



Fort Hays State University



Bachelor of General Studies (Information Networking and Telecommunications)

STUDENT DATA:

Telecommunications)

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

**Credit Potential
Required Credit**

English Composition I (ENG 101) [EN024B] 3.00

(FHSU does accept the CLEP Subject Exam in Freshman Composition to fulfill this requirement. Visit the FHSU website for a description of this course.)
{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

English Composition II (ENG 102) [EN025B] 3.00

(This requirement must be completed through an academic institution: FHSU does not accept the CLEP English examination. Visit the FHSU website for a description of this course.)
{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Humanities: At least 3 Departments 12.00

(These requirements may be filled with college credit by examination. Courses are offered in many Departments to select from, including Art, Communication, English, Modern Languages, Multiculturalism, Music and Philosophy. Visit the FHSU website for a description of these courses.)
{DANTES Code = any 08.XX, any 11.XX, or some 04.XX series}

Natural Science & Math: At least 3 Departments 12.00

(These requirements may be filled with college credit by examination. Courses are offered in many Departments to select from, including Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geosciences (Geography and Geology), Mathematics & Computer Science and Physics. Visit the FHSU website for a description of these courses.)
{DANTES Code = 16.13.00 or 16.99.00 or most 16.XX.XX series or 14.XX.XX series}

Social & Behavioral Sciences: At least 3 Departments 12.00

(These requirements may be filled with college credit by examination. Courses are offered in many Departments to select from, including Economics, History, Multiculturalism, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. Visit the FHSU website for a description of these courses.)
{DANTES Code any 20.XX.XX series}

Computer Literacy Course 3.00
 (This requirement may be filled with college credit by examination.)
 {DANTES Code = 05.02.00}

Liberal Arts Electives 14.00
 (Required to bring the total of liberal arts and sciences credits to the minimum of 80 sh. Visit the FHSU website for a description of courses.)

Area of Study: Info. Networking & Telecommunications 21.00

This degree can be tailored to prepare students for Cisco Certified Network Professional certification. The four courses required are identified on the FHSU website. A lab kit is even provided to students at a distance. Select 21 hours in consultation with your BGS degree advisor to customize a program of study to satisfy your career goals. Applicable Fort Hays State University INT courses currently offered on-line through the Virtual College are:

- INT 140 Introduction to Electronic Media, PHYS 230 Telecommunications Systems Fundamentals for Information Networks, INT 255 Field of Information Networking: A Foundation for Understanding, INT 291 Internetworking I, INT 293 Internetworking II, INT 322 Topics in INT/History of Radio, INT 322 Topics in INT/Internetworking for Military I, II, III, or IV, INT 401 Introduction to Web Development, POLS 402 Public Policy, Ethics & Law in Information Networking, INT 430 Leadership in Information Networking, INT 472 Readings in INT, INT 478 Seminar in INT/Unix Administration, INT 478 Seminar in INT/Linux for Networking, INT 478 Seminar in INT/Advanced Linux for Networking, INT 490 Capstone Seminar in INT, INT 529 Law of Cyberspace, INT 550 Interactive Systems Design, INT 560 Global Telecommunications Policy, INT 562 Modern Telephony, INT 564 Wireless and Cellular Systems, INT 571 Intensive Web Development, INT 573 Advanced Web Development, INT 580 Network Architecture and Data Communications I, INT 581 Network Architecture and Data Communications II. Visit the FHSU website for a description of this course.
- {DANTES Code = 05.XX.XX series}

Free Electives 44.00
 (College credit by examination may apply.)

Excess or Duplicate Credit

TOTAL 124.00 0.00

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.
- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.
- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: www.soc.aascu.org should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please contact the USCG Institute at 1-405-954-7241. Your advisor will send the college or university an official U.S. Coast Guard Institute transcript, a copy of the degree plan, and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion committing the college or university to supporting you in your academic endeavors.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)
[#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes*
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes **

* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as

[EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

** DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Fort Hays State University (FHSU) General Information:

The next few years may be the most exciting in your life. That's why you'll want to carefully select your future University. On this site, we are going to tell you exactly what FHSU can do for you --- and prepare you to do for yourself. No excuses, no small print, just 4 simple promises of what you can expect if you choose Fort Hays State University:

- 1) Accessibility: You'll find first-rate programs.
- 2) Employability: Your degree will open doors.
- 3) Affordability: Your degree will be affordable.
- 4) Connectability: You'll have the time of your life.

The cost for tuition is \$136.50 per credit hour (subject to change). Military members and their spouses and children pay the same rate for virtual college courses as Kansas residents no matter where they are located. Undergraduate student application fee is \$30.00 (one-time, non-refundable fee).

Our 100% at-a-distance undergraduate degree is available through the Virtual College. The Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) with options of an emphasis in General Business, Human Services, Organizational Leadership, Justice Studies, Gerontology, and Information Networking and Telecommunications (INT), has become very popular for those seeking a first degree or completing a second degree. In addition, individual courses are available in a variety of subjects to help meet the bachelors degree requirements. Some examples include art, geology, history, information technology, foreign languages, psychology, sociology, gerontology, leadership, marketing, management, counseling, and speech language pathology.

Students may receive a SOC Student Agreement after completing 3 sh with FHSU.

For more information regarding the BGS degree, please contact:

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College of Arts and Sciences

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POLICY NOTES:

General Requirements:

- A minimum of 80 hours of course work in the liberal arts and sciences areas (Art, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Communication, Economics, English, Geosciences, History, Information Networking and Telecommunications, Interdisciplinary Studies, Justice Studies, Leadership Studies, Mathematics and Computer Science, Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology and Social Work).
- A maximum of 40 hours from one department.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- A minimum of 45 hours of upper division course work.
- 60 hours must come from a 4-year school.
- No modern language or mathematics course required.
- A minimum of 30 hours of coursework must be taken from FHSU.
- A grade of "D" is accepted in transfer, with the overall GPA required as 2.0.

This college is rated as one of the nation's best in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" issue.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

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