



**University Graduation Requirements:**

**General Education Program (GEP):**  
(36 - 38 hours)

**Gordon Rule:**

- Writing (12 hours)
- Math (6 hours)

**Civic Literacy:** Students who initially entered a FL state university in Fall 2018 or later must satisfy this requirement. See catalog for more information.

**Other University Requirements:**

- Earn minimum of 120 hours
- 48 hours of upper-level course work (3000/4000)
- Last 30 of 39 hours completed in residence through UCF
- Minimum 2.0 UCF GPA

**Foreign Language Requirements:**

- *Admission* - 2 years in high school **or** if not satisfied in high school - 1 year of college proficiency

**LDR 3115 - Contemporary Issues in Leadership (3 Hours)**

This course can be taken at any time and is designed to help students in the General Studies major be able to define and apply leadership and civic engagement concepts, practices, and theories to their community or to the environment in which they live or serve professionally.

**IDS 4939 - Senior Seminar (3 Hours)**

Senior Seminar must be taken in your graduating semester. The prerequisite is filing your intent to graduate for the appropriate semester.

This course is the capstone course for the General Studies major. It is designed to enable students to integrate undergraduate experiences, prepare professional engagement, and produce a culminating project.

**BIGS and UCF Online**

The two required courses will be offered online, and the program can be declared by UCF Online students. For more information about UCF online visit: <http://online.ucf.edu/>

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

**What is BIGS?**

Integrative General Studies is a major leading to a Bachelor of General Studies. The BIGS degree is a flexible and self-designed curriculum for degree-seeking students.

**Is this degree right for me?**

This degree is designed for students interested in maximum breadth, individualization, and flexibility. There are no concentrations, tracks, or specialization within this degree.

**How do I declare the BIGS degree?**

Students must schedule an appointment with an academic advisor to declare the BIGS program. Students must have earned at least 75 credits in order to declare this program. Students may not declare BIGS as a double major/degree.

**How do I decide which courses to take?**

Students will meet with an academic advisor to make sure they are staying on track towards graduation. We also recommend that students meet with the UCF's Career Services to discuss their interests and align their coursework with their professional goals. For more information about Career Services visit: <https://career.ucf.edu>

**Can I use Internships/Research/Service-Learning towards the BIGS degree?**

Yes! We encourage students to pursue high-impact practices such as internships, research, and service-learning.