

**SEMESTER
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FastForward 1

FastForward 2

A traditional 1 night/week course

BIS-General Studies: Entering with 60 credits

A Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree with a major in General Studies provides extraordinary flexibility that allows students their preference in selecting courses that reflect their academic, personal and professional interests. Additionally, the large number of free electives offers the opportunity to complete significant coursework outside their major which complements their academic studies and which may also be used as preparation for graduate study.

The curriculum for the major in General Studies requires 45 core curriculum credits with an additional 33 credits in the major and 42 free elective credits. Coursework for the General Studies major is selected from the following areas:

Humanities: Art History, Classical Studies, Communication, Education, English, French, German, History, Peace and Justice, Philosophy, Spanish, Theology, Theatre

Social Sciences: Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

Independent General Studies: (self-defined academic program which would be any combination of the Humanities and Social Science courses indicated above).

Students in the FastForward Track with a major in General Studies will select one traditional 14-week class in the fall and spring semesters along with two accelerated FastForward classes that fit their program requirements. They will earn credit for three classes (nine credits a semester) while only managing two courses at one time. See the example template above. They will also take 2 summer courses, many of which are available online.