

# 2017 Undergraduate Faculty Advising Institute

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# Foundational Studies

Indiana State University

# Purpose of Foundational Studies

- Provides broad exposure to multiple disciplinary approaches to understanding the world
- Forms the basis for developing essential intellectual, civic, and practical capacities
- Focuses on language, writing, and critical thinking skills which enhance career readiness objectives

# Foundational Studies

Indiana State University is committed to providing a high quality education that will help to develop intellectual abilities while providing the skills and knowledge required or necessary to successfully navigate the complexities of the twenty-first century.

The Foundational Studies Program is the cornerstone of this goal. Together, your major and the Foundational Studies curriculum will prepare you to be an effective communicator, a critical thinker, and an informed decision maker. The Foundational Studies curriculum also exposes multiple “ways of knowing” (e.g. scientific, social or behavioral, historical, literary, fine and performing arts, etc.) that will help you better understand the world in which you live.

# IV. Non-Native Language\* (must fulfill one requirement)

A. Four courses in high school in a single or multiple non-native languages, including American Sign Language, with a grade of C or better

**OR**

B. Two courses at Indiana State in a single or multiple non-native languages, (select from two different 101's, or 101 and 102)\*\*

**OR**

C. Two courses, from an accredited college or university, in a single or multiple non-native languages, including American Sign Language

**OR**

D. Completion of English as a Second Language (this is only for students who are non-native English speakers)

\*Students with a certified learning disability must work with the Languages, Literatures, and Linguistic department and the Disability Student Services to determine strategies for fulfilling the Non-Native Language requirement.

\*\*Students may take the language placement test to determine placement in language courses higher than 101. If they take the higher level course and earn a C or better, they will have met the requirement.

# NNL Placement

- 2 years (4 courses) of NNL in high school with grades of C or higher meets NNL requirement for FS (including single or multiple languages or American Sign Language)
- NNL Placement Test: for students who are exempt from the NNL requirement but wish to continue language study
- Successfully complete course tested into (higher than 101) and earn back credit for all previous courses in the language

# XIII. Upper Division Integrated Electives (2 categories)

- **Students need to have completed at least 45 credit hours at time of registration.**
- Category #2 may be waived with completion of one of the following: Previous AAS degree, a minor, a second major, a certificate, an education degree outside of the College of Education. Military service members stationed outside of the U. S. on active duty military service also qualify. Student who DO NOT complete this are required to complete UDIE Category #2 course.
- Students who do not complete the University Honors Program Curriculum (GH 101, 201, 301 & 401), are required to complete UDIE Category #1 and #2 courses.
- Dropping a minor, second major, or certificate will require the Category #2 UDIE course to be completed successfully.

# University Honors Program

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# University Honors Program: Overview

- Designed to make students critical thinkers, powerful communicators, competitive professionals
- Provides challenge, mentoring, opportunities for leadership and original research, dynamic classrooms, interdisciplinary seminars, academic peers
- 900+ students, all academic colleges

# Honors Curriculum: Core Classes

- Honors Core requirements:
  - GH 101: Freshman Seminar
  - GH 201: Introduction to the Great Works
  - GH 301: Junior Seminar
  - GH 401: Honors Thesis
- Completion of the Honors Core satisfies the following Foundational Studies categories:
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - Literary Studies
  - Fine and Performing Arts
  - Ethics and Social Responsibility
  - Upper Division, Integrative Electives

# Honors and Foundational Studies on MySAM

<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Waive Pending Completion of GH 101, 201, 301 & 401	<b>Still Needed:</b> Students who complete the University Honors Program Curriculum (GH 101, 201, 301 & 401) have satisfied the following Foundational Studies requirements: Social and Behavioral Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> LITERARY STUDIES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Waive Pending Completion of GH 101, 201, 301 & 401	<b>Still Needed:</b> Students who complete the University Honors Program Curriculum (GH 101, 201, 301 & 401) have satisfied the following Foundational Studies requirements: Literary Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> FINE & PERFORMING ARTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Waive Pending Completion of GH 101, 201, 301 & 401	<b>Still Needed:</b> Students who complete the University Honors Program Curriculum (GH 101, 201, 301 & 401) have satisfied the following Foundational Studies requirements: Fine and Performing Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> HISTORICAL STUDIES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Select 1 Class from the Following	<b>Still Needed:</b> 1 Class in <b>HIST</b> 113 or 201 or 202 or 313 or <b>MUS</b> 351*
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES & CULTURAL DIVERSITY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Select 1 Global Persp/Cultrl Diversity Class	<b>Still Needed:</b> 1 Class in <b>AFRI</b> 113 or 212 or 222 or <b>ECON</b> 347 or 347 or <b>ENG</b> 340 or <b>ENVI</b> 130 or <b>EPSY</b> 341 or <b>GNDR</b> 301 or <b>HIST</b> 101 or 102 or <b>HRD</b> 335 or <b>PSCI</b> 105 or <b>SOC</b> 110 or 465*
<input type="checkbox"/> ETHICS & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Waive Pending Completion of GH 101, 201, 301 & 401	<b>Still Needed:</b> Students who complete the University Honors Program Curriculum (GH 101, 201, 301 & 401) have satisfied the following Foundational Studies requirements: Ethics and Social Responsibility
<input type="checkbox"/> UPPER DIVISION INTEGRATIVE ELECTIVES(2 Categories)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UDE Waive Pending Completion of GH 101, 201, 301 & 401	<b>Still Needed:</b> Students who complete the University Honors Program Curriculum (GH 101, 201, 301 & 401) have satisfied the following Foundational Studies requirements: Upper Division Integrative Electives.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

