Close-Knit Community
Our low student-to-faculty ratio encourages close collaboration and mentorship as well as individual creativity and leadership.

Stay on Track
This first-year exploratory program ensures students graduate on time, even if they start out undecided.

Florida Tech Advantage
General studies at Florida Tech means personal attention, an interdisciplinary learning environment and opportunities for undergraduate research and publication.

Designed to provide new students with exposure to a variety of academic fields while keeping them on track to continue in the degree program of their choice as sophomores, the general studies program will give you the chance to explore your options before declaring a major in humanities, business or psychology. The unique environment of a technological university fosters interdisciplinary study alongside engineers, scientists and aviators.

Program Overview
The general studies program provides a common freshman-year curriculum for students planning to major in communication, humanities, psychology or business, but are uncertain about which major to choose. Courses representative of these majors are taken during the freshman year, allowing students to obtain a general understanding of each area of study. The courses listed in the sample curriculum that follows are applicable toward degrees in all of these majors.

Students are encouraged to choose a degree program before registering for the third semester of full-time course work, and must do so within the first 45 credit hours. These criteria are adjusted for transfer students. General studies students are advised by faculty in each of the programs noted above, and are assigned a new advisor in the appropriate academic unit when they choose a degree program.

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGS
Groups in the College of Psychology and Liberal Arts include:
- Florida Public Relations Association (FPRA)
- The Florida Tech Crimson, student newspaper
- WCRR Student-Run Radio
- FITV Video Productions
- Kaleidoscope, campus literary magazine
- College Players, student-run performing arts organization
- Psi Chi, national honor society in psychology

Programs in the College of Psychology and Liberal Arts:
- Communication
- Forensic Psychology
- Humanities
- Humanities, Prelaw Psychology
Did You Know?

Florida Tech is ranked a Tier One Best National University by U.S. News & World Report and has been named among the "Best in the Southeast" by Princeton Review. In addition, Florida Tech has been ranked a Barron's Guide "Best Buy."

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General Studies First-Year Curriculum

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