

# 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
<b>Total Minimum</b>	<b>120</b>

\*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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with Eastern.  
Reach your lifetime goal!**

*Bachelor of General Studies*

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

**In Willimantic & Groton**



**EASTERN CONNECTICUT  
STATE UNIVERSITY**

*School of Continuing Education*



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.
- "Core" courses available at the Groton Site and/or through technology.
- 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 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.**

60

+30

+30

=120

*Invest in yourself. The average college graduate earns over \$1 million more in lifetime earnings than a high school graduate.*

## **Build your individualized major concentration from the disciplines of Business Management and Business Information Systems**

Classes meet one or two nights per week in Willimantic or at the Groton Site. BIS courses available via technology at the Groton Site.

### **Management Concentration: Choose 10 courses (30 credits)**

#### **Suggested Courses:**

- BUS 205 Management of Business Information
- BUS 230 Business and Society
- BUS 225 Principles of Marketing
- BUS 365 Business Report Writing
- BUS 330 Industrial Labor Relations
- BUS 331 Organizational Behavior
- BUS 332 Management of Organizations
- BUS 333 Human Resource Management
- BUS 348 Personal Financial Planning
- BUS 431 Management Policy and Strategy
- BUS 464 Seminar in Management
- BIS 361 BIS and Web Technologies
- BIS 370 Systems Analysis and Design
- BIS 442 Info Tech Project Management
- BIS 450 Database Management, E-Structure & Security

[Note: within these 30 credits, at least 15 credits must be 300 level or higher and at least 15 of these credits must be through Eastern.]