Criminal Law)
Select two courses from:
CRIJ 3329 Forensic Evidence
PSY 331 Social Psychology
PSY 332 Forensic Psychology
PSY 3315 Abnormal OR PSY 3316 Personality
CJ 4340 Crime Theory and Victimization (WI)

MASS COMMUNICATION MINOR (18 hours)

MC 3343 Introduction to Public Relations
MC 3355 Media & Society
MC 3367 Advertising
MC 4302 History of Mass Media
*Restricted Mass Communication (MC) Courses*
*Can include COMM 1307 at ACC. Review RRC course options with academic advisor.

MATHEMATICS MINOR (20 hours)

ACC MATH 2413 (MATH 2471 Calculus I)
ACC MATH 2414 (MATH 2472 Calculus II)
Select two courses from:
MATH 2413 (MATH 2471 Calculus I)
MATH 2414 (MATH 2472 Calculus II)
*Restricted Mathematics (MATH) Courses*
*Review options with academic advisor.
## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MINOR (21 hours)

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*Courses offered via the Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program [www.txstate.edu/cpm](http://www.txstate.edu/cpm)

## PSYCHOLOGY MINOR (18 hours)

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.00 Texas State GPA
- 2.25 GPA in each Minor
- C or higher in all GNST and Minor courses
- 120 Total Hours
- 30 Hours at Texas State
- 36 Advanced Hours
- 24 Advanced Hours at Texas State
- 12 Advanced Hours in each Minor
- 24 of the last 30 Hours must be at Texas State
- 9 Writing Intensive (WI) Hours at Texas State

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## NOTES

This degree plan check sheet is intended to be used as an outline of your degree, not a substitute for academic advising. Students are expected to meet with an academic advisor to ensure successful progression toward degree requirements. Meeting with an academic advisor at least once a semester is strongly encouraged as Round Rock courses are offered on a semester rotation.

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Round Rock, TX 78665
Phone: 512-716-4001
[www.rrc.txstate.edu](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu)
[www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/programs/bachelors/bgs](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/programs/bachelors/bgs)