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Web-based

Humanities

-  ENGLISH 1120 Introduction to Literature
-  HUM 1023 Humanities III
-  MUS HIST 3800/5800 Music History Survey for Graduates









Social Sciences

-  CAP 3121 Creativity and the Evolution of Culture
-  CRIM 2025 Criminology
-  CRIM 2112 White Collar Crime
-  CRIM 3319/5319 Victimology
-  ECON 1031 Introduction to Economics
-  GEOG 1110 World Geography
-  PSYCH 1001 Introduction to Psychology
-  PSYCH 2203 Social Psychology
-  PSYCH 2302 Psychology and Law
-  PSYCH 3204/5204 Psychology of Aging
-  SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology
-  SOC 1060 Social Problems
-  SOC SCI 1041 Social Welfare: A World View *(same as SW 1041)*

Communication and Arts

-  ENGLISH 1005 College Writing and Research
-  ENGLISH 3186 Studies in Technical Writing
-  THEATRE 1002 The Theatrical Arts and Society

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

-  CHEM 1011 Molecules and 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, 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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-  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
-  EMECML 4123/5123 Methods of Teaching Visual and Performing Arts Integration in the Elementary Classroom
-  EMECML 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

-  LYHS 4186/5186 Studies in Leisure Education: Media Literacy and Celebrity Influence
-  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

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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