General Studies (B.G.S.)

Pursue your interests and create your own course of study with a degree in General Studies.

Take a creative approach to your education. The B.G.S. in General Studies at UND empowers you to choose your own path and personalize your education plan to meet your goals.

Program Snapshot

Program type: Major
Format: On-campus or online
Est. time to complete: 4 years
Credit hours: 120

Why Study General Studies at UND?

Ideal for students with wide-ranging interests, the Bachelor of General Studies gives you the freedom to design your own degree with a cross-disciplinary series of courses.

You’ll develop an individualized curriculum by following UND’s Essential Studies requirements and working closely with your advisor. You can choose courses from a variety of disciplines, including:

- Natural Sciences and Mathematics
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Fine Arts

You can earn your degree on campus or online. Our self-paced online option allows you to enroll anytime and take classes at your own speed. The B.G.S. degree cannot be combined with another major or degree program.

Priority Application Deadlines

FALL: Feb. 1* (freshmen) | April 15* (transfer students)
SPRING: Dec. 1
SUMMER: April 1
*academic scholarship priority deadline

Enroll Anytime

You can also earn this degree through online, enroll anytime courses.

Program Highlights

- Immerse yourself in another culture through one of 300 study abroad programs
- Gain experience in the workplace through an internship
- Join a student club or organization
- Experience a broad, multidisciplinary education
- Opt to earn your degree 100% online

Outcomes

75K Median salary for sociologists*
106K Median salary for human resource managers**
The General Studies major offers maximum flexibility on choosing courses and in designing a career that you'll love. With a degree in General Studies, you'll have the analytical and communication skills to succeed anywhere. Among the options:

- Graduate study in law or humanities
- Human resources
- Social work
- Higher education
- Counseling
- Journalism
- Human services
- Communications