

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

(130 credit hours required)

NAME _____

DATE ____/____/____

RELIGION CORE

DEVELOPING BIBLICAL FAITH/LIFESTYLE

- BIBL-110 Message of the New Testament (3)
BIBL-111 Message of the Old Testament (3)
THEO-230 Intro. to Theology (3)
THEO-231 Intro. to Christian Ethics (3)
RELG-200 Bib/Theo Foundations for Benevolence (1)
Christian Service (2)*
Capstone Course (3)

*Christian Service is not a course; the credit hours are earned by a combination of class, group, and individual service learning experiences.

SUBTOTAL (18 hrs) _____

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

ACQUIRING FUNDAMENTAL ACADEMIC SKILLS

- ENGL-105 (4) and ENGL-110 (3)
OR ENGL-106 (3) and ENGL-110 (3)
OR ENGL-110 (3) [Depends on placement]

- CISS-100 Computer Literacy (2)
MATH-101 Contemporary Math or higher level math (3)
GNST-101 Freshman Seminar: Gateway (2)

EXPLORING THE HUMANITIES

- HUMN-201 Foundations of Western Culture (3)

Two of the following (6)

- HUMN-202 Rise of Europe (3)
HUMN-301 Foundations of Modern World (3)
HUMN-302 Modern Western Culture (3)
HIST-221 / 222 Western Civilization I/II (3)
ENGL-221 Western Lit.: Ancient to Renaissance (3)
ENGL-222 Western Lit.: Enlightenment to Postmodern (3)

One of the following (3)

- ARTS-244 / 245 Art History I/II (3)
MUHL-211 Music in Culture (3)
PHIL-241 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
THEA-201 Theatre in Culture (3)

UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

- HIST-212 Recent American History (3)
OR

- POLS-250 American Government (3)
Two of the following (6)

- PSYC-200 Understanding Human Behavior (3)
ECON-200 Understanding Economic Issues (3)
SOC1-200 Understanding Contemporary Society (3)

RESPECTING THE NATURAL WORLD

- LAB SCIENCE: Choose one (1) course along with the corresponding lab: BIOL-103,104,108, CHEM-110, PHSC-111-112, ASTR-111
PHED-100 Healthy & Effective Lifestyles (1)

SEEKING A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

- ANTH-200 Global Perspectives Seminar (1)
GNST-250/51/52/53 Cross Cultural Experience (1-3)
Intermediate Foreign Language (6)

SUBTOTAL (51 / hours) _____

SPECIALTY AREA REQUIREMENTS

A student pursuing this major will consult with a designated advisor in the Department of Language and Literature, to design a major program of study that meets the requirements listed below. The student will be admitted to the major after the proposal has been designed and approved.

The specialty area must meet the following criteria:

- The major must include a minimum of 36 hours plus the capstone course.
The student must select courses from four separate disciplines chosen from the list below.
A minimum of nine credit hours must be taken from each of the four selected disciplines.
At least 18 hours of the major must be in upper division (300 and 400 level) courses.
The student and advisor will select an appropriate course for the religion capstone.
The student must achieve a minimum major GPA of 2.0.
A minimum of 130 hours are required for graduation. If the major is only 36 hours, the student must take enough general electives to fill the remaining hours required for graduation.
Courses designated as general education core courses will not count toward a discipline area, regardless of whether or not the student is taking the course to meet a general education requirement.

The student may choose courses from any four of the following disciplines:

- Accounting* Anthropology*
Art* Bible
Biology* Chemistry*
Computer Info Systems* Theatre
Economics* English*
French* History*
Intercultural Studies* Mathematics*
Music* Philosophy
Political Science* Psychology
Sociology Spanish*
TESOL* Theology

*Specific courses are required for IDSTU.BA majors choosing these disciplines. See the Interdisciplinary Advisor or the Director of Academic Services for a complete course listing.

If the student has coursework or an interest in a discipline not listed above, he/she may petition the Deans Council to include it as one of the four major disciplines.

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

- GNST-400 Academic Assessment (0)

SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

(The two-hour Christian Service requirement is not listed, but is spread throughout the four years.)

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
College Writing/ Workshop	3/4
Rhetoric & Research	3
Message of New & Old Testament	6
Contemporary Math (or higher level math)	3
Healthy Lifestyles	1
Freshman Seminar: Gateway	2
Computer Literacy	2
Contemporary Society Options	6
Elementary Foreign Language (if needed)	6
Total	33/34

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Bib/Theo Foundations of Benevolence	1
Intro. to Theology	3
Intro. to Christian Ethics	3
Foundations of Western Culture	3
Humanities Options	9
US History / Government Option	3
Lab Science	4
Intermediate Foreign Language	6
Global Perspectives Seminar	1
Cross-Cultural Experience	1/3
Total	33/35

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Selected courses in the major and/or general electives	32

SENIOR YEAR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Selected courses in the major and/or general electives	30
Religion capstone course	3