**Public University: Governors State University**

**Academic Year: 2023-2024**

| | **General Admission** |
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| **Course Requirements** | GSU Course Requirements:<br>• Earned a high school diploma or its equivalent.<br>• Show successful completion of the minimum high school subject requirements of:<br>o 4 years of English,<br>o 3 years of Math,<br>o 2 years of Lab Sciences,<br>o 2 years of Social Sciences,<br>o 2 years of Fine Arts or 2 years of a Foreign Language, and<br>o 2 years of Elective Academic Units. |
| **Links** | https://www.govst.edu/freshman/<br>and<br>https://www.govst.edu/templates/policies/policies.aspx?id=tt<br>Undergraduate Admission Policy 34 |
| **Course Recommendations** | GSU Recommended Coursework:<br>• 4 years of English,<br>• 4 years of Math,<br>• 3 years of Lab Sciences,<br>• 3 years of Social Sciences,<br>• 2 - 3 years of Fine Arts or 3-4 years of a Foreign Language, and<br>• 2 years of Elective Academic Units. |
| **Links** | https://www.govst.edu/About/Why_GSU/<br>Undergraduate Student Guide |

**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).**

| | **Colleges** | **Departments** | **Programs** | **Majors** | **Notes** |
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| First year students at GSU do not declare a major. They are all enrolled as General Studies students until completion of their first semester their sophomore year, at which time they declare their major. They are placed into Focus Areas based on their intended major (https://www.govst.edu/GeneralEducationAdvising/ and https://catalog.govst.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=939). 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. GSU Admission requirement is a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, and SAP minimum is 2.0. Some programs have specific GPA | | | | | |

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| requirements beyond SAP requirements, to be admitted, but application to the programs does not occur until first semester sophomore year. | | | | | |
| **Name:**<br><br>**Teacher Education Programs** | Education And Arts and Sciences | COE – Division of Education<br>CAS – Division of Science, Mathematics, and Technology and Division of Arts and Letters | Elementary Education<br>Early Childhood Education<br>Secondary Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, and Social Sciences | Elementary Education<br>Early Childhood Education<br>Secondary Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, and Social Sciences | Students do not enroll in these majors until second semester sophomore year – after they have completed the required GSU Focus Area/ General Education requirements; Admission to the programs is higher than the 2.0 admission and GE requirement. Catalog pages from 22-23 catalog are hyper-linked to program name. |
| **Course Requirements** | | | | See linked catalog page – but these are all courses only taken at GSU or transferred in from the community colleges. Those lower division/transfer courses include a Foundations of Education, Intro to Educational Technology, Educational Psychology I, and Special Education Survey of Students with Exceptionalities | NONE |
| **Links** | | | | Hyperlinked above | |
| **Course Recommendations** | | | | NA | |
| **Links** | | | | NA | |
| **Name: Communication Disorders, BHS** | Health and Human Services | Communication Disorders | BHS Communication Disorders | BHS Communication Disorders | **Students do not declare major until second semester sophomore year** |
| **Course Requirements** | | | Not a course requirement as much as it is a different GPA to get admitted – must be a 2.75/4.0<br>https://catalog.govst.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=11&poid=2680&hl=%22communication+disorders%22&returnto=search | | |
| **Name: Health Informatics** | Health and | Health Administration | BS Health Informatics | BS Health Informatics | **Students do not declare major until second** |

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| **, BS** | Human Services | | | | **semester sophomore year** |
| **Course Requirements** | | | Requires a higher high school GPA minimum (2.5/4.0) than University Admission (2.0/4.0) https://catalog.govst.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=11&poid=2708&hl=%22health+informatics%22&returnto=search | | |