Welcome to the Family
Student Success Center

Our goal is to provide an exceptional academic experience for our students.

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**Indiana University**
- Anthropology
- Economics
- English & Linguistics
- General Studies
- History
- International Language and Culture Studies (Spanish)
- Political Science
- Sociology

**Purdue University**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Women’s Studies
Advisor Responsibilities

- Post and maintain adequate office hours for advising
- Communicate with students in a timely manner through IPFW email and other appropriate means
- Share knowledge of IPFW, including department policies and regulations
- Explain program requirements
- Provide knowledgeable suggestions about realistic course load and selections
- Refer students to IPFW resources, when needed
- Discuss student organizations, research opportunities, leadership roles, or other activities that will enhance your academic career
- Help students connect curriculum to post-graduation goals

Student Responsibilities

- Know the name of and how to contact your advisor
- Contact the department secretary if your advisor is unavailable
- Check your official IPFW university email daily
- Familiarize yourself with IPFW, including department policies and regulations
- Understand program requirements for graduation
- Make your own academic decisions based upon information from advisor
- Seek academic help at first sign of needing assistance; your advisor can also refer you to other appropriate university resources
- Prepare for your post-graduation future
Part I: 33 General Education Requirements
A. Foundational Intellectual Skills
B. Ways of Knowing
C. Capstone

Part II: Liberal Arts Requirements
A. Bachelor of Science Degrees
   • Second semester writing course
   • Two semesters of foreign language*

B. Bachelor of Arts Degrees
   • Second semester writing course
   • Four semesters of foreign language*
   • Distribution courses
   • Western & Non-Western tradition

* Foreign Language Options: Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Latin, and Spanish

C. Bachelor of General Studies Degree
   • Second semester writing course
   • Computer course
   • Diversity course
   • General Studies capstone course
   • 30 credit hours minimum upper level (300-400)

Part III: Major (& concentration) Requirements
Specific to each major/concentration

Part IV: Free Electives
• Minor
• Certificate
• 2nd Major

“Smart Advising” utilizes credits efficiently
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- Use placement results listed in your advising folder to determine appropriate classes
- Take any preparatory courses
- Follow IPFW General education requirements
- Consider adding a minor/certificate
- Let your Advisor know if you have already earned/expecting any college/AP credit
English Writing
(Self-placement on myIPFW)

• ENG W129—Intro to Elementary Composition (3 credit class)

• ENG W131—Reading, Writing, & Inquiry I (3 credit class, college composition class)
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Reading: ENG R190
Rhetorical Reading

• ENG R190 Rhetorical Reading is the required if:

• new SAT, a Total Score of 1020 or lower
• old SAT, a Critical Reading score of 450 or lower
• ACT, a Reading score of 19 or lower
• Reading Placement Test, score of 003

• Also meets area B7 of the General Education requirements
Math

Level 10

MA 12401

Level 20

MA 12400

Level 40

MA 10100

Level 50

STAT 12500

Level 60

MA 11100

MA 15300

MA 15400

MA 155

MA 14000

MA 22900

MA 227

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Your digital “degree planning sheet”

What if I wanted to add a major/minor?
**LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW**

Friday October 27, 2017 by 11:59 pm

Note: Day 1 is the first day of term/part of term. All calendar days are counted, including weekends.

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

NSO is Friday, August 18, 2017 from 8:00a-7:00p. Mark your calendars now, request time off of work. This is a mandatory experience to begin courses at IPFW for the fall.
# WhatsNext

• A copy of this presentation is in your myIPFW email as well as available on the ipfw.edu/coas website.

• Learn more about your department and major.

• Register for YOUR Fall semester.

• Orientation Assistants- lead the way.