# Configuring RS-232 Serial Port Settings

1. Go to **System > Admin Settings > General Settings > Serial Port**.
2. Configure these settings:

| Setting | Description |
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| **Baud Rate** | Set the baud rate to the same value that it is set on the serial device. |
| **RS-232 Mode** | Specifies the mode used for the serial port.<br>**Note:** Available settings depend on the VSX system model.<br>• **Control**—Receives control signals from a touch-panel control. Allows any device connected to the RS-232 port to control the system using API commands.<br>• **Sony PTZ**—Provides control signals to a PTZ camera.<br>• **Closed Caption**—Receives closed captions from a captioning service using a modem, or directly from a captioner's computer via Telnet.<br>• **Vortex Mixer**—Provides control signals to a Polycom Vortex mixer.<br>• **Pass Thru**—Passes data to an RS-232 device connected to the serial port of the far-site system.<br>• **Polycom Annotation**—Provides control signals to the Instructor™ *RP*.<br>• **Debug**—Provides a Telnet trace for debugging. You can only set one RS-232 port at a time to Debug mode. |