

Transferable Skills

- Intercultural Communication
- Conflict Resolution
- Civil Discourse
- Leadership

What Can You Do With An IGD Certificate?

The IGD Certificate skills are useful for a variety of career areas that are expected to grow rapidly over the next several years¹:

¹ Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment Projections for 2014-2024

- General and operations managers
- Administrative service managers
- Education administrators
- Medical and health services managers
- Social and community service managers
- Human resources managers and specialists
- Training and development specialists
- Engineers
- Life, physical, and social science occupations
- Community and social service occupations
- Education, training, and library occupations
- Media and communication workers
- Protective service occupations
- Office and Administrative support occupations
- And many more!



Welcoming Campus INNOVATOR



Intergroup dialogue facilitators include staff and faculty within the IUPUI Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as well as staff and faculty throughout campus.

If you are interested in becoming an intergroup dialogue facilitator, contact us at igd@iupui.edu.



CERTIFICATE IN INTERGROUP DIALOGUE (IGD)



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About the IGD Certificate

The Certificate in Intergroup Dialogue (IGD) is the first undergraduate interdisciplinary certificate, serving IUPUI's strategic plan initiative to promote an inclusive campus culture. It is housed in 4 IUPUI schools:

- IU School of Liberal Arts
- IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs
- IU School of Social Work*
- Purdue School of Engineering and Technology

**Note that you must be a Social Work or Pre-Social Work Major to earn the certificate through the IU School of Social Work.*

Eligibility

You can earn this 12 credit-hour certificate in two to four semesters. Though the certificate can be pursued independently, it is possible to qualify for financial aid if you are also enrolled in a degree-seeking program. You must maintain a 2.0 overall GPA AND pass all IGD Certificate courses with a 2.0.

Curriculum

The curriculum includes courses in the following areas:

General Education: The course is dialogue-intensive and incorporates the four-stage IGD teaching model.

Leadership Development and Communication

Skills: The course is designed to train you to facilitate dialogues for other students.

Social Identity and Diversity: The course provides additional context in social identity and diversity issues relevant to your chosen field.

Capstone: The course is a 400-level course that guides you to facilitate dialogues in subsequent general education "dialogue-intensive" courses for your peers.

Note: At least one class must be taken through the school from you wish to receive the certificate.

Sample Course Listings

A. General Education (3 credit hours):

- COMM C282 Intergroup Dialogue
- COMM C180 Interpersonal Communication
- NAIS N101 Introduction to Native American & Indigenous Studies
- OLS 252 Human Behavior in Organizations
- SPEA J 101 American Criminal Justice System
- SPEA J 275 Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice
- SWK S 102 Understanding Diversity in a Pluralistic Society
- SWK S 141 Introduction to Social Work
- SWK S 221 Human Growth and Development in the Social Environment
- TCM 18000 Exploring Intercultural Technical Communication

Note that not all sections of these courses are IGD-designated. Only IGD-designated courses count for the certificate. Contact your advisor to find out which IGD-designated courses are offered each semester and how they fit into your plan of study.

B. Leadership and Communication (3 credit hours):

- COMM C382 Intergroup Dialogue Facilitation Training
- TCM 38500 Co-Facilitating Intergroup Dialogue with Peers in Technical Communication Settings

C. Social Identity and Diversity (3 credit hours, list not exhaustive):

- COMM C299 Communicating Queer Identity
- COMM C395 Gender and Communication
- COMM R350 American Feminist Rhetoric
- COMM C482 Intercultural Communication
- SPEA-V 443 Managing Workforce Diversity
- SWK-S 251 History and Analysis of Social Welfare Policy
- SWK-S 322 Small Group Theory and Practice
- SWK-S 331 Generalist Social Work Practice I: Theory and Skills
- SWK-S 332 Generalist Social Work Practice II: Theory and Skills
- SWK-S 352 Social Welfare Policy and Practice
- SWK-S 371 Social Work Research
- SWK-S 423 Organizational Theory and Practice
- SWK-S 433 Community Behavior and Practice with a Generalist Perspective
- TCM 37000 Oral Practicum for Technical Managers
- TCM 46000 Engineering Communication in Academic Contexts

D. Capstone (3 credit hours):

Email igd@iupui.edu for details.