

Get Started Today!

- **Schedule** an appointment with an advisor by calling (860) 465-0206 or (860) 446-9457. Bring official transcripts of prior college credits from regionally accredited institutions with you to determine how many credits you can transfer.
Note: • RN License = 60 Credits
 - LPN, Medical Laboratory Technician, Radiological Technologist or Respiratory Therapist diploma or license = 30 Credits
 - ACE Military Credits are transferable

- **Review** various possibilities for additional college credits such as:
 - Additional transfer credits
 - College-Level Exam Program (CLEP) exams
 - DSST tests
 - Credit for Lifelong Learning
 - CD-based coursework

- **Apply for Admission** to Eastern by completing a Fast Track admission application form.

- **Graduate!** Eastern's School of Continuing Education graduates report:
 - Enhanced job mobility
 - Increased self-esteem
 - A sense of accomplishment in having completed a major lifetime goal!

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Eastern Connecticut State University Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of General Studies Degree Program (BGS) is a flexible adult degree program offered through the School of Continuing Education at Eastern. Available to students who are 25 years of age or older at the time of matriculation to the University, it is especially appropriate for those who have gained significant learning through their work/life experience.

Each student completes a learning contract with a Continuing Education advisor. This contract outlines the student's proposed plan of study and ensures that all degree and University requirements will be met. A minimum of 30 credits must be earned through actual coursework completed through Eastern. * Transfer credits from other colleges and universities can be easily incorporated into the BGS degree; there is no time limit on when transfer courses were taken.

Degree requirements may be met by a combination of coursework at Eastern, transfer credits from regionally accredited colleges or universities, CLEP exams, DSST tests and institutionally-approved ACE recommendations for military training and experience as well as Eastern's Credit for Lifelong Learning Program.

	Credits
General Education Requirements	36-49
Major Concentration, completed through Eastern	30
Minor Concentration	15
Electives	26-39
Total Minimum	120

*Note: A minimum of 30 credits must be earned through Eastern coursework. Within the total 120 credits required for the degree, students must complete 60 credits of coursework numbered 200-level or higher and within that 60, 30 credits must be 300-level or higher.

**Finish your Bachelor's Degree
with Eastern.
Reach your lifetime goal!**

Bachelor of General Studies

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**BGS Degree for those interested
in the field of**

**Business Information
Systems Management**

In Willimantic & Groton



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Eastern Connecticut State University

Our Commitment to You

We will help you complete your individualized BGS Degree. We will recognize prior learning and help you map out a plan to complete your degree as quickly as possible.

Fast

- Only 10 "core" courses required.
- Complete 10 "core" courses in two years or less.

Convenient Locations

- Willimantic Campus
- Groton Site, located at 591 Poquonnock Road, Exit 87 off I-95

Affordable

- Monthly payment plan through AMS
- Scholarships available

Flexible

- Only 10 courses are required from Eastern.
- All "core" courses are available in Willimantic.
- Most "core" courses are available in person or through multimedia at the Groton site.
- Test Prep Kits for CLEP exams and DSST tests.

Finish Your BGS Degree in Two Years or Less

Follow our 3 Easy Steps:

1. Start with **60** or more prior credits.
 2. We'll help you complete **+30** other credits you need (up to 30) through CLEP exams and DSST tests, Credit for Lifelong Learning, or additional coursework.
 3. Complete **10** multimedia courses over **18 to 24** months to meet Eastern's program and residency requirement. **+30**
- = 120**

Prepare for a career in the fast growing field of Business Information Systems Management as well as for specialized jobs in Information Systems.

Build your individualized major concentration from the disciplines of Business Information Systems and Business Management (BISM).

Suggested Courses:

Classes meet one or two nights per week in Willimantic. Most core courses are available in person or via technology at the Groton site.

BISM Concentration Core (18 credits)

- BUS 205 Management of Business Information
- BUS 365 Business Report Writing with Microcomputer Applications
- BIS 361 Business Info Systems and Web Technologies
- BIS 370 Systems Analysis and Design
- BIS 450 Database Management, E-Structure and Security
- BIS 461 Seminar on Information Systems and Business Strategies

Advanced BISM courses: Choose two 300-level and two 400-level courses (12 credits)

- BUS 331 Organizational Behavior
- BIS 364 Introduction to Social Informatics
- BIS 365 Emerging Technologies and Business Applications
- BIS 375 Business-To-Consumer Electronic Commerce
- BIS 430 Enterprise Resource Planning and E-Business
- BIS 440 Business Data Communications and E-Networks
- BIS 442 Information Technology Project Management

Note: BIS 480 Independent Study and BIS 490 Internship may be substituted, with permission, for up to two courses.