Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree Program

The following are Guided Independent Study (GIS) courses that apply toward a BLS degree. You may enroll in a GIS course at any time, work at your own pace and take up to nine months to complete a course entirely at a distance.

Web-based  Print-based

Humanities
- ENGLISH 1120 Introduction to Literature
- HISUS 4160/5160 U.S. History from 1929–1960
- HUM 1023 Humanities III
- HUM 3137 Native Central & South America

Social Sciences
- ANTH 3137 Native Central & South America
- ANTH 4016/5016 Climate Change, Human Migration and Conflict
- CRIM 2025 Criminology
- CRIM 2112 White Collar Crime
- CRIM 3319/5319 Victimology
- CRIM 4323/5323 Social Deviance & Control
- ECON 1031 Introduction to Economics
- GEOG 1110 World Geography
- PSYCH 2302 Psychology & Law
- PSYCH 3204/5204 Psychology of Aging
- SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 1060 Social Problems
- SOC 2030 Sociology of Families
- SOC 3170/5170 Seminar in Sociology: Social Movements & Collective Action
- SOC SCI 1020 Women, Men & Society

Communication and Arts
- ENGLISH 1005 College Writing & Research
- ENGLISH 3186 Studies in Technical Writing
- MUSIC 1100 Soundscapes: Music in Culture

Natural Sciences and Mathematics
- CHEM 1011 Molecules & Life
- CS 1410 Computer Organization
- CS 1510 Introduction to Computing, 4 units
- CS 1520 Data Structures, 4 units
- CS 1800 Discrete Structures
- MATH 1100 Mathematics in Decision Making
- STAT 1772 Introduction to Statistical Methods
- STAT 3771/5771 Applied Statistical Methods for Research

Professional Fields (see reverse side)

Earn three units of credit in each course unless otherwise noted.

GIS overview
Offering more than 60 courses, UNI Guided Independent Study (GIS) delivers an effective, flexible alternative to traditional, on-campus courses. For guidelines and course listings, visit distance.uni.edu/gis.

To enroll
Visit distance.uni.edu/gis/enroll to enroll online and/or download an enrollment form. Or, stop by the GIS Office at NFH 165 on the UNI campus in Cedar Falls to complete and submit an enrollment form.

2017-18 tuition and fees
Tuition is $246 per unit of credit, plus a non-refundable $10 enrollment fee. Online courses also have an additional technology fee per course. No additional tuition is charged to out-of-state or graduate students.

Course format
Enrollment in GIS is open and offers a convenient way to earn college credit — enroll at any time and work at your own pace. Courses are completed entirely at a distance. No on-campus attendance is required.

Attention UNI students
Tuition for Guided Independent Study courses is in addition to full-time, on-campus rates. Financial aid is not available for GIS courses. However, students enrolled at least half-time in regular coursework are eligible for federal financial aid which may apply toward your total bill.

Time guidelines
Enroll at any time and take up to nine months to complete a course. If necessary, a one-time 90-day extension, requested in writing, may be granted for a $10 fee. The minimum time allowed to complete a course is two weeks per unit of credit. Individual courses may also have their own guidelines.

Exams
It is your responsibility to arrange to take exams in your local community under the supervision of an approved proctor. Public libraries and higher education testing centers are common choices. If you live in the Cedar Falls/Waterloo area, we recommend you schedule your exams at the Guided Independent Study Office on the University of Northern Iowa campus.

Visit distance.uni.edu/bls/courses
for a complete list of courses that apply to the BLS degree, including GIS and semester-based courses.

earn college credit anytime, anywhere
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**Web-based**  **Print-based**

### Professional Fields
- CAP 3140  Environment, Technology & Society, 2 units
- CSD 3100  Language Acquisition in Children: Birth to 5 Years
- CSD 3120  Phonetics in Communicative Disorders
- EDPSYCH 4116/5116  Psychology of Adolescence, 2 units
- EDPSYCH 4152/5152  Development of the Middle School Aged Child
- EDPSYCH 4186/5186  Studies in Forgiveness
- ELEMECML 4123/5123  Methods of Teaching Visual & Performing Arts Integration in the Elementary Classroom
- ELEMECML 4150  Elementary Curriculum
- ELEMECML 4186/5186  Studies in Teaching African American Students: Empowerment Strategies & Approaches
- FAMSERV 1020  Family Relationships
- HPE 2160  Medical Terminology, 2 units
- HPE 4186/5186  Studies in Community & Public Health for the Educator
- HPE 4186/5186  Studies in Consumer Health for Educators, 2 units
- HPE 4186/5186  Studies in Mental & Emotional Health for School Health Educators
- HPE 4186/5186  Studies in Sexuality Education for School Health Educators
- HPE 4186/5186  Studies in Substance Abuse Prevention for School Educators
- HPE 4247/5247  Minority Health, 2 units
- INDIVSTU 4196  Interdisciplinary Readings: Critical Thinking, in a Democratic Society
- LITED 1044  Children's Literature
- LYT 4186/5186  Studies in Electronic Communication, Youth Development & Generation X, Y and Z
- LYT 4186/5186  Studies in Leisure Education, Media Literacy & Celebrity Influence
- NUTR 1030  Basic Nutrition, 2 units
- PEMES 4217/5217  Organization & Administration of Competitive Sports, 2 units
- PEMES 4186/5186  Ethical Issues in Sport & Physical Activity, 2 units
- PEMES 4186/5186  Studies in Coaching & Sports Management, 2 units
- POSTSEC 4186/5186  Life & Work: Discerning Values & Vocation
- SOCFOUND 4134/5134  History of Education
- SW 1041  Social Welfare: A World View same as SOC SCI 1041
- SW 4164/5164  Human Behavior & the Social Environment
- SW 4171/5171  Addictions Treatment
- TECH 3181/5181  Instructional Design for Career & Technical Education, 2 units
- TECH 3182/5182  Coordination of Techniques in Career and Technical Programs, 2 units
- TECH 3191/5191  Implementing Career & Technical Programs, 2 units
- TECH 3193/5193  Evaluation in Career & Technical Programs, 2 units

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For more information about Guided Independent Study courses, contact

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New courses are under development.

Visit us online for a current course list and to sign up and be notified when new courses become available.

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