Liberal Arts and Sciences Bachelor of General Studies Degree

Why pursue the B.G.S. Liberal Arts and Sciences degree option?

If, as a student, your personal goals are best served by:

• A more broad-based, liberal arts and sciences curriculum with balanced contributions from natural sciences and mathematics, social sciences, and the humanities (requiring exploration in 15 different disciplines with the completion of a minimum of 100 hours in the College).
• The broadest preparation for admission into a professional program.
• An avenue for adding a bachelor’s degree to an already existing technical degree or licensure certificate.
• A degree option with maximum flexibility.
• A distance-education option for a KU degree.
• A degree that provides students the opportunity to build the skills and knowledge employers indicate are required for success in our changing economy and world community — skills that are limited in current college graduates.

The B.G.S. Liberal Arts and Sciences degree option is

• Not an “Easy Out” degree option. Academic standards are the same for all degrees granted by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
• Not a quick option for a bachelor’s degree when a minimum of 120 hours including a significant number of medical, technical and professional courses have been completed. KU policy regarding acceptance of transfer work still applies. Students are allowed to use a maximum of 20 hours outside of the College toward the degree.
• Not an option in which students may pursue majors or minors in the College.