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A major portion of a student’s first- and second-year studies is a common curriculum of courses called the General Studies
Program. The General Studies Program is designed to provide a fundamental basis for lifelong learning and advanced studies.
General studies courses may not be used in meeting requirements for both the General Studies Program and the requirements for
a major or minor. Students are strongly encouraged to complete at least 36 hours of the General Studies Program before register-ing as a junior.
Requirements for the General Studies Program may change without notice. For transfer guides and complete information
regarding the Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System (STARS) and the Alabama Articulation and General Stud-ies Committee (AGSC), please visit stars.troy.edu.
The student must complete a six hour sequence in Literature or