### GEM 1 Written Communication
- ENGL 101, English Composition: 3 cr
- +ENGL 102, English Composition: 3 cr

**Check the NIC catalog for further requirements.**

### GEM 2 Oral Communication
- COMM 101, Intro to Speech: 3 cr

### GEM 3 Mathematical Ways of Knowing
- (See NIC GEM options): 3-4 cr

### GEM 4 Science (two different disciplines)
- 8 cr

### GEM 5 Humanities/Arts (two disciplines)
- 6 cr

### GEM 6 Social/Behavioral (two disciplines)
- 6 cr

### GEM 7 Institutionally Designated
- INTR 250 plus 1-3 credits Wellness: 4 cr

### OTHER REQUIRED COURSES FOR YOUR MAJOR/MINOR
- Add NIC electives to equal 60 credits

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

### IMPORTANT
- Students working toward the B.G.S. are advised to "look ahead" to see in which departments he or she wishes to accumulate the required 45 credits in upper division courses (300-400 level). 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 GPA and curricular requirements of those programs.

### BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS
- Complete 120 minimum credits
- A minimum of 45 credits must be earned in upper division courses (300-400 level)
- No more than 36 credits in any one subject can be used towards the degree
- 30 of the 120 credits must be upper division from UI
- A minimum 2.0 institutional GPA is required

### NOTES & REQUIREMENTS
- Students planning on transferring to UI are advised to complete and Associate of Arts degree at NIC
- Students can be concurrently enrolled while completing an NIC degree
- Check with UI advisor for potential substitutions