

# General Studies Degree

## Description

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The University offers a **bachelor's degree in general studies** designed for students who have already earned 75 or more college credits and now wish to complete a degree.

Students eligible for admission to the General Studies Major must have completed at least **75 credits** with a cumulative grade point average of no less than **2.0** in all prior undergraduate coursework. Students will develop a program of study in conjunction with a General Studies advisor which will be approved by the General Studies Council.

Students may select one of the 3 options listed below.

### OPTION 1

- Complete ISU [Foundational Studies](#) requirements.
- Complete an ISU [minor](#) or a [minor equivalent](#).
- Complete 21 credits of Upper [Division Integrative Electives](#).
- Complete [GS 499](#) Capstone Project (1 credit).

### OPTION 2

- Complete ISU [Foundational Studies](#) requirements.
- Complete two ISU [minors](#).
- Complete [GS 499](#) Capstone Project (1 credit).

### OPTION 3

- Complete ISU [Foundational Studies](#) requirements.
- Complete an ISU [minor](#).
- Complete a [minor equivalent](#).
- Complete [GS 499](#) Capstone Project (1 credit).

Keep in mind that the minimum requirements for a degree also include 120 earned credits and 45 credits at the 300-400 level.



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## General Studies Degree program

Pre-requisites: 75 credits and 2.0 GPA.

### Foundational Studies



#### OPTION 1

- Complete two ISU minors.

#### OPTION 2

- Complete an ISU minor or a minor equivalent.
- Complete 21 credits of Upper Division Integrative Electives (UDIEs).

#### OPTION 3

- Complete an ISU minor.
- Complete a minor equivalent.



### GS 499 Capstone Project

## Online Minors

Accounting Minor
Automotive Technology Management Minor
Construction Management Minor
Criminology and Criminal Justice Minor
Economics Minor
Finance Minor
Forensic Accounting Minor
Human Resource Development Minor
Lean Six Sigma Minor
Marketing Minor
Psychology Minor
Sustainability Minor

## Minor Equivalent

A student may propose 18-32 credits of related coursework to be considered a **minor equivalent**. The minor equivalent cannot be a variation of a structured minor already offered at ISU and must be approved by the academic department that houses the majority of the proposed courses. Please work closely with the General Studies Academic Advisor to develop and submit the minor equivalent proposal.

A student selecting the two-minor option must complete at least one [existing minor](#) as identified in the [catalog](#) at Indiana State University.

## GS 499 Capstone Project 1 cr.

The independent study project is supervised by a faculty member from one of the student's minor departments. The project may take various forms, but must include relevant academic sources and an oral presentation.