# Program Checklist –  Associate of Science to Bachelor of General Studies

## General Studies - Coeur d’Alene

**Program checklist information is subject to change and does not constitute an agreement between the University and the student. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the NIC/UI Jt. Admissions Program.**

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This checklist is for students completing an A.S. degree. Refer to the NIC catalog (pages 50-51) for further requirements.

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION, 6 cr**  
Engl 101  English Composition  3cr  
+Engl 102  English Composition  3cr  
**COMMUNICATION, 3 cr**  
Comm 101, Intro to Speech  3cr  
**SOCIAL SCIENCES & ARTS AND HUMANITIES, 15 cr**  
Social Sciences  (two different disciplines)  6cr  
Arts & Humanities  (two different disciplines)  6cr  
Social Science or Arts & Humanities class  3cr  
**LABORATORY SCIENCE, 8 cr**  
Lab science approved by NIC advisor  4-5cr  
**MATHEMATICS, 3 cr**  
1 advisor approved math or statistics course  3cr  
**PHYSICAL EDUCATION, 2 cr**  
P.E. Activity or dance class  1cr  
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ADD NIC ELECTIVES TO EQUAL 64 CREDITS

**PREREQUISITES**

The + indicates a course that has a prerequisite. Check the NIC catalog for prerequisite information.

**NOTES & REQUIREMENTS**

- Students planning on transferring to UI are advised to complete an Associate of Science or Arts degree at NIC.  
- Students can be concurrently enrolled (NIC and UI) while completing an NIC degree  
- NIC students may transfer up to 70 credits to UI

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### University of Idaho  www.uidaho.edu/cda

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It is highly recommended that you meet with a UI advisor as early in your academic program as possible.

**It is very important that the student working toward the B.G.S. "look ahead" to see in which departments he or she wishes to accumulate the required 48 credits in upper-division courses (those numbered 300 and above). Many upper-division courses have prerequisites that must be completed during the early semesters of the student’s undergraduate career. If planning is delayed, it may be that some courses will be unavailable because the student has not taken the prerequisites.**

**Students in the General Studies program may transfer to any degree program at any time if they satisfy the grade-point average and curricular requirements of those programs.**

**To tailor their degree program, a student can complete a minor, certificate, or area of emphasis.**

**B.G.S. REQUIREMENTS**

- Complete 128 minimum credits  
- 48 of the 128 credits must be upper division (300-400 Level)  
- No more than 40 credits in any one subject can be used towards the degree  
- 32 of the 128 cr must be upper division credits from UI  
- A minimum 2.0 gpa is required for graduation

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2009-2010 Academic Requirements  Revised 12-2-10
Leading in multidisciplinary opportunities...

The Bachelor’s of General Studies (BGS) degree program provides a non-specialized education which allows you the flexibility to develop a multidisciplinary course of study to meet your specific goals for a college degree. The degree is designed for those students who...

• Are undecided or want to explore academic and career options before declaring a major course of study.
• Are seeking to design a program tailored to their educational and professional goals.
• Want to apply previously earned college credits toward the completion of a four-year degree.
• Want to complete a degree at their own pace.

Curriculum

The BGS degree allows you maximum flexibility in creating your course of study, and you hold the major responsibility for your choice of courses. The key to success is careful planning of course work. Your adviser can help you plan a workable course of study from a variety of classes offered at University of Idaho Coeur d’Alene and from numerous courses available on the Web.

Minor and Certificate Programs

In addition to pursuing a Bachelor’s of General Studies degree, students may satisfy requirements for minors and/or certificate programs. Adding these options to your degree can increase your marketability and earning potential. Minor and certificate programs are available at the University of Idaho Coeur d’Alene and on the Web. An adviser can assist you in course planning.

Getting Started

1. Submit an application for admission to the University of Idaho. Apply online or print downloadable forms at www.students.uidaho.edu/admissions
2. Schedule an appointment with a BGS academic adviser. Call (208) 667-2588 or e-mail cdactr@uidaho.edu

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