INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
(BS OR BA)

Degree Requirements

Code  Title  Hours

General Education Requirements
Select General Education Requirements (p. 1)  41-44

Major Requirements

General Competency
IST 302  Interdis and Critical Thinking  3
IST 320  Cultural Competency  3
IST 330  Analytical & Info Lit.-W  3
IST 350  Adv Verbal & Written Comm - W  3
IST 495  Prof Leadership & Teamwork  3

Capstone
IST 430  Senior Research Thesis - W  3
or IST 498  Internship I-Capstone Exp-W

Concentration
Collaborate with academic advisor to design an individualized program of study  30

Electives
Select 31 hours from the following:  31

IST 101  Foundations of Inter Studies
IST 125  Professional Conduct
IST 210  Introduction to Disability
IST 290  Special Topics -
IST 305  Issues in Human Services
IST 310  Global Leadership
IST 315  Women's Issues in Wrkpl-Comm
IST 401  Adults in Society
IST 420  Comm. Dev and Leadership
IST 425  Workplace Learning & Dev
IST 490  Special Topics -
IST 494  Directed Studies
IST 499  Honors Senior Thesis - H-W

Electives 100-499

Minor Requirements
A minor is not required for this degree program  0

Total Hours  120-123

General Education Requirements

Code  Title  Hours

Area I – Written Composition
A. Complete the following:
EH 101  English Composition I  3
B. Complete the following:
EH 102  English Composition II  3

Area II – Humanities & Fine Arts
A. Complete the following:
CA 110  Public Speaking  3
B. Select one of the following: see footnote table below (p. 3)  3
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**Area III – Natural Sciences & Mathematics**

A. Select 3-4 hours from the following: 3-4

- MA 110 Finite Mathematics
- MA 112 Precalculus Algebra
- MA 113 Precalculus Trigonometry
- MA 115 Precal Algebra-Trigonometry
- MA 120 Calculus and Its Applications
- MA 125 Calculus I
- MA 126 Calculus II
- MA 227 Calculus III
- MA 237 Linear Algebra I
- MA 238 Differential Equations I

B. Select 8-10 hours from the following: 8-10

- AN 121 Biological Anthropology
  & 121L Biological Anthropology Lab
- BLY 101 Life Science I
  & 101L Life Science I Laboratory
  or BLY 121 General Biology I
  & 121L General Biology I Lab
- BLY 102 Life Science II
  & 102L Life Science II Lab
  or BLY 122 General Biology II
  & 122L General Biology II Laboratory
- CH 101 Survey of Inorg and Org Chem
  & 101L Survey Inorg-Org Chem Lab
- CH 131 General Chemistry I
  & 131L General Chemistry I Lab
- CH 132 General Chemistry II
  & 132L General Chemistry II Lab
- GEO 101 Environmental Geography
  & 101L Environmental Geography Lab
- GEO 102 Earth and the Environment
  & 102L Earth and the Environment Lab
- GY 111 Physical Geology
  & 111L Physical Geology Lab
- GY 112 Earth History
  & 112L Earth History Lab
- MAS 134 Ocean Science
  & 134L Ocean Science Lab
- PH 101 Introduction to Astronomy
  & 101L Introduction to Astronomy Lab
- PH 104 Concepts of Physics
  & 104L Concepts of Physics Laboratory
- PH 114 Physics with Algebra-Trig I
  & 114L Alg-Trig Based Physics I Lab
- PH 115 Physics with Algebra -Trig II
  & 115L Alg-Trig Based Physics II Lab
- PH 201 Calculus-Based Physics I
  & 201L Calculus-Based Physics I Lab
- PH 202 Calculus-Based Physics II
  & 202L Calculus-Based Physics II Lab

**Area IV – History, Social & Behavioral Sciences** see footnote table below (p. 3)

A. Select one of the following: 3

- HY 101 HY of Western Civilization I
- HY 102 HY of Western Civilization II
- HY 121 World Civilization I
- HY 122 World Civilization II
- HY 135 US History to 1877
- HY 136 US History since 1877

B. Select three of the following: 9

- AN 100 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
- AN 101 Intro Archaeology-Bio Anthro
- CA 100 Intro to Communication
- CA 101 Intro to Media
- CJ 105 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ECO 215 Prin of Microeconomics
- ECO 216 Prin of Macroeconomics
- GEO 114 People, Places, Environment
- GEO 115 World Regional Geography
- HY 101 HY of Western Civilization I
- HY 102 HY of Western Civilization II
- HY 121 World Civilization I
- HY 122 World Civilization II
HY 135    US History to 1877
HY 136    US History since 1877
IS 100    Global Issues
IST 201   Seasons of Life
NAS 101   Intro Native American Studies
PSC 130   Intro to US Government
PSY 120   Introduction to Psychology
PSY 250   Life Span Development
SY 109    Introductory Sociology
SY 112    Social Problems

