INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

To obtain a B.S. with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies, a student must fulfill university, college, and program requirements. As an interdisciplinary major of at least 50 hours, this major meets the College breadth requirement. Other hour requirements follow:

- 46 hours of University General Education courses
  Most majors do not complete 46 hours of coursework solely for the purpose of meeting University General Education requirements. Instead they select courses that meet multiple requirements.
- 15 hours cognate coursework
- 50 hours of major courses
- At least 9 hours of electives

TOTAL HOURS: 120

Requirements

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One approved research methods or statistics course. 3-4

Approved courses include but are not limited to the following:

- SOC 2130  SOCIAL STATISTICS
- SOC 2510  RESEARCH METHODS
- CRCJ 2510/ SOWK 3000/PA 3000  RESEARCH METHODS
- PSCI 2000  INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL INQUIRY AND WRITING
- PSCI 3000  QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
- PSYC 3130  STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
- STAT 3000  STATISTICAL METHODS I
- MATH 1530  INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS
- BSAD 3160  MANAGERIAL STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS (4 credit hours)

Elective hours to be determined in consultation with the advisor 5-11

IND 4950  SENIOR CAPSTONE 3

Concentration in Individualized Studies

This academic plan must include a total of at least 18 credits of upper-division coursework and 36 total credits from any academic programs in the university to build content knowledge in a specific area(s) of focus. In consultation with director, faculty, and staff advisors students will design a rationale for the individualized portion of the major, which creates an academic plan with a unique, intentional academic focus. This must be completed by the end of the first semester of the student’s junior year.

Concentration in Integrative Studies

This academic plan must include two minor programs of study chosen in consultation with faculty and staff advisors from any academic programs in the university to build content knowledge in specific areas of focus. Students must complete all requirements of each minor program of study including at least 18 credits of upper-division coursework.

Concentration in Exploratory Studies

If you are a first-year student wishing to reflect on your options in order to find the major that is the best fit, you may choose the Exploratory Studies Concentration. You will engage in cross-curricular academic advising, career assessment, guided exploration of majors and careers, and programming. You will have the opportunity to interact with advisors, faculty, upperclass students and professionals from different fields in order to discover your passions and make an informed decision on a major. Exploratory Studies majors are required to switch to either the Integrative