

Program Map: Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Concentrations in Interdisciplinary, Multidisciplinary, or Educational Studies (120 credits)
College of Education

Name:

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Advisor:

Start Date:

Catalog Date:

Expected Graduation Date:

Freshman	Fall Courses			Spring Courses			Notes
	Course	Name	Hours	Course	Name	Hours	
	Area A ENGL 1101	Composition I Pre-requisite: None	3	ENGL 1102	Composition II Pre-requisite: ENGL 1101	3	
Area A MATH 1001	Quantitative Reasoning or Equivalent Area A course Pre-requisite: None	3	Area D (4-hr. course)	Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology Pre-requisite: None	3		
Area B HUMN 1201	Critical Thinking & Communication Pre-requisite: None	3	Area E	Elective Pre-requisite: None	3		
Area F	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: None	3	Area F	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: None	3		
Area F	First Year Experience Pre-requisite: None	2	Area F	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: None	3		
Area F BIDS 2000	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies Pre-requisite: None	1					
Fall Milestones			Total	Spring Milestones		Total	
BIDS 2000 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies			15			15	

Sophomore	Fall Courses			Spring Courses			Notes
	Course	Name	Hours	Course	Name	Hours	
	Area F	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: Varies	3	Major	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: Varies	3	
Area F	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: Varies	3	Major	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: None	3		
Area B AFRS 1501	Survey African American Experience Pre-requisite: None	3	Area C	Elective Pre-requisite: None	3		
Area C	Elective Pre-requisite: None	2	Area D (3-hour course)	Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology Pre-requisite: None	3		
Area D (4-hr. course)	Natural Sciences, Math, & Technology Pre-requisite: None	4	Area E HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	Survey US History to Post Civil Survey US History Post Civ-Present Pre-requisite: None	3		
Fall Milestones			Total	Spring Milestones		Total	
			15			15	

Junior	Fall Courses			Spring Courses			Notes
	Course	Name	Hours	Course	Name	Hours	
	BIDS 3000	Foundations of Interdisciplinary Studies Pre-requisite: None	3	Major	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: Varies	3	
Major	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: None	3	Major	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: Varies	3		
Major	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: Varies	3	Major	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: Varies	3		
Major	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: Varies	3	Major	Interdisciplinary Concentration/ Complementary Field Pre-requisite: Varies	3		
Area E POLS 1101	American Government Pre-requisite: None	3	Area E	Elective Pre-requisite: None	3		
Fall Milestones			Total	Spring Milestones		Total	
BIDS 3000 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies			15			15	

Senior	Fall Courses			Spring Courses			Notes
	Course	Name	Hours	Course	Name	Hours	
	Major	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: Varies	3	BIDS 4000	Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies Pre-requisite: Varies	3	
Major	Interdisciplinary Concentration Pre-requisite: Varies	3	Major (Optional BIDS 4100)	Interdisciplinary Concentration or Complementary Field (Optional: BIDS 4100 Apprenticeship Variable Credit) Pre-requisite: Varies	3		
Major	Interdisciplinary Concentration, Complementary Field, or Elective Pre-requisite: Varies	3	Major	Interdisciplinary Complementary Field or Elective Pre-requisite: Varies	3		
Major	Interdisciplinary Complementary Field or Elective Pre-requisite: Varies	3	Major	Interdisciplinary Complementary Field or Elective Pre-requisite: Varies	3		
Elective	Elective Pre-requisite: None	3	Elective	Elective Pre-requisite: None	3		
Fall Milestones			Total	Spring Milestones		Total	
			15	BIDS 4000 Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies		15	

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Core Curriculum (Programmed Preferred Options in Bold)

Area B – Institutional Options 5 hrs.

AFRS 1501 Survey of African-American Experience 2 hrs.

HUMN 1201 Critical Thinking & Communication 3 hrs.

Area C – Humanities/Fine Arts, and Ethics 6 hrs.

1. Select one of the following:

ENGL 2111 World Literature I 3 hrs.

ENGL 2112 World Literature II 3 hrs.

ENGL 2121 British Literature I 3 hrs.

ENGL 2122 British Literature II 3 hrs.

ENGL 2131 American Literature I 3 hrs.

ENGL 2132 American Literature II 3 hrs.

ENGL 2222 African American Literature 3 hrs.