Total Hours 41-44

Footnote
1. Students must complete a 6 credit hour sequence either in literature (Area II – EH 215 & EH 216, EH 225 & EH 226, or EH 235 & EH 236) or history (Area IV – HY 101 & HY 102 or HY 121 & HY 122 or HY 135 & HY 136).

All undergraduates must complete two designated writing credit (W) courses, at least one of which must be in the student’s major or minor.

Graduation Plan

(120 Total Hours)

The Graduation Plan is an example of course progression. Individual student plans may vary. Students should consult with an academic advisor to create a personalized plan.

Course   Title   Hours
First Year
Fall
EH 101   English Composition I 3
History   Area IV, A 1 3
Elective 100-499  Electives 1 3
Social & Behavioral Sciences   Area IV, B 1 3
Fine Arts   Area II, C 1 3
Milestone Notes Minimum Term GPA 2.0

Spring
EH 102   English Composition II 3
Natural Science   Area III, B 1 3
Natural Science Lab  Area III, B 1 3
CA 110   Public Speaking 3
Social & Behavioral Sciences   Area IV, B 1 3
Humanities & Fine Arts   Area II, D 1 3
Milestone Notes EH 101 C or better or EH 105 C or better

Hours 16

Second Year
Fall
Math   Area III, A 1 3
Social & Behavioral Sciences   Area IV, B 1 3
Literature   Area II, B 1 3
Natural Science   Area III, B 1 3
Natural Science Lab  Area III, B 1 3

Milestone Notes

IST 290   Special Topics - (Electives) 1, 2 1
Milestone Notes

EH 102 C or better

Spring
IST 125   Professional Conduct (Electives) 1, 2 3
IST 201   Seasons of Life (Electives) 1, 2 3
IST 302   Interdis and Critical Thinking 3
Concentration 100-499  Concentration 1 3
Concentration 100-499  Concentration 1 3
Milestone Notes Minimum Term GPA 2.0

Hours 15

Third Year
Fall
IST 305   Issues in Human Services (Electives) 1, 2 3
IST 310   Global Leadership (Electives) 1, 2 3
IST 330   Analytical & Info Lit-W 3
IST 350   Adv Verbal & Written Comm - W 3
Concentration 300-499  Concentration 1, 2 3
Milestone Notes 15 Hours of USA Upper Division Coursework Completed

Hours 15

Fourth Year
Fall
IST 401   Adults in Society (Electives) 1, 2 3
IST 420   Comm. Dev and Leadership (Electives) 1, 2 3
IST 425   Workplace Learning & Dev (Electives) 1, 2 3
Concentration 100-499  Concentration 1 3
Concentration 100-499  Concentration 1 3
Milestone Notes Minimum Term GPA 2.0

Hours 15

Spring
IST 495   Prof Leadership & Teamwork 3
IST 430   Senior Research Thesis - W (Capstone) 1 or IST 498 or Internship I-Capstone Exp-W
Concentration 100-499  Concentration 1 3
Concentration 100-499  Concentration 1 3
Elective 100-499  Electives 1 3
Milestone Notes IST 330 C or better and IST 350 C or better

Hours 15

Total Hours 120

1. See General Education Requirements
2. Recommended Course

Notes:

• (W) Writing-Intensive Course - 2 Required
Major Milestones

Effective fall 2016, the Interdisciplinary Studies degree includes a Major Milestones guideline to help students stay on track for timely graduation. In order to remain on track, students must complete the Milestone requirements for each term. Requirements for Major Milestones apply only to full-time degree-seeking students who entered fall 2016 or later. These requirements are viewable on the Major Milestones table below.

- Students who earn an English ACT score of 27, or a written SAT score of 610, can opt out of EH 101.
- Must have one history elective and one literature elective. In addition, students must choose a second history or literature course to complete a two-part sequence.

Two designated writing courses are required with at least one course chosen from the student’s major. Writing courses are identified in the University Bulletin by a (W) after the course title.

This Sample 4-Year Plan is designed as a guide for students preparing for their course selections and only provides only a suggested schedule. Actual course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.