Bachelor of General Studies at IUPUC

The academic home for the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) program will be the Division of Liberal Arts. Like some other academic programs within divisions, the program will have a director other than the division head. We recommend that the current program director, Vickie Welsh-Huston remain in that role. A BGS faculty advisory council will consist of two faculty members from Liberal Arts, two from Science, and one from Business, who are interested in and committed to the success of the program. There are currently three concentrations: Arts and Humanities, Science and Math, and Social Sciences. We recommend consideration of additional concentrations that will help prepare students for careers in our region. In addition, many students who pursue the BGS earn certificates or minors. We are developing a plan for program assessment that will utilize a capstone course to assess competencies expected of all BGS graduates as well as specific competencies in an area of focused inquiry, such as the concentration, certificate, or minor.