

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Area	Semester Hours	
	B.S.	B.A.
1. Communications	9 hours	21 hours
a. English (a minimum of 6 hours in English Composition ending with English 200)	6	6
b. Speech Communication 101	3	3
c. Foreign Language (B.A. requires completion of a 202 level course)	0	12
2. Social Sciences	9 hours	9 hours
(No more than 6 hours may be taken in any one discipline)		
a. Political Science 101 or 103	3	3
b. Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, or Sociology*	6	6
3. Humanities	12 hours	12 hours
a. Literature (any language)	3	3
b. History	3	3
c. Art 101, Music 101, or Theatre 101	3	3
d. Art, History, Literature (any Language), Music, Philosophy and Religious Studies, or Theatre	3	3
4. Humanities/Social Sciences Elective	0 hours	3 hours
Anthropology, Art, Economics, Geography, History, Literature (any language), Music, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or Theatre		
	0	3
5. Mathematics	6 hours	6 hours
Mathematics (a minimum of 6 hours: Mathematics 111 and higher; B.A. degree allows PRS 203 to be substituted for one of the mathematics courses)		
	6	6
6. Natural Sciences (Laboratories are required with all courses)	12 hours	8 hours
a. Biology	4	4
b. Chemistry, Physics, or Physical Science**	4	4
c. Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science**, or Psychology 206/216	4	0
(To satisfy the Natural Sciences Requirement, students must take at least one course from a, at least one course from b, and at least one course from c.)		
Total Semester Hours for the General Education Program	48 hours	59 Hours

B.B.A. & B.G.S. degrees must satisfy the general education requirements for either B.S. or B.A.; B.S.N. degree must satisfy the general education requirements for the B.S.

*B.S.N. students may count PSY 334 as social science elective.

**Credit toward graduation may not be earned in both Physical Science 101-102 and any chemistry course or any physics course.

All major programs require students to complete either a minor of 18 semester hours or two collaterals of 12 semester hours each as part of a degree program at Francis Marion University. The only exceptions are programs leading to the Bachelor of Business Administration degree; majors in Art Education, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education (although no minor is required for the Elementary Education major, one collateral is required), English Secondary Education option, Middle Level Education (no minor or collateral is required for the Middle Level Education major, two specified areas of specialization are required); Mathematics Secondary Education option (although no minor is required for the Mathematics Secondary Education option, one collateral is required), and Physics; and double majors (unless a specific minor or collateral is required for one of those majors). Majors in the Bachelor of General Studies and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs do not require a minor or collaterals.