General Studies is for students who have varied interests that may cut across the usual departmental boundaries and who wish to play a role in deciding on a suitable curriculum of study. The degree offered is the Bachelor of Science. The degree is not identified with a specific subject-matter field on the diploma. The General Science Program seeks to prepare students for a wide variety of opportunities after graduation ranging from professional and graduate school to entry into business and industry. Graduates of the General Science program are expected to: 1) have a thorough understanding and knowledge of their major area of study; 2) understand and critically analyze research and journals from their field of study; 3) communicate clearly about their field to a wide variety of audiences, and 4) understand that they will need to engage in lifelong learning to stay current in their field.

Prerequisite Courses: three semesters of calculus and linear algebra.

Primary concentration: a minimum of 24 semester credits, including at least 15 300-400-level credits, must be completed in mathematics with a minimum 2.00 primary concentration GPA. Students who complete the above concentration will receive a Bachelor of Science degree with a primary concentration in general mathematics (Gen M).

Secondary concentration: a minimum of 15 semester credits, including at least 6 300-400-level credits, must be completed in another academic department, program or area published in the catalog with a minimum 2.0 minor concentration GPA.