



# Academics & Careers: Planning for Success

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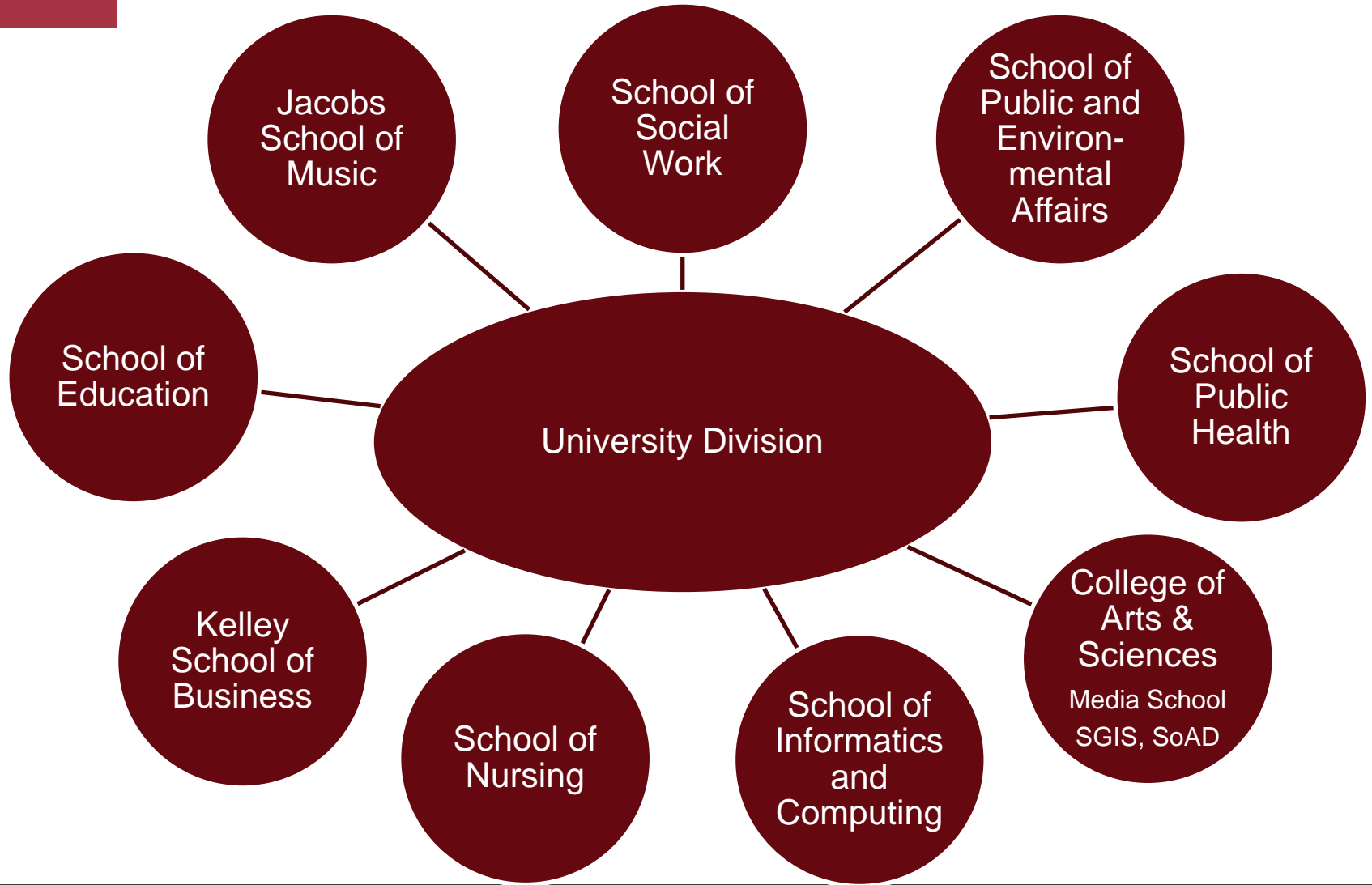


