The General Studies degree offers the student a solid core of General Education classes with the flexibility of additional elective courses of an individualized education plan. The General Education core of the degree provides broad exposure in composition, the humanities and sciences, mathematics, communication and multicultural awareness. These courses are largely transferable to four-year institutions as required coursework toward a bachelor’s degree.

Students can construct their General Studies degree in conjunction with their individual career interests, educational goal, or other needs through the choice of elective courses to round out the degree. These elective courses are chosen by the student from many areas, such as business, technology, health care and other career-related areas offered by Ivy Tech. Students may also elect to continue with general education classes in preparation for transfer to bachelor’s degree programs.

This degree provides a solid foundation for future education or career opportunities.

POINTS OF PRIDE

▶ Our faculty are leaders in the state with many serving on state boards and leading state initiatives.

▶ The program has received a number of awards including a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to establish a Center for Humanities and Medicine.

▶ The program plays host to a number of on campus programs for immersing students in learning about their world. Past examples include hosting the Remnant Trust Collection of rare books, a themed semester devoted to books and reading, exhibits from the National Library of Medicine, a “Hoosier Historians talking about Hoosier History” speaker series and an exhibit from the Indiana State History museum. Annual events include a poetry reading, a speech contest, an art show and participation in the Big Read program.

▶ Our faculty are active and important figures in their field. They have published poetry and novels, written textbooks and authored scholarly articles. Liberal Arts faculty have spoken before national and international audiences in a variety of venues and conducted research in Israel, Belgium, South America and the United States including major centers of learning like the National Institute of Health, Yale University, UCLA and the University of Iowa.

▶ Groups of students have traveled to La Ceiba, Honduras, to study Spanish and volunteer.

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