

GENERAL STUDIES



CAREERS IN THIS FIELD

Transfer Degree

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS) DEGREE

Two-year Associate of Science programs typically contain 40 percent or more general education, with the balance in technical and profession courses. The coursework provides students with a foundation for transfer to a related baccalaureate program at a four-year institution, and equips students with skills for the job market.

General Studies is an individualized, multi-disciplinary program that focuses on students taking their first two years of college at Ivy Tech Community College and then transferring their credits to other colleges and universities both in state and out of state.

Students earning a General Studies degree must complete a core of general education courses which include fundamentals of public speaking, English composition, exposition and persuasion, mathematics, and life and physical sciences. In addition to general education electives such as history, government and politics, psychology, sociology and philosophy, General Studies students also must select courses in a professional/technical concentration area such as Business, Arts & Design, Public Services, Technology, or Health Sciences.

With careful planning and assistance from an academic advisor, students can tailor their General Studies degree to meet their personal, professional, and transfer goals.

HIGHER EDUCATION. LOWER COST. PERFECT VALUE.

Get more for your money with classes that are close to home and a fraction of the cost of other colleges and universities in Indiana. Whether you want to move up in your field or enter a new field, Ivy Tech can help you get the skills you need. And if you want to continue on to a four-year degree, Ivy Tech helps make it affordable. Our credits transfer to many colleges and universities, so you can graduate with the same education and much less debt.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Credits from individual Ivy Tech classes transfer to colleges and universities throughout Indiana—and in some cases, entire programs transfer. Whether you are considering a program with a career in mind or want to save money by starting your bachelor's degree at Ivy Tech, transfer options are a great way to get started.

EARN MORE AND IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS

If you want a good-paying job, you need to invest in your education. With an associate degree from Ivy Tech Community College, you'll earn an average of \$8,000 more each year than you would with just a high school degree. Over the course of your career, this has a tremendous impact on your earning power—a difference of up to \$400,000. As a result, you'll have the chance to explore opportunities that are well worth the time you'll spend in class.

To learn more about employment and salary information for careers in this field, visit the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics website at bls.gov and the official career site of the State of Indiana, indianacareerconnect.com.