## Today's Presentation:

- **Academic structure of IU**
- **Importance of exploration**
- **Designing an education**
- **Academic advising**
- **Degree requirements**
- **What happens today and tomorrow**
- **Preparing for advising and registration tomorrow**
- **Career coaching and career planning**



# Schools at IU Bloomington





# What You Don't Know.....

## Why would you study & which school offers?

- Safety Science
- Dutch
- Intelligent Systems Engineering
- Health Care Management and Policy
- Game Design (B.S.)
- Apparel Merchandising (B.S.)
- Public Relations
- Public Policy Analysis
- Audiology and Hearing Sciences
- Arts Management
- Biotechnology



# Explore

- **Informed decisions**
  - IUB offers 330 degree programs
  - What do students need to know to find the right fit?
  - Explore & confirm major choices in the first year
  
- **Prepare for the future not the past**
  - Our May graduates entered careers that did not exist 4 years ago.
  
- **A multidisciplinary education provides more robust preparation**
  - Combine multiple majors & minors
  - Narrow preparation limits one's options



# Then Design an Education



## University Division emphasizes:

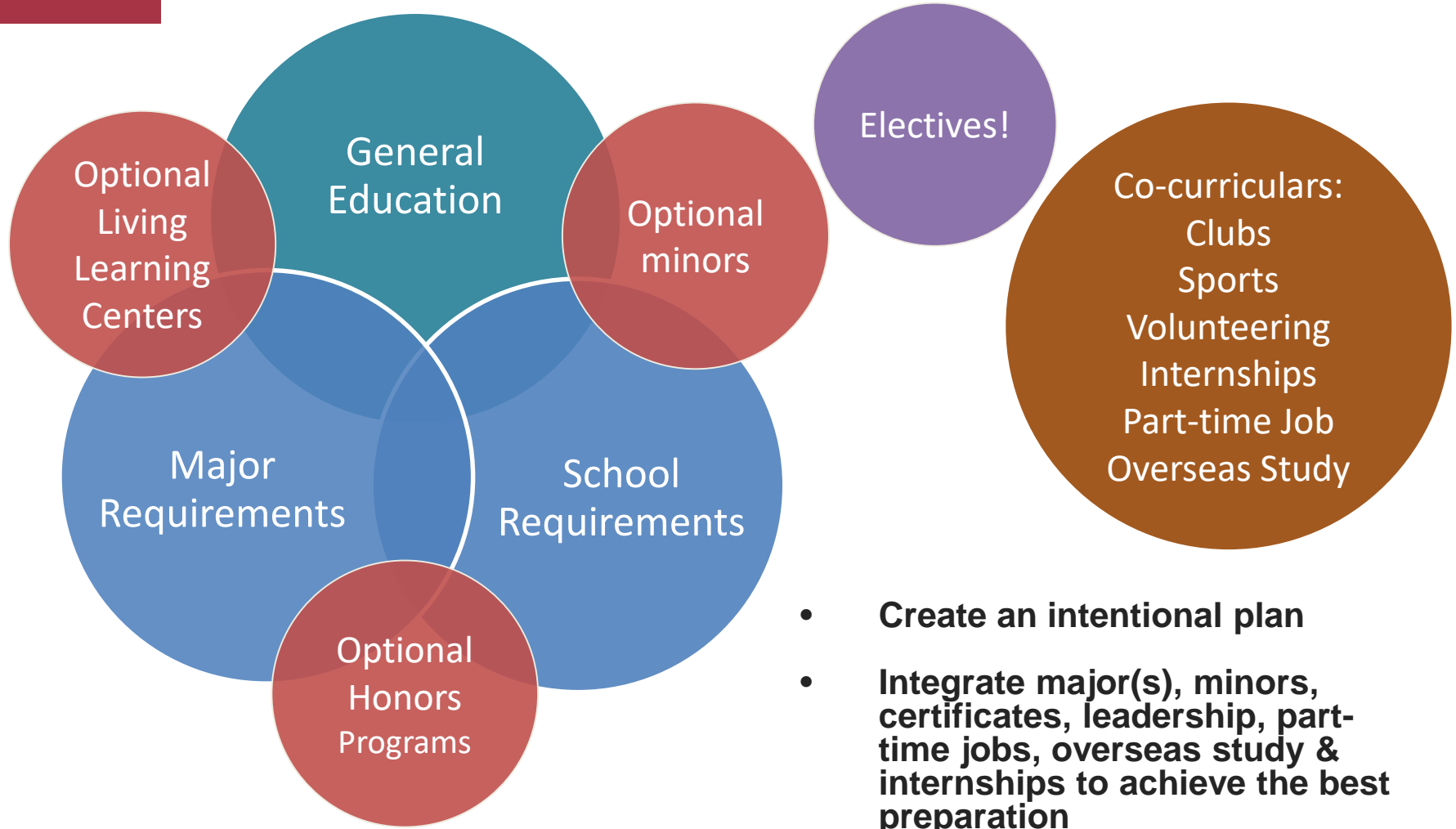
- Exploration
- Individualized planning
- Multidisciplinary degrees
- Integrated academic & career planning

