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DAYTON, Ohio, February 26, 1971 --- The University of Dayton is offering a new degree that will give students more latitude and flexibility in getting an education that will serve their individual needs, according to Dr. Rocco Donatelli, Associate Dean for Humanities.

Called the Bachelor of General Studies, a similar program is starting at Kent State and Ohio University and is in operation at Michigan.

Students may elect courses in any School of the University providing they have the proper background preparation. The only exception is the teacher-certification sequence in the School of Education.

Because "breadth rather than concentration" is recommended for B.G.S. candidates, not more than a third of the courses needed for graduation may be in any one field or discipline.

Admission requirements in the General Studies Program are the same as those for any other degree now offered in the College of Arts and Sciences.

A limited number of students will be accepted for the new program. Students now in another program may transfer to General Studies provided they meet the requirements and can be accommodated. Students who have entered the first semester of their senior year, however, are not eligible.

Course selections made by first-year students in the new program must be approved. Thereafter students will be required to plan an academic program satisfying requirements for graduation in consultation with their advisers.