



**Bachelor of Arts  
Interdisciplinary Studies Major  
2016 - 2017**

The Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies degree provides a broad, flexible, student-driven interdisciplinary liberal arts experience. The program will prepare students to apply multiple perspectives within complex settings by combining tools from various disciplines. Students will gain appreciation for the many ways scholars employ modes of communication and analysis to explore the world's phenomena.

The Interdisciplinary Studies Major requires 36 hours of interdisciplinary coursework from across the curriculum, as well as a 3-credit capstone course. In addition, at least 18 credits in the major must be at or above the 200-level. At least 9 credits in the major must be at or above the 300-level. Students must achieve a 2.0 grade point average in the courses used to satisfy the program requirements. Courses used to meet program requirements are in addition to those used to fulfill the Core curriculum.

Students must also complete the University core curriculum, and a total of 120 credit hours with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. Students are encouraged to complete a minor related to their capstone, as well as complete an internship or cooperative education experience.

**Program Requirements** **39 credits**

At least 9 credits in the major must be at or above the 300 level.

At least 18 credits in the major must be at or above the 200 level.

**9 credits**

**Social Sciences**

*Select 9 credits from the following subject areas:*

ANT	Anthropology
BEH	Behavioral Science
CMY	Community Studies
ECO	Economics
GEO	Geography
HTY	History
POS	Political Science
PSY	Psychology
SOC	Sociology
SSC	Social Sciences

**9 credits**

**Natural Sciences**

*Select 9 credits from the following subject areas:*

AST	Astronomy
BIO	Biology
CHY	Chemistry
ENV	Environmental Studies

GEY	Geology	
MTR	Meteorology	
PHY	Physics	
MAT	Mathematics*	<b>9 credits</b>

### Humanities

Select 9 credits from the following subject areas:

AME**	American Studies	
ART	Art	
ASL	American Sign Language	
DAN	Dance	
ENG	English	
FIA	Interdisciplinary Fine Art	
FRE	French	
HUM	Humanities	
MUS	Music	
PHI	Philosophy	
SPA	Spanish	
SPE	Speech	
THE	Theatre	
VID	Video	
WRI	Writing	
WST**	Women's Studies	<b>9 credits</b>

### Professional Studies

Select 9 credits from the following subject areas:

ACC	Accounting
BUS	Business
CSE	Computer Studies
EDU	Education
GIS***	Geographic Information Systems
MAN	Management
MAR	Marketing
PHE	Physical Education
REM	Recreation Management
SED	Special Education
SES	Secretarial Studies

The above is not intended to be an exhaustive list of subjects. Students must seek approval in advance for subject codes not listed.

### Capstone course

**3 credits**

INT 400 Interdisciplinary Studies: Capstone Project

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*The interdisciplinary capstone course will include development of a portfolio. This course will explore the applications and extensions of interdisciplinary learning. Students will complete an interdisciplinary project, and participate in discussions of interdisciplinary collaborations in the workplace and the natural environment.*

\* Does not normally meet Science requirement in other programs

\*\* Considered Social Science electives in all other programs

\*\*\* Normally considered a Science elective in other programs