❖ University Division educates students about their options so they move in the right direction from the beginning.





# Your Complete IU Education



- **Create an intentional plan**
- **Integrate major(s), minors, certificates, leadership, part-time jobs, overseas study & internships to achieve the best preparation**



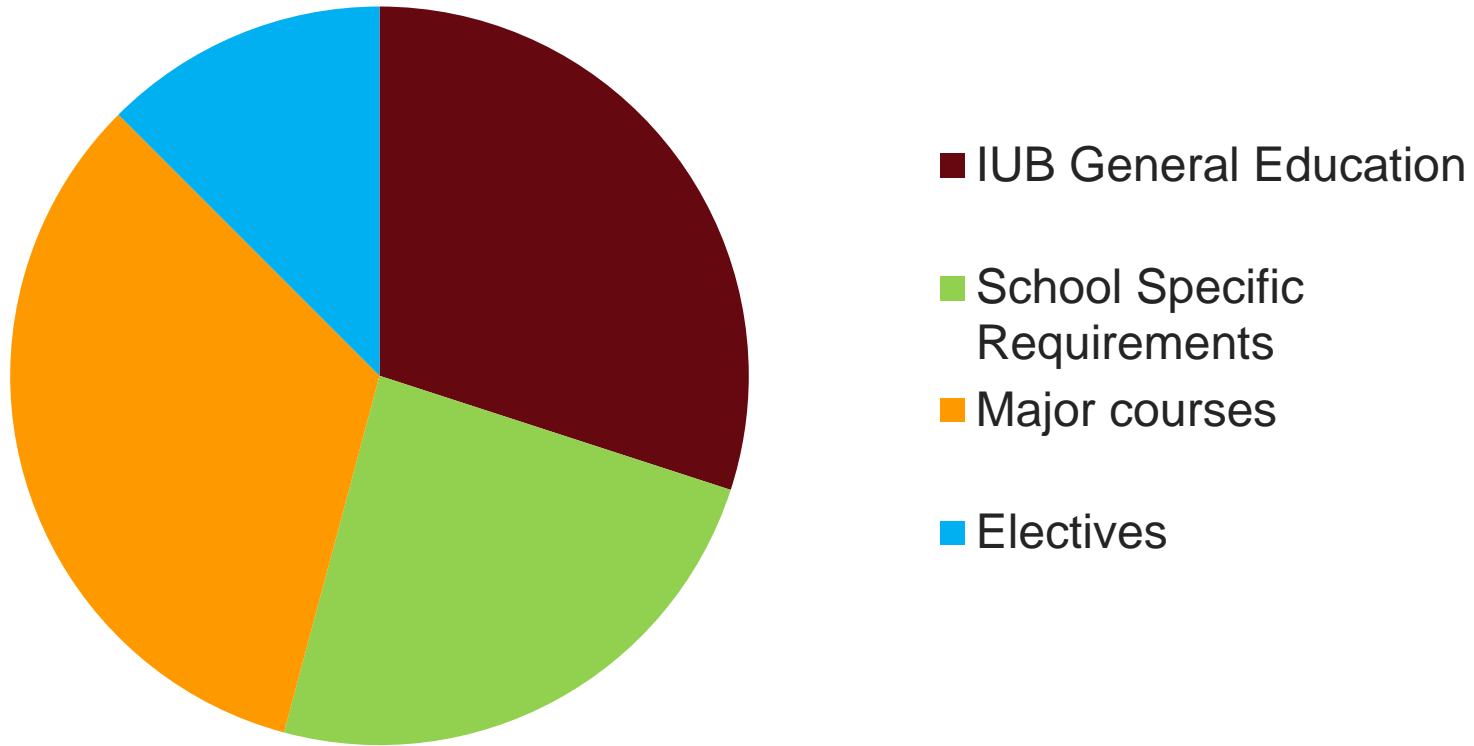
# ***ACADEMICS & ADVISING***







# Degree Requirements



- 120 credits
- about 30 credits per year (8 – 12 classes)



# General Education Requirements

## Foundations

English Composition (EC)	0-3 cr
Mathematical Modeling (MM)	3-4 cr

## Breadth of Inquiry

Arts and Humanities (A&H)	6 cr
Social and Historical (S&H)	6 cr
Natural and Mathematical Sciences (N&M)	5-6 cr
One course must be Natural Science	

World Languages and Cultures (WLC) 0-14 cr

Language, World Culture courses, or International experience



# 1<sup>st</sup> Year--Emphasize General Education

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE 1

5cr CHEM-C 117  
4cr FRIT-F 150  
3cr COLL-C 103  
  
3cr SOC-S 215  
1cr SPH-I 109  
16cr

Principals of Chemistry N&M/Major  
Elementary French II WLC/School  
Critical Approaches A&H/School  
Humor, Wit-Italian Renaissance  
Social Change S&H  
Ballroom and Social Dance ELEC

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE 2

3cr BUS-K 201  
1cr BUS-A 100  
3cr MATH-M 118  
