



# Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)

(Students matriculated at IUSB Fall 2005 or after with 56 or more transfer credits; admitted to program 09/01/06 or after)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Admission Date: \_\_\_\_\_

University ID#: 000

**Below are some important guidelines for all students seeking a Bachelor of General Studies.**

- You must successfully complete a minimum of 20 credits after admission to General Studies; this does not include credits earned through self-acquired competency, DSST or CLEP exams. You have a total of \_\_\_\_\_ credits earned, you still need \_\_\_\_\_ credits to meet the program residency requirement.
- You must maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average (CGPA), otherwise, you will be put on academic probation. Your CGPA is \_\_\_\_\_. You must also maintain a 2.0 GPA in courses taken after admission to General Studies.
- You must successfully complete a minimum of 30 credits in upper (300-400) level courses. You have a total of \_\_\_\_\_ credits earned; you still need \_\_\_\_\_ credits.
- You are allowed a total of 30 credits in any one Professional School that are only counted as general elective credits, not as requirement credits in area A, B, or C.
- You are allowed a total of 21 credits in any one department in area A, B, or C.
- You must successfully complete at least 30 of the 120 required credit hours at IU South Bend.
- A maximum of 90 transfer credits may be applied toward the BGS, with no more than 64 credits from community and/or junior colleges.

**Below is a summary of the credit hours distributed on the back of this form.**

- A total of 12 credits are required in area A (**Arts & Humanities**) listed below. You have \_\_\_\_\_ credits earned; you still need \_\_\_\_\_ credits.
- A total of 12 credits are required in area B (**Science & Math**) listed below. You have \_\_\_\_\_ credits earned; you still need \_\_\_\_\_ credits.
- A total of 12 credits are required in area C (**Social & Behavioral Sciences**) listed below. You have \_\_\_\_\_ credits earned; you still need \_\_\_\_\_ credits.
- A total of 18 credits are required in your **Concentration** area: **A or B or C** . You have \_\_\_\_\_ credits earned; you still need \_\_\_\_\_ credits.
- A total of 15 credits are required in **Arts and Sciences**. You have \_\_\_\_\_ credits earned; you still need \_\_\_\_\_ credits.
- A total of 51 credits are required in **General Electives**. You have \_\_\_\_\_ credits earned; you still need \_\_\_\_\_ credits.

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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A. Arts & Humanities	B. Science & Mathematics	C. Social & Behavioral Sciences	D. Arts & Sciences
Afro-American Studies (AFRO) American Studies (AMST) Classical Studies (CLAS) Comparative Literature (CMLT) English (ENG) Fine Arts (FINA) Folklore (FOLK) French (FREN) German (GER) History (HIST) History & Philosophy of Science (HPSC) Japanese/Eastern Languages (EALC) Music M174 Philosophy (PHIL) Religious Studies (REL) Spanish (SPAN) Speech (SPCH) Theatre & Drama (THTR)	Anatomy (ANAT) Astronomy (AST) Biology (BIOL) Chemistry (CHEM) Computer Science (CSCI) Geography G107 Geology (GEOL) Mathematics (MATH) M111 or higher level Microbiology (MICR) Physics (PHYS) Physiology (PHSL) Plant Science (PLSC) Psychology P103, P211, P335 Zoology (ZOO)	Anthropology (ANTH) Criminal Justice (CJUS) Economics (ECON) Geography (GEOG) Political Science (POLS) Psychology (PSY) Sociology (SOC)	Arts & Humanities Departments Science & Mathematics Departments Social & Behavioral Science Departments *Cognitive Science (COGS) *College of Arts & Sciences (COAS) *Gerontology (GERN) *Honors (HON) *Telecommunications (TEL) *Women's Studies (WOST)
			<i>*Certain courses in these departments may be used in areas A, B, or C depending upon the content of the course.</i>