Interdisciplinary Studies B.I.S.

Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.

The Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (B.I.S.) degree provides opportunities for non-traditional college students who are interested in combining a liberal arts background with some degree of specialization. It offers a solid core curriculum program along with the freedom to choose from a wide range of concentrations.

While the Interdisciplinary Studies degree allows for study in several areas, it is organized to provide an academically sound program with carefully planned concentrations. The student who earns this degree will have achieved a broad-based education in a fully accredited program.

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Major Requirements

For the major, students may choose one of the following two options:

1. Three (3) concentrations of 18 credit hours each from the list of approved concentrations below.

2. Two (2) concentrations of 18 credit hours each from the list of approved concentrations below and one (1) 15-credit hour minor (refer to minors and interdisciplinary minors in Catalog).

Approved Concentrations: 2

- Africana Studies
- American Studies
- Business
- Communication Arts
- Cultural Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Creative Arts
- Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Sustainability
- Individual Emphasis
- International Studies
- Irish Studies
- Modern Languages (Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Latin, Spanish)
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Southern Studies
- Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies
- Writing

Required Capstone Course

IDS 4111 Capstone in Interdisciplinary Studies 1

Elective

Select 5-8 credit hours of Electives 5-8

Total Credit Hours 124

1 Of the total number of credit hours for the major, 42 of the credit hours must be at the upper division level.

2 Note: Please check with B.I.S. advisor for detailed information on Approved Concentrations.

Other Program Requirements

- Students must choose concentrations and minors from different disciplines.

Other Program Information

- Foreign Language - Although foreign language is optional in the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree, students who wish may include Foreign Language in Area F, as well as choose a minor or concentration in Foreign Language.

Advisement

The program is administered by the College of Arts and Humanities.