

University of Central Missouri  
**GENERAL STUDIES MAJOR PROPOSAL**  
(for the 2022 and later Undergraduate Catalog)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree:** B.S. or B.A. **Minor (not required):** none  
**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Number:** 700  
**Catalog Year:** 2022 (202310) **Graduation Semester:** Fall 2023 (202410)

**Students may declare a General Studies major only after earning 85 cumulative credit hours.**

In addition to meeting all university graduation requirements (general education, hours, residency, grade point averages, etc.), the General Studies Major Curriculum must include the following:

- A minimum of 120 hours for the degree, including 30 hours at UCM
- A minimum of 30 upper-level (3000/4000) hours, including 20 hours at UCM
- A minimum of 43 major credit hours overall, 15 of them completed at UCM
- A minimum of 12 hours of upper level in major, 9 of them completed at UCM
- A minimum GPA of 2.00 in all work at UCM, cumulative GPA, major GPA, and minor GPA (if applicable).

**Additional Remaining Requirements for Graduation beyond the 43 hour General Studies major:**

- General Education (9 hours):
- Apply for graduation one semester before your intended graduation date. If this contract is approved during your last semester, apply for graduation after receipt of the final signed contract from the Provost's Office. You may apply online in MyCentral on the Student Service tab.

**I understand the following:**

- My diploma and transcript will show that I have earned a major in "General Studies: Individualized".
- I accept full responsibility for this General Studies proposal and understand that it does not guarantee acceptance outside of UCM.

**Students with a previously declared UCM Major must meet with the department chair of the former major for academic advising prior to declaring a major in General Studies.**

*I have met with the above student and discussed the implications of the decision to change majors.*

Not applicable, student did not have former UCM major \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Chair of Prior UCM Major Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office of the Registrar & Student Records Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Email

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Faculty/Chair/Dean signature Date

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Student's Phone

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Print Name Faculty/Chair/Dean

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Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Services Date

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**Area 1 Arts and Humanities\*** (12 hours required, 3 hours must be upper level)

	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course Prefix/Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Hours</i>
1.					
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3.					
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**Area 2 Social and Behavioral Sciences** (9 hours required, 3 hours must be upper level)

	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course Prefix/Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Hours</i>
1.					
2.					
3.					

**Area 3 Sciences, Technology, and Mathematics\*\*** (10 hours required)

	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course Prefix/Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Hours</i>
1.					
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**Area 4 Concentration Area\*\*\*** (12 hours required, 6 hours must be upper level)

	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course Prefix/Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Hours</i>
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**Notes:**

- \*Composition courses used to complete the core writing competency requirements (ENGL 1020, ENGL 1030, ENGL 1080) of the General Education program may NOT count towards meeting the program requirement in Area 1 Arts and Humanities.
- \*\*Mathematics courses used to complete the basic mathematics requirement of the General Education program may NOT count towards meeting the program requirements in Area 2 Sciences, Technology, and Mathematics.
- \*\*\*Students are limited to no more than 30 hours in the following course prefixes: ACCT, CIS, ENT, FIN, HRM, MKT, and/or MGT. Choose courses carefully if you have had a number of these types of classes already.