3cr GEOG-G 185  
  
3cr FOLK-F 111  
3cr HIST-W 200  
  
16cr

The Computer in Business MAJ/School  
Foundations of Accounting MAJ/School  
Finite Mathematics MM/School  
Environmental Change N&M  
The End of the World as We Know it  
World Music and Culture A&H  
Issues in World History S&H  
Confronting Catastrophe: Natural Disasters



# New Student Orientation

## ➤ **TODAY** → **Small group workshop**

- ❖ Select potential & alternative courses for fall
- ❖ List courses, questions & information for advisor on “Advising Pass”

## ➤ **TOMORROW** → **Academic Advising**

- ❖ Present completed “Advising Pass”
- ❖ Meet with an academic advisor
- ❖ Plan a program of study
- ❖ Register for the fall



# Select Courses by Tomorrow AM

Complete “Advising Pass” using University Division website <https://ud.indiana.edu/index.php>

➤ “Getting Started” Tab

❖ Choose General Education Courses

❖ Entrance requirements for each major

➤ “Explore” Tool

❖ Introductory courses recommended for each major

❖ Major search by interest area



# Understanding Requirements & Courses

## Critical Resources:

- ✓ Academic Advisor
- ✓ UD website  
<https://ud.indiana.edu/index.php>
- ✓ “Getting Started” Tab
  - “Explore” Tool
- ✓ AAR (Academic Advisement Report)
- ✓ iGPS (integrated Graduation Planning System)
  - Degree Maps
  - Planning tool
  - Schedule Builder



