**Integrative General Studies — Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.)**

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**University Graduation Requirements:**

**General Education Program (GEP):**
Waived with an A.A. from a Florida public institution. Courses for UCF’s GEP will depend on the goals and interests of the student.

- GEP 1: Communication Foundation
- GEP 2: Communication Foundation
- GEP 3: Communication Foundation
- GEP 4: Historical/Cultural Foundation
- GEP 5: Historical/Cultural Foundation
- GEP 6: Historical/Cultural Foundation
- GEP 7: Mathematical Foundation
- GEP 8: Mathematical Foundation
- GEP 9: Social Foundation
- GEP 10: Social Foundation
- GEP 11: Science Foundation
- GEP 12: Science Foundation

**State Core:** Take one state core course per foundation.

**Gordon Rule:**
- Writing (12 credits) GRW
- Math (6 credits) GRM

**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:**
- 120 earned credits
- 42 upper-level credits (XXX 3000-4999)
- Last 30 of 39 credits completed/taken 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 (equivalent to XXX 1121C or higher). May also be satisfied with appropriate test credit.

**High Impact Practices**
Students are encouraged to participate in high impact practices such as internships, undergraduate research, and service-learning. These experiences are eligible for college-credit and may count towards your electives.

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**DO YOU HAVE MULTIPLE ACADEMIC INTERESTS? ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FLEXIBLE CURRICULUM? THIS MAJOR MIGHT BE FOR YOU!**

**Name of the Major**
Integrative General Studies

**Degree type**
Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.)

**Diploma & transcript title**
Bachelor of General Studies in Integrative General Studies

**What is Integrative General Studies?**
- An academic field that does not focus on one specific course of study. This is a major with a flexible and self-designed curriculum for degree-seeking students.
- This major allows students to explore multiple areas of interests.
- This major does not contain concentrations, tracks or specialization, allowing you to take classes to meet your interests and future goals.

**Is this right for me?**
- Students are not permitted to declare Integrative General Studies as a double major, double degree, or as a second bachelor's degree.

**How do I declare?**
- Submit a change of major request via your myUCF portal.

**What courses should I take?**
- After meeting with an academic advisor, they will provide your remaining credit hours to satisfy major and university graduation requirements.

**Can I declare a minor and/or undergraduate certificate?**
- Yes! These academic programs are 100% optional, but can provide structure and focus to your major in Integrative General Studies.

**Required Courses**
- **LDR 3115—Contemporary Issues in Leadership**
  PR: ENC 1102. Take in any semester.
  This service-learning course can be taken in any semester. It is designed to help students in the Integrative 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.

**Electives**
- **IDS 4939—Senior Seminar Capstone**
  PR: Senior Seminar is required in your graduating semester. Applying for graduation is the prerequisite to enroll. This is the capstone course for the Integrative General Studies major. It is designed to enable students to integrate undergraduate experiences, prepare for professional engagement, and produce a culminating project.

**As needed**
- **High Impact Practices**

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**UCF Online**
- This is an approved UCF Online program and may be completed 100% online. For more information about UCF online visit http://online.ucf.edu/

**Questions?**
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