

# Bachelor of General Studies Student Assessment

**NOTE: This assessment must be completed before you graduate.**

## Purpose

Through this assessment, the PSU administration hopes to gain some sense of the effectiveness of your plan of study in preparing you to achieve your objectives after graduation. Your feedback can help us make any necessary changes to the program and also help us advise other students as they devise their own plans of study.

## Format

The assessment consists of a 1000 word essay, double-spaced pages. The essay should have a cover sheet with the following information centered on the page:

- Bachelor of General Studies Student Assessment
- Your name and Student ID number
- Your advisor's name
- The date you turn in the essay

## Content

The essay should consist of the following parts and content:

- **Introduction.** Begin with a statement of why you entered the BGS program; that is, what personal or occupational goal or goals are you trying to achieve? Then state your area, or areas, of concentration.
- **Body.** Provide a paragraph for each course that you feel especially prepared you to achieve your objectives. Explain how the course contributed to your preparation. What information or experiences were especially useful? Also comment on any courses that were not especially useful and explain why.
- **Conclusion.** How well do you feel that your plan of study prepared you to achieve your objectives? If you were starting the program over, would you change your plan of study? If so, how?

## Due Date

You should contact your advisor at the beginning of your final semester to arrange for the assessment. Remember that you must complete the assessment and turn it in to your advisor before you graduate. Please email to [cfuchs@pittstate.edu](mailto:cfuchs@pittstate.edu).