# What to expect in the FALL

- **UD students receive their academic advisor assignment & career coach assignment via email in early August**
  - Students should check IU e-mail every week
- **Required meeting with their academic advisor, Friday, August 18**
  - (A-L)9:00-10:00 or (M-Z)10:30-11:30 AM
- **Required meeting with their career coach, Sunday, August 20**





# Parents & Supporters

- **New web resource – Parents & Supporters**
  - Designed especially for you
    - [ud.indiana.edu/getting-started](http://ud.indiana.edu/getting-started)
  - Helpful info to support your student during & after NSO
- **Potential First Year Parent Class for Fall 2018**
  - Online course for first-year parents and family members
  - Opportunity to:
    - Network with faculty, administrators, and other families
    - Introduce parents to resources
    - Provides an in-depth look at the first year for your student
  - Help us assess interest--Complete survey [tiny.cc/iunso](http://tiny.cc/iunso) or





# ***CAREER PREPARATION***



# How Career Services Work at IU

[Watch this video on how Career Services works at IU!](#)



# Career Development Process

## 1. Know Yourself

- Values
- Interests
- Personality
- Skills

## 2. Research Careers

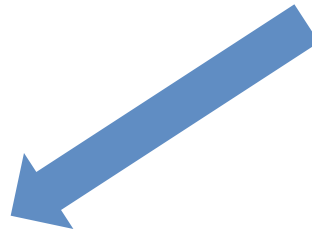
- Websites
- Informational Interviewing
- Job Shadowing
- Career Events

## 3. Try Out a Career

- Internships
- Part-Time Jobs
- Volunteering
- Clubs/Activities
- Study Abroad

## 4. Job Search

- Finding Opportunities
- Career Fairs & Events
- Resume/Cover Letter
- Interviewing
- Applying to Graduate School
- Building a Network
- Job Offer Negotiation





# TOP TEN - Skills Employers Seek



1. Leadership
2. Ability to Work in a Team
3. Communication Skills (Written & Verbal)
4. Problem-Solving Skills
5. Strong Work Ethic
6. Initiative
7. Analytical & Quantitative Skills
8. Flexibility & Adaptability
9. Technical Skills
10. Interpersonal Skills



## Research Says...

- **Major related student employment positions resulted in higher post-college wages**

Geel and Backes-Gellner 2012

- **Employment improved academic performance by time management**

Empie 2012



# Post-Graduate Success = EXPERIENCE



## Ways to get experience:

- Part-time jobs
- Externships
- Volunteer
- Internships
- Study abroad
- Mentoring Program: Hoosier Connections
- Student Organizations

***Employers made full-time offers to 65% of their interns\****

*\*National Association of Colleges & Employers*





# Parents Can Help!

1. Encourage your student to visit the career center
2. Advise your student to write a resume
3. Challenge your student to become “occupationally literate”
4. Emphasize the importance of internships
5. Encourage volunteering and joining student organizations
6. Help your student to stay up-to-date with current events
7. Teach the value of networking
8. Encourage part-time employment & experiential activities to explore careers
- 9. Visit CDC Table at the Resource Center Tomorrow!**



# IMPORTANT DATES



**Majors, Minors & More Fair: August 17**

**Part-Time Jobs Fair: August 18**

**Meet Your Career Coach: August 20**

**Student Involvement Fair: August 28**

**Career Fair Month: September**

**[cdc.indiana.edu](http://cdc.indiana.edu)**



# Stay Connected

## University Division Academic Advising



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Have you met with your advisor yet for Fall 2015 planning? [go.iu.edu/hQI](http://go.iu.edu/hQI)

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 IUB Student Central @IUSCU411 · Apr 8  
Summer classes begin May 12, June 8, June 22, and July 6.  
Calendar: [buff.ly/1c8BWox](http://buff.ly/1c8BWox)  
Find Classes: [buff.ly/1c8BWp0](http://buff.ly/1c8BWp0)

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 IUCareer Development @IUCareers · Apr 27  
In this Dead Week, our final Resume Word of the Week is Explore. We hope that you continue to explore and enrich your resumes! #ResumeWord





*Questions?*