\*\*\*\*\*Regarding UDIE, CATEGORY#2 may be waived with COMPLETION of one of the following: Previous AAS degree, a minor, a second major, a certificate, an education degree outside of the College of Education. Service members stationed outside of the U.S. on active duty military service also qualify. Students who do not COMPLETE this are required to complete UDIE Category#2 course. \*\*\*\*\*Students who do not complete the University Honors Program Curriculum (GH 101, 201, 301 & 401), are required to complete UDIE CATEGORY #1 and #2 courses.

# Honors Curriculum: Elective Concentrations

- Concentration #1: Leadership and Civic Engagement
  - Civic Leadership Minor, OR
  - Nonprofit Leadership Minor
- Concentration #2: Global Perspectives (requires study abroad)
  - Language Studies Minor, OR
  - International Studies Minor
- Concentration #3: Honors in the Major/Foundational Studies
  - Honors Conversion
  - Departmental Honors Classes
  - Extra GH Classes
  - Study Abroad

**Honors Program**

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

GPA: 0.000

**Minimum 3.0 GPA requirement in the Honors Curriculum****Still Needed:** Minimum GPA unsatisfied

To complete the University Honors Program, students must maintain a 3.25 cumulative grade point average, a 3.0 GPA in the Honors curriculum, and complete the Honors core, thesis, and one of the three elective concentrations.

Your current GPA in honors Curriculum is 0.000.

**Minimum 3.25 Cumulative GPA Not Met for Honor Program****Still Needed:** Your cumulative GPA is below 3.25

NOTE: Students who complete the University Honors Program curriculum have satisfied the following Foundational Studies requirements: 1) Social and Behavioral Science, 2) Literary Studies, 3) Fine and Performing Arts, 4) Ethics and Social Responsibility and 5) Upper Division, Integrative Electives.

**HONORS CORE COURSES**

Once you have completed all of the GH core(101, 201, 301, & 401), the above 5 categories requirements are waived automatically in Foundational Studies block in your degree audit worksheets.

**Freshman Honors: Contemporary Issues Seminar****Still Needed:** 1 Class in G\_H 101**Sophomore Honors Seminar: Intro to the Great Works****Still Needed:** 1 Class in G\_H 201**Honors Junior Seminar****Still Needed:** 1 Class in G\_H 301**Honors Independent Study****Still Needed:** 1 Class in G\_H 401**CHOOSE A CONCENTRATION SEQUENCE****Still Needed:** Choose from 1 of the following:**CONC 1: LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

( Choose from 1 of the following: ) or

 Civic Leadership Minor

( Declare a Civic Leadership Minor ) or

 Nonprofit Leadership Minor

( Declare a Nonprofit Leadership Minor )

**CONC 2: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES & STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE**

( Choose from 1 of the following: ) or

 International Studies Minor

( 1) Declare an International Studies Minor and 2) Study Abroad Experience requirement ) or

 Language Studies Minor

( 1) Declare a Language Studies Minor and 2) Study Abroad Experience requirement ) or

 2 Majors or DUAL Degrees(Language Studies Major)

( 1)Study Abroad Experience requirement and 2) double Majors including a Language Studies Major or 3) dual degrees including a Language Studies Major. (Please check audit sheets with Language Studies Major) )

**CONC 3: HONORS IN MAJOR OR FOUNDATION STUDIES**

( Choose from 1 of the following: )

 Honors Designated Courses: 18 Credits

( 18 credits of Honors course work within Major or Foundational Studies. You currently have 0, you still need 18 more. )

# Honors Advising: Additional Training

- Monday, October 9 at 2:00pm
- Thursday, October 12 at 2:00pm

# General Studies

Indiana State University

<http://www.indstate.edu/cas/gs>

# General Studies Degree program

Pre-requisites: 75 credits and 2.0 GPA.

## Foundational Studies



<b><u>OPTION 1</u></b>	<b><u>OPTION 2</u></b>	<b><u>OPTION 3</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete two ISU minors.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete an ISU minor or a minor equivalent.</li><li>• Complete 21 credits of Upper Division Integrative Electives (UDIEs).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete an ISU minor.</li><li>• Complete a minor equivalent.</li></ul>



GS 499 Capstone Project



# General Studies Troubleshooting

- Minor equivalent – Not offered as a structured minor at ISU. Requires College/Departmental approval.
- 45 credits of 3/400 level courses.
- Low minor GPA's
- Distance students – limited minor choices.
- GS 499.