

FAST TRACK

Bachelor of General Studies for those interested in the field of Human Services Administration

Suggested Core Courses:

Most classes meet one Saturday per week for 7 weeks. Classes meet from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for 6 weeks and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on one Saturday. Three-week Winter session courses may require Friday or Saturday attendance.

ANT 337 Urban Anthropology
BIS 364 Introduction to Social Informatics
BUS 205 Management of Business Information
BUS 333 Human Resource Management
BUS 365 Business Report Writing
PSC 205 Public Administration
PSC 326 Politics of Race, Class and Gender
PSY 301 Abnormal Psychology
SOC 250 Social Inequality
SOC 303 The Community OR
SOC 344 Substance Abuse
SOC 312 Sociology of Mental Illness OR
PSY 320 Theories of Personality
SOC 350 Methods of Social Research OR
PSY 217 Research Methods I
SWK 200 Introduction to Social Work
SWK 310 Alternative Dispute Resolution

Required Lower Level Courses:

BUS 230 * Business and Society OR
BUS 234 *Supervision and Training
CSC 100 (or CSC 110) *Computer Concepts
EES 304 *Environmental Issues, if needed
(or CD-based ECSU course)
PSY 100 *General Psychology
SOC 100 *Introduction to Sociology
Total Lower Level Courses = 15 credits

*CLEP exams, DSST tests or Transfer

Human Services Administration: About the Field

This Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) Degree is designed for individuals who desire to enter or advance within the field of social and human service. Individuals in social and human service jobs typically hold a variety of job titles. Educational attainment influences the kind of work employees may be assigned and the degree of responsibility that may be entrusted to them. Formal education is almost always required for advancement.



"Fast Track" your bachelor's degree at Eastern and then consider graduate school!

JOB OUTLOOK:

According to the U.S. Department of Labor *Occupational Outlook Handbook* job opportunities in community and social service occupations are expected to be excellent. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the professional/managerial area of labor employment represents the second fastest sector of projected growth through 2012. In Connecticut, the Occupational Forecast projects a 17.5% increase for health services managers and a 23.4% projected increase for social and community service managers.

Bachelor of General Studies FAST TRACK Degree Completion Program

Have 60 or More Credits?

FAST TRACK Your Bachelor's Degree



Once-a-Week Saturday BGS Degree
for those interested in the field of
**Human Services
Administration**

Coming to Groton Site in Fall 2007



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Saturday Degree Completion Program

BGS Degree for those interested in the field of Human Services Administration

For adults with 60 or more college credits

Fast

- Attend most classes on Saturdays only for 24 months. Courses are scheduled in 7-week modules. Classes meet from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for six weeks and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on one Saturday.

Affordable — Graduate Debt-Free!

- Monthly payment plan through AMS.
- Scholarships available.

Flexible

- Only 14 classroom-based courses required.
- 'Non-classroom' options are available to reach the minimum required 120 credits.
- Test Prep Kits will help you pass CLEP exams and DSST tests.

Useful

- A bachelor's degree will help you in your current job and can advance your career.

Motivating

- Attend classes with other working adults enrolled in the Fast Track Program.
- Finish your degree as quickly as possible.

TRACK

Finish Your BGS Degree in Just 24 Months or Less

Follow Our 3 Easy Steps:

- 1. Start with 60 or more prior credits.**
- 2. We'll help you complete other credits you need (up to 18) through CLEP exams and DSST tests, Credit for Lifelong Learning, or additional coursework.**
- 3. Complete 14 courses over 24 months to meet Eastern's program and residency requirement.**

60

+18

+42

=120

Eastern Connecticut State University Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of General Studies Degree (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.

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

Credits	36-49
General Education Requirements	30
Major Concentration, completed through Eastern (Maximum of 30 credits from one discipline)	15
Minor Concentration 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.

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