

**Public University: Governors State University**  
**Academic Year: 2025-2026**

**General Admission**

<b>Course Requirements</b>	GovState Course Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earned a high school diploma or its equivalent.</li> <li>• Show successful completion of the minimum 15 hours of high school subject requirements of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4 years of English,</li> <li>○ 3 years of Math,</li> <li>○ 3 years of Lab Sciences,</li> <li>○ 3 years of Social Sciences,</li> <li>○ 2 years of Fine Arts or 2 years of a Foreign Language, and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Links</b>	<a href="https://www.govst.edu/freshman/">https://www.govst.edu/freshman/</a> and <a href="https://www.govst.edu/templates/policies/policies.aspx?id=tt">https://www.govst.edu/templates/policies/policies.aspx?id=tt</a> Undergraduate Admission Policy 34
<b>Course Recommendations</b>	GovState Recommended Coursework: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 years of English,</li> <li>• 4 years of Math,</li> <li>• 3 years of Lab Sciences,</li> <li>• 3 years of Social Sciences,</li> <li>• 2 - 3 years of Fine Arts or 3-4 years of a Foreign Language, and</li> </ul> 2 years of Elective Academic Units.
<b>Links</b>	Freshman Admissions: <a href="https://www.govst.edu/freshman/">https://www.govst.edu/freshman/</a>

**Above and beyond the course requirements and recommendations for general admissions, please provide any programs/majors/departments/colleges that have additional requirements and recommendations stated in policy and used in the admissions process. Include reference as to where the requirements or recommendations can be found (i.e., catalog or website).**

	<b>Colleges</b>	<b>Departments</b>	<b>Programs</b>	<b>Majors</b>	<b>Notes</b>
First year students at GovState do not declare a major. They are all enrolled as General Studies students until completion of their first semester their sophomore year, (or at least 24 earned credit hours) at which time they declare their major. They are placed into Focus Areas based on their intended major ( <a href="https://www.govst.edu/GeneralEducationAdvising/">https://www.govst.edu/GeneralEducationAdvising/</a> and <a href="https://catalog.govst.edu/content.php?catoid=14&amp;navoid=1643">https://catalog.govst.edu/content.php?catoid=14&amp;navoid=1643</a> . Advising guides identify the specific courses within the General Education areas of Communications, Humanities and Fine Arts, Mathematics, Physical and Life Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences that are specific for the intended majors. GovState Admission requirement is a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and SAP minimum is 2.0. Some programs have specific GPA requirements beyond SAP requirements, to be admitted, but application to the programs does not occur until first semester sophomore year.					

<b>Name: Teacher Education Programs</b>	<p>Education And Arts and Sciences</p>	<p>COE – Division of Education CAS – Division of Science, Mathematics, and Technology and Division of Arts and Letters</p>	<p>Elementary Education Early Childhood Education Secondary Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics , and Social Sciences</p>	<p><a href="#">Elementary Education Early Childhood Education Secondary Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics , and Social Sciences</a></p>	<p>Students do not enroll in these majors until after they have earned at least 24 credit hours/after they have completed the required GovState Focus Area/ General Education requirements; Admission to the programs is higher than the 2.0 admission and GE requirement. Catalog pages from 24-25 catalog are hyper- linked to program name.</p>
<b>Course Requirements</b>				<p>See linked catalog page – but these are all courses only taken at GSU or transferred in from the community colleges. Those lower division/tran sfer courses include a Foundations of Education, Intro to Educational Technology, Educational Psychology I, and Special Education Survey of Students with Exceptionalit ies</p>	

Links				Hyperlinke d Above	
Course Recommendations				N/A	
Links				N/A	
Name:  Communications Disorders, BHS	Health and Human Services	Communication Disorders	BHS Communica tions Disorders	BHS Communica tions Disorders	Students do not declare major until after earning 24 credits hours of college credit.
Course Requirements	Requires a higher high school GPA minimum (2.75/4.0) than University Admission (2.0/4.0) <a href="https://catalog.govst.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=14&amp;poid=3241&amp;hl=%22disorders%22&amp;returnto=search">https://catalog.govst.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=14&amp;poid=3241&amp;hl=%22disorders%22&amp;returnto=search</a>				
Name: Health Informatics	Health and Human Services	Health Administration	BS Health Informatics	BS Health Informatics	Students do not declare major until after earning 24 credits hours of college credit.
Course Requirements:	Requires a higher high school GPA minimum (2.5/4.0) than University Admission (2.0/4.0) <a href="https://catalog.govst.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=14&amp;poid=3261&amp;hl=%22health+informatics%22&amp;returnto=search">https://catalog.govst.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=14&amp;poid=3261&amp;hl=%22health+informatics%22&amp;returnto=search</a>				
Name: Health Administration	Health and Human Services	Health Administration	BHA Health Administrat ion	BHA Health Administra tion	Students do not declare major until after earning 24 credits hours of college credit.
Course Requirements:	Requires a higher high school GPA minimum (2.5/4.0) than University Admission (2.0/4.0) <a href="https://catalog.govst.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=14&amp;poid=3238&amp;hl=%22health+administration%22&amp;returnto=search">https://catalog.govst.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=14&amp;poid=3238&amp;hl=%22health+administration%22&amp;returnto=search</a>				
List all required and recommended courses for undergraduate admissions that you <u>will add</u> for Academic Year 2026-2027 admission.					
	General	Colleges	Departmen ts	Programs	Majors
2026-2027 New Course Requirements					