PROFESSIONAL STUDIES ONLINE, B.S.

Overall Requirements

• 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits of courses at the 300 course level or above.
• Students must earn grades of C (2.0) or better in all major and related area required courses.

Degree Program Requirements

Code Title Credit Hours

University Requirements (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/undergraduate-degrees-and-degree-requirements/)

General Education Requirements - Minerva’s Academic Curriculum (MAC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/general-education-program/)

Major Requirements

• Total credit hours in the major is 30 hours including the following: 18 hours of core courses; 9 hours from an Area of Focus (AOF) including a self-designed AOF*; and 3 hours of Capstone.

Code Title Credit Hours

Core Courses
IPS 300 Design and Systems Thinking 18
IPS 303 Understanding Data
IPS 304 Contemporary Media Literacies
IPS 305 Global Awareness and Intercultural Competence
ENG 327 Writing for Professionals and Entrepreneurs
or IPS 307 Writing in Professional Contexts
IPS 406 Integrative Thinking

Required Capstone
IPS 410 Capstone 3

Areas of Focus*

• 9 hours selected from an Area of Focus (AOF)

Health and Wellness Occupations

Code Title Credit Hours

CST 341 Communication and Workplace Relationships
GES 301 Cities of the World
GES 302 Urban Geography. Sustainable Land Use
GES 304 Sustainable Transport and Mobility
GES 306 World Economic Geography
HEA 113 Medical Terminology for Public Health Professionals
HHS 275 Entrepreneurial Personal Branding
IPS 401 Selected Topics in Health and Wellness Occupations
IPS 405 Selected Topics in Other Occupations

IPS 407 Ethical Leadership
IPS 408 Applied Project Management
IPS 409 Working in Virtual Teams
NUR 390 Culture and Health Care
PCS 308 Working through Interpersonal Conflicts
PCS 309 Conflict and Culture
PCS 415 Global Peacebuilding
PHI 220 Medical Ethics

Service Occupations

Code Title Credit Hours

CST 341 Communication and Workplace Relationships
CTR 451 Service Management
GES 301 Cities of the World
GES 302 Urban Geography. Sustainable Land Use
GES 304 Sustainable Transport and Mobility
GES 306 World Economic Geography
GES 308 Entrepreneurial Personal Branding
IPS 403 Selected Topics in Service Occupations
IPS 405 Selected Topics in Other Occupations
PHI 261 Ethical Issues in Business
IPS 407 Ethical Leadership
IPS 408 Applied Project Management
IPS 409 Working in Virtual Teams
PCS 308 Working through Interpersonal Conflicts
PCS 309 Conflict and Culture
PCS 415 Global Peacebuilding
PSC 440 Nonprofit Management and Leadership

Arts, Entertainment and Media Occupations

Code Title Credit Hours

BLS 346 The Art of Life
CST 341 Communication and Workplace Relationships
DCE 455 Arts and Entrepreneurship: Career Strategies for Artists
GES 301 Cities of the World
GES 302 Urban Geography. Sustainable Land Use
GES 304 Sustainable Transport and Mobility
GES 306 World Economic Geography
HHS 275 Entrepreneurial Personal Branding
IPS 404 Selected Topics in Arts, Entertainment, and Media Occupations
IPS 405 Selected Topics in Other Occupations
IPS 407 Ethical Leadership
IPS 408 Applied Project Management
IPS 409 Working in Virtual Teams
PHI 261 Ethical Issues in Business
PCS 309 Conflict and Culture
PCS 415 Global Peacebuilding
PSC 440 Nonprofit Management and Leadership
* Students select 9 credits as listed or other approved course chosen in consultation with advisor (any course prefix, including IPS). The area of interest can be customized to the student's professional aspirations.

**Electives**

Electives sufficient to complete 120 total credit hours required for the degree, to include 36 credits at or above the 300 course level.