ACADEMIC INFORMATION
AND POLICIES

DEGREES OFFERED

Students successfully completing the New College LifeTrack Program receive the bachelor of arts (B.A.) or bachelor of science (B.S.) degree. These degrees are awarded with a major concentration (Depth Study) of at least 30 semester hours in the area of the student's educational interest within an interdisciplinary program of study. Depth Study areas are Interdisciplinary Studies in one of the following: Literature, Art & Society (B.A.), Science, Technology & Culture (B.A.), Community Studies (B.A.), and Leadership Studies (B.A.). In addition, there is a possibility of a Self-Designed Concentration depth study (B.A.). If a student desires a Bachelor of Science degree (B.S.) in any of the above referenced depth studies additional higher-level math will be required. Degrees conferred on LifeTrack students have the same status as those awarded to residential students completing their degrees through any of the undergraduate residential programs of The University of Alabama.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for a bachelor’s degree, students must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of work, as specified below:

- Foundations of Adult Learning: 3 Hours (awarded on a “Pass” basis)
- LifeTrack Writing Skills and Strategies: 3 Hours (Communication or Elective)
- Communication Skills: 6 Hours
- Humanities: 12 Hours
- Social Sciences: 12 Hours
- Natural Sciences: 8 Hour (Should include 2 hrs. Lab)
- Mathematics: 3 Hours
- Depth Study: 30 Hours (Which includes a 4 hours “Gateway” course)
- Senior Project: 6 Hours (+2 minimum of Research)
- Electives: (Varies)

Only courses with a grade of “C” or better may be applied to the student’s General Education Core Requirements, Depth Study, and Senior Project.

DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM COMPONENTS

- **Foundations of Adult Learning** (3 Semester Hours): This seminar course is mandatory for all students entering the LifeTrack Program and must be completed before a student is officially admitted to the program. The seminar is an orientation to the LifeTrack Program as well as an introduction to the theories and principles of adult learning, learning styles, college degree planning, and selected issues relating to adult college students. The three semester hours are applied to the 30-hour residence requirement for LifeTrack students. This course is Pass/Fail.