Why major in General Studies at LSSU

Through the General Studies BA/BS, students choose two minors, two concentrations or one minor and one concentration from separate areas of interest. Working closely with the Liberal Studies coordinator and advisors in both areas of study, the student designs a unique degree which emphasizes their individual strengths in diverse fields of study. This synthesis of knowledge from more than one area of study enables the student to become an effective contributor in their community and a world in which careers are increasingly complex and varied in their requirements. The value of this interdisciplinary model can be seen most concretely in the student’s capstone project (INTD 490) in which the student must merge what he or she has learned in both areas of study into a practical and academically valuable research project.

Career Opportunities:

The Bachelor of General Studies degree BA/BS provides LSSU students with a solid multidisciplinary preparation in the Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and the Arts, which allows them to pursue careers in education, business, government, and other such fields. The goal of our General Studies major is to train students to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, to develop skills in critical thinking and problem solving, and to teach critical thinking with ethical thought. General Studies provides students with opportunities for an extensive study of the liberal arts and sciences and for a broad understanding of various academic fields of interest.

Benefits of Attending LSSU-Petoskey

- Small Class Size
- Personalized Attention
- Close to Home
- Affordable

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