

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (BS OR BA)

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
Select General Education Requirements (p. 1)		41-44
Major Requirements		
<i>General Competency</i>		
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
<i>Capstone</i>		
IST 430	Senior Research Thesis - W	3
or IST 498	Internship I-Capstone Exp-W	
<i>Concentration</i>		
Collaborate with academic advisor to design an individualized program of study		30
<i>Electives</i>		
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) ¹		

EH 215	Brit Lit before 1785	
EH 216	Brit Lit after 1785	
EH 225	Am Lit before 1865	
EH 226	Am Lit after 1865	
EH 235	World Lit before 1650	
EH 236	World Lit after 1650	
C. Select one of the following:		3
ARH 100	Survey of Art	
ARH 103	Art History I	
ARH 123	Art History II	
ARS 101	Art Appreciation	
DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre	
MUL 101	Introduction to Music	
D. Select three hours from the following:		3
AFR 101	Intro to African Amer Studies	
ARH 100	Survey of Art	
ARH 103	Art History I	
ARH 123	Art History II	
ARH 203	Survey of Non-Western Art	
ARS 101	Art Appreciation	
CLA 110	Intro Anc Greek Roman Culture	
DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre	
EH 215	Brit Lit before 1785	
EH 216	Brit Lit after 1785	
EH 225	Am Lit before 1865	
EH 226	Am Lit after 1865	
EH 235	World Lit before 1650	
EH 236	World Lit after 1650	
LG 101	Introductory Latin I	
LG 102	Introductory Latin II	
LG 111	Introductory French I	
LG 112	Introductory French II	
LG 121	Introductory Chinese I	
LG 122	Introductory Chinese II	
LG 131	Introductory Spanish I	
LG 132	Introductory Spanish II	
LG 141	Intro Classical Greek I	
LG 142	Intro Classical Greek II	
LG 151	Introductory German I	
LG 152	Introductory German II	
LG 153	Accelerated Intro German	
LG 171	Introductory Russian I	
LG 172	Introductory Russian II	
LG 173	Accelerated Intro Russian	
LG 201	Intermediate Latin I	
LG 202	Intermediate Latin II	
LG 211	Intermediate French I	
LG 212	Intermediate French II	
LG 213	Accelerated Inter French - H	
LG 221	Intermediate Chinese I	
LG 222	Intermediate Chinese II	
LG 231	Intermediate Spanish I	

LG 232	Intermediate Spanish II
LG 234	Inter Spanish Accel -H
LG 241	Interm Classical Greek I
LG 242	Interm Classical Greek II
LG 251	Intermediate German I
LG 252	Intermediate German II
LG 271	Intermediate Russian I
LG 272	Intermediate Russian II
LG 273	Intensive Second Year Russian
LGS 101	Introductory Japanese I
LGS 102	Introductory Japanese II
LGS 106	Introductory Arabic I
LGS 107	Introductory Arabic II
LGS 110	Intro American Sign Language I
LGS 111	Intro American Sign Lang II
LGS 171	Introductory Korean I
LGS 172	Introductory Korean II
LGS 201	Intermediate Japanese I
LGS 202	Intermediate Japanese II
LGS 206	Intermediate Arabic I
LGS 207	Intermediate Arabic II
LGS 210	Intermediate ASL I
LGS 211	Intermediate ASL II
MUL 101	Introduction to Music
PHL 110	Introduction to Philosophy
PHL 120	Critical Thinking
PHL 121	Introduction to Logic
PHL 131	Introduction to Ethics
PHL 231	Social Ethics
PHL 240	Western Philosophy: Classical
REL 100	Intro to the Study of Religion
REL 200	Old Testament/Hebrew Bible
REL 201	Survey of the New Testament

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 & 121L	Biological Anthropology and Biological Anthropology Lab
BLY 101 & 101L	Life Science I and Life Science I Laboratory
or BLY 121 & 121L	General Biology I and General Biology I Lab

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

Area IV – History, Social & Behavioral Sciences see footnote table below (p. 3) ¹

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		
Hours		15

Spring		
EH 102	English Composition II	3
Natural Science	Area III, B ¹	3
Natural Science Lab	Area III, B ¹	1
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	1

IST 290	Special Topics - (Electives) ^{1,2}	1
Milestone Notes		
EH 102 C or better		

Hours		14
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

Spring		
IST 315	Women's Issues in Wrkpl-Comm (Electives) ^{1,2}	3
IST 320	Cultural Competency	3
Concentration 300-499	Concentration ¹	3
Concentration 300-499	Concentration ¹	3
Concentration 300-499	Concentration ¹	3

Milestone Notes		
Apply for Graduation		

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 or IST 498	Senior Research Thesis - W (Capstone) ¹ or Internship I-Capstone Exp-W	3
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		
Minimum Term GPA 2.0		

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.