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

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, CEEE 10, on the UNI campus in Cedar Falls to complete and submit an enrollment form.

2019-20 tuition and fees
Tuition is $253 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.
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### 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 4152/5152  Development of the Middle School Aged Child
- EDPSYCH 4186/5186  Studies in Forgiveness
- ELEMECML 4123/5123  Methods of Teaching Visual and Performing Arts Integration in the Elementary Classroom
- ELEMECML 4186/5186  Studies in Teaching African American Students: Empowerment Strategies and Approaches
- FAM SERV 1020  Family Relationships
- HPE 1030  Basic Nutrition, 2 units
- HPE 2160  Medical Terminology, 2 units
- HPE 4186/5186  Studies in Community and Public Health for the Educator
- HPE 4186/5186  Studies in Consumer Health for Educators, 2 units
- HPE 4186  Studies in Mental and Emotional Health for School Health Educators
- HPE 4186  Studies in Sexuality Education for School Health Educators
- HPE 4186  Studies in Substance Abuse Prevention for School Educators
- INDIVSTU 4196  Interdisciplinary Readings: Critical Thinking, in a Democratic Society
- LITED 1044  Children's Literature
- LYHS 4186/5186  Studies in Electronic Communication: Youth Development and Generation X, Y and Z
- PEMES 4186/5186  Ethical Issues in Sport and Physical Activity, 2 units
- PEMES 4186/5186  Studies in Coaching and Sport Management, 2 units
- POSTSEC 4186/5186  Life and Work: Discerning Values and Vocation
- SW 1041  Social Welfare: A World View (same as SOC SCI 1041)
- SW 4164  Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- SW 4171/5171  Addictions Treatment

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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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