PHIL 2010 Introduction to Philosophy 3 hrs.

PHIL 2030 Introduction to Ethics 3 hrs.

2. Select one of the following:

ARTS 1101 Introduction to Visual Art 3 hrs.

DNCE 2010 Dance Appreciation 3 hrs.

ENGL 2521 Introduction to Film 3 hrs.

HUMN 2011 Humanities 3 hrs.

MUSC 1101 Introduction to Music 3 hrs.

THEA 2101 Introduction to Theatre 3 hrs.

Area D – Natural Sciences, Math & Technology 10 hrs.

Select two of the following:

ASTR 1000 Introduction to the Universe 3 hrs.

BIOL 1103 General Biology 3 hrs.

BIOL 1104 Human Biology 3 hrs.

CISM 1130 Computer Applications 3 hrs. or

CSCI 1130 Computer Applications 3 hrs.

CSCI 1301 Computer Science I 3 hrs.

ENVS 1140 Environmental Issues 3 hrs.

FSCI 1101 Intro to Molecular Forensic Science 3 hrs.

ISCI 1101 Integrated Science I 3 hrs.

Select one of the following lab sciences:

BIOL 1103/1103L General Biology/Lab 4 hrs.

BIOL 1104/1104L Human Biology/Lab 4 hrs.

CHEM 1101K Introduction to Chemistry 4 hrs.

ISCI 1111K Integrated Science II 4 hrs.

MSCI 1501K Introduction to Marine Biology 4 hrs.

PHSC 1011K Physical Science I 4 hrs.

PHYS 1111K Introductory Physics I 4 hrs.

Area E – Social Science 12 hrs.

POLS 1101 American Government 3 hrs.

3. Select one of the following:

HIST 2111 U.S. History to the Post-Civil War Period 3 hrs.

HIST 2112 U.S. History from the Post-Civil War to Pre 3 hrs.

4. Select two of the following:

AFRS 2000 Introduction to Africana Studies 3 hrs.

ANTH 1101 Introduction to Anthropology 3 hrs.

ECON 2105 Principles of Macro-Economics 3 hrs.

GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography 3 hrs.

HIST 1111 World Hist to Early Modern Times 3 hrs.

HIST 1112 World History Early Modern Times to Pres 3 hrs.

POLS 2401 Global Issues 3 hrs.

PSYC 1101 Intro to General Psychology 3 hrs.

PSYC 2103 Human Growth & Development 3 hrs.

SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology 3 hrs.

SOCI 1160 Social Problems 3 hrs.

Distinctive Courses in this Major

Required Courses

BIDS 2000 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies 1 credit

The purpose of this course is twofold. First, students will be introduced to the specifics of the interdisciplinary studies program and degree requirements. Second, students will be introduced to interdisciplinary studies and design their academic plans of study.

BIDS 3000 Foundations in Interdisciplinary Studies 3 credits

Students will be introduced to different approaches to interdisciplinary studies and learn the fundamentals of interdisciplinary research, as well as some of its more useful applications: personal assessment and career development. Students will plan career goals and establish their BIDS portfolios.

BIDS 4000 Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies 3 credits

This required capstone course engages interdisciplinary study degree students in an analysis of their program of study through a process of synthesis and reflection focused on their learning outcomes and career goals.

Optional Course

BIDS 4100 Apprenticeship Variable credits

This elective course provides interdisciplinary studies students with the opportunity to apply knowledge and skills acquired through academic preparation at a host site as an apprentice to develop career-ready skills.

Required for Educational Studies Concentration

ESED 2000 Introduction to Educational Studies 3 credits

This course introduces the study of education within an interdisciplinary framework both within and outside formal educational settings. The resources, structures, and socio-economic contexts influencing educational opportunities and outcomes in the United States contrasted to other countries are studied. Theories of learning are examined as are competing educational goals and their underlying assumptions regarding social justice and democracy.

Area F Educational Studies Concentration (recommended courses)

EDUC 1103 First Year Experience for Future Educators 2 hrs.

EDUC 2000 Technology in Teaching and Learning 3 hrs.

EDUC 2100 Reading and Writing Strategies 3 hrs.

EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education 3 hrs.

EDUC 2120 Sociocultural Influences in Teaching and Learning 3 hrs.

EDUC 2130 Exploring Teaching and Learning 3 hrs.