

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This is a guide based on the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

General Education Requirements (42 Hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours

___ Course 1

___ Course 2

Constitution requirement – 3 hours

___ Course 1

Written Communication – 6 hours

___ Course 1

___ Course 2

Oral Communication – 3 hours

___ Course 1

Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)

___ Course 1

___ Course 2

Mathematics – 3 hours

___ Course 1

Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)

___ Course 1

___ Course 2

___ Course 3

Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)

___ UI100/Course 1

___ Course 2

___ Course 3 (if needed to reach 42 hours)

___ Civics examination

Choose 2 – 4 Areas of Interest

You must have at least 12 hours in each area with a maximum per area of 30 hours. In addition, you must also include at least 39 hours of upper-level hours into your plan. Up to 21 hours of elective credit can be used to reach the required 120-hour minimum requirement for a bachelor's degree.

SAMPLE YEARLY COURSE MAP

FALL	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
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1st 8 Week	Aug. - Oct.		3
2nd 8 Week	Oct. - Dec.		3
Total			15

SPRING	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
Wintersession	Dec. - Jan		3
Full Term	Jan. - May		3
Full Term	Jan. - May		3
1st 8 Week	Jan. - Mar.		3
2nd 8 Week	Mar. - May		3
Total			15

SUMMER	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
1st 4 Week	June		3
8 Week	June-July		3
2nd 4 Week	July		3
Total			9

Personalized Pathways: Courses are offered in a traditional 16-week fall and spring semester with eight-week sessions in the first and last half of both. In addition, we offer a wintersession between fall and spring, and at least six different 4-, 6-, and 8-week sessions over summer. Talk with an advisor to see how you can utilize these different sessions to expedite your degree completion.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.5 grade point average overall is required to graduate with an Interdisciplinary Studies major.

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2023-2024 degree map



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