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