

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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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/>

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

6 credits

Both courses must be passed with a "C" or better.

LDR 3115—Contemporary Issues in Leadership

3 credits

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.

IDS 4939—Senior Seminar Capstone

3 credits

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.

Electives

As needed

As needed to meet 120 credits, 42 upper-level, and residency. Consult with an academic advisor. Undergraduate minors and certificates are optional and may count as electives to meet graduation requirements.

Questions?

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