

## Distribution Areas IU South Bend General Studies Degree Program



*A minor(s) and/or certificate(s) is strongly encouraged. Courses fulfilling minors and General Education requirements are distributed toward a BGS degree according to the following key:*

<b>12 credit hours each from Area A, B &amp; C <i>plus an additional 18 credit hours CONCENTRATION in one area</i></b> <i>Minimum Grade C-</i>		
<b>A. Arts &amp; Humanities</b>	<b>B. Science &amp; Mathematics</b>	<b>C. Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>
<p>African-American Studies (AFAM) American Studies (AMST) Art History (AHST) Classical Studies (CLAS) Comparative Literature (CMLT) English (ENG) (ENG-W 131 or higher for composition courses) Fine Arts (FINA) Folklore (FOLK) French (FREN) German (GER) History (HIST) History &amp; Philosophy of Science (HPSC) Integrated New Media Studies (INMS) Japanese/Eastern Languages (EALC) Music (MUS) M174 Philosophy (PHIL) Religious Studies (REL) Spanish (SPAN) Speech (SPCH) Telecommunications (TEL) Theatre &amp; Drama (THTR) Women's &amp; Gender Studies (WGS) B260, B342, H260, L207, P394, W201</p> <p><i>General Education courses:</i> A190, A399 Arts, Aesthetics &amp; Creativity T190, T390 Literary &amp; Intellectual Traditions</p>	<p>Anatomy (ANAT) Astronomy (AST) Biology (BIOL) Chemistry (CHEM) Computer Science (CSCI) Geology (GEOL) Informatics (INFO) I101, 201 I210, I211, I450, I451 Mathematics (MATH) M111 or higher level Microbiology (MICR) Physics (PHYS) Physiology (PHSL) Plant Science (PLSC) Women's &amp; Gender Studies (WGS) N200 Zoology (ZOOL)</p> <p><i>General Education courses:</i> N190, N390 The Natural World Computer Literacy Quantitative Reasoning</p>	<p>Anthropology (ANTH) Criminal Justice (CJUS) Economics (ECON) Geography (GEOG) Political Science (POLS) Psychology (PSY) Sociology (SOC) Women's &amp; Gender Studies (WGS) E391, P391, P460, S310, S338, S349, S410, W201, W240, W301</p> <p><i>General Education courses:</i> B190, B399 Human Behavior &amp; Social Institutions</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reminder</b></p> <p>A Concentration of 18 hours in area A, B, or C is required. With a Concentration in Science &amp; Mathematics, for example, the degree is listed as: <i>Bachelor of General Studies Degree with a Concentration in Science &amp; Mathematics</i></p> </div>
<b>D. Arts &amp; Sciences Electives - 15 credit hours from areas A, B, and/or C.</b> <i>Minimum Grade D-</i>	<b>E. General Electives - 51 credit hours from Professional Schools, or additional courses from areas A – D. Limit of 90 transfer credit hours, to include no more than 60 from junior/community colleges</b> <i>Minimum Grade D-</i>	
<p>Arts &amp; Humanities Departments Science &amp; Mathematics Departments Social &amp; Behavioral Science Departments</p> <p>Cognitive Science (COGS) College of Arts &amp; Sciences (COAS) General Studies (GNST) Gerontology (GERN) Honors (HON) Sustainability (SUST) *Women's &amp; Gender Studies (WGS)</p> <p><i>*Certain courses offered Women's &amp; Gender Studies may be used in other areas depending upon the content of the course.</i></p>	<p>Allied Health (AHLT) Business (BUS, BUSE) Continuing Studies (SCS) Dentistry (DAED, DAST, DHYG) Education (EDUC) Health, Physical Education &amp; Recreation (HPER) Informatics (INFO) Journalism (JOUR) Labor Studies (LSTU) Library and Information Science (ILS, SLIS) Mass Communications (MASS) Military Science (MIL) *Music (MUS) Nursing (NURS) Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) Purdue School of Technology (CGT, CNIT, ECET, IT, MET, MFET) Purdue School of Supervision (OLS) Social Work (SWK) Undistributed (UNDI)</p> <p><i>*Certain courses offered by the School of Music may be used in Area A depending upon the content of the course.</i></p>	
<p><b>Credit Hour Limits for disciplines/schools:</b> <b>21 - any single discipline in the College of Arts &amp; Sciences</b> <b>30 - any single professional school</b> <i>(or up to six additional credits beyond minor requirements in order to complete a minor)</i></p>		