

# GIS Liberal Arts Program

## Foundation Courses

Laying the groundwork for education and employment: students acquire the fundamental skills essential for success in GIS and in their future careers through our academic skills courses, e.g. Academic Writing, Debate & Discussion and Presentation & Public Speaking.

### Humanities

A Humanities education is interdisciplinary in its approach. Through courses in such areas as history, literature, philosophy, arts, photography, creative nonfiction, and music, it guides students to a clearer understanding of culture and society. Studies in the Humanities are not experimental, but critical, historical, comparative and contemplative. It defines a liberal arts education. Students with a background in humanities can innovate and accelerate the developments in their specific occupations.

### Social Sciences

The ability to understand how social and cultural forces influence our behavior and shape our reality is critical to understanding ourselves and others, as well as the social world itself. The wide range of disciplines in the social sciences — cultural and social anthropology, sociology, psychology, sociolinguistics, and political science, to name a few — cultivate in students the ability to understand human behavior at the individual, organizational, societal, national and global levels.

### Management Sciences

To succeed in today's globalized world, organizations require individuals who are able to analyze complex situations and make effective decisions based on their understanding of both classic and contemporary economic and business principles. Such individuals would be invaluable in helping organizations achieve both competitive advantage and sustainable economic growth. Courses provide students with knowledge of business and management, and illustrate some of the branding, negotiation, investment, management, and innovation challenges of today.

## 100 level

Build basic knowledge in core disciplines

## 200 level

Cultivate an interdisciplinary perspective by applying knowledge gained in a number of fields

## 300 level

Work within and across areas in focusing on particular issues

## INTER-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES

## 200+ courses across 30 disciplines

Anthropology, Business Management, Cultural Studies, Development Studies, Economics, Education, Environmental Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Geography, History, Information Studies, International Relations, Legal Studies, Linguistics, Literature, Media Studies, Migration Studies, Performing Arts, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Race and Ethnic Studies, Religious Studies, Research Methodology, Science and Technology Studies, Sociology, Statistics, Tourism Studies, Translation, Visual Arts

## Value-Added Options

Global Open Courses

Internship and International Volunteer Programs

Overseas Study (p.17): OAS, OSEP, Accreditation

## 400 level

Develop specialized knowledge by applying an interdisciplinary approach to a seminar's field of study



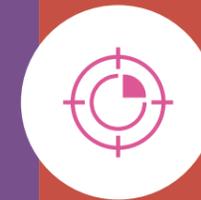
Literature



Education



Psychology



Brand Management



Entrepreneurship



Sociolinguistics



Media Studies



Sociology



International Relations



Tourism