

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (B.A. DEGREE) (B.S. DEGREE)

The purpose of the Interdisciplinary Studies program is to provide a coherent and rigorous, yet flexible, course of study that will allow students to combine two or three academic disciplines to meet a clearly-defined intellectual or professional goal. Each student will be required to propose a specific course of study to the Interdisciplinary Studies Committee for approval. The proposal will define a course of study, explain the student's goals for the proposed course of study, and explain how the specific arrangement of courses provides a coherent program to achieve those goals. The Committee, which will include faculty representation from all colleges in the university, will review each student's plan for compliance with the program requirements.

The program will require a total of 124 semester hours of course work. Students must complete all requirements for the core curriculum and all general requirements for either the B.A. or B.S. degree.

University Core (See Core Curriculum Sheet)

The Interdisciplinary Studies major will require 39 semester hours of course work beyond the core requirements (Note: Courses used to satisfy the University Core cannot count toward the 39 hours required of the major.), as follows:

1. courses must be selected from at least two, but not more than three, approved academic disciplines;
2. students must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours in at least two different academic disciplines;
3. students must complete at least 27 semester hours of the major courses at the 300- or 400-level;
4. students must complete IS 499 Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone.

The following is a tentative list of approved disciplines for Interdisciplinary Studies:

Art	Family Studies	Philosophy
Biological Sciences	French	Political Science
Business	Health & Kinesiology	Psychology
Chemistry	History	Religious Studies
Communication	Legal Studies	Spanish
Culinary Arts	Mathematics	Theatre
English	Music	

B.A. Degree Requirements:

Foreign Language (one language – minimum of 6 hours at the 200 level or above)

B.S. Degree Requirements:

8 semester hours of Laboratory Science

3 semester hours of Mathematics MA 113 or higher (excluding MA 123)

6 semester hours of Science and/or Mathematics

3 semester hours of additional mathematics above MA 113 or computer applications/programming course

Total Hours Required for a B.A. or B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies: 124 Semester Hours