

Interdisciplinary Studies

Interdisciplinary Studies Associate Degrees

The Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) major allows students to design a multidisciplinary degree program relative to an educational or occupational/vocational objective

that would not be possible with existing division/department degree plans.

Students may elect the Interdisciplinary Studies major in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs. The signed degree plan with a complete description of the IDS

Major should be developed by the end of the Junior year and must be filed no later than the registration next following the student's completion of 90 semester hours of study (the beginning of the Senior year). The IDS Major will consist of

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semester hours or more with at least 15 semester hours at the 300 level with in at least two

but no more than four

disciplines, and include some capstone experience. IDS majors must complete all other requirements for the degree sought.

BA or BS, Interdisciplinary Studies Major - Min. 120 Hours

Common Core: [See Common Core requirements](#)

Tier Two: Additional General Education Requirements (21-24 Hours)

Humanities or Fine Arts:	9 hours (BA)	6 hours (BS)
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When choosing a Humanities course, [see guidelines](#).

When choosing a Fine Arts course, [see guidelines](#).

Social Sciences (CJ, CT, EC, HI, PS, PY, or SO): See guidelines .	6 hours (BA)	6 hours (BS)
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Science: See guidelines .	3-4 hours (BA & BS)	
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BS Analytical Skills: See guidelines .	3 hours (BA)	6 hours (BS)
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Interdisciplinary Course Requirements (33 Hours):

Students must complete 3

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hours of study in at least two, but no more than four disciplines, with 12 hours completed in at least two disciplines. At least 15 hours must be at the 300 level.

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ome capstone experience; either a divisionally gi
ven 300-400 level course or CMU4

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Electives (To Complete Min. 120 Hours)

Interdisciplinary Minor - 18 Hours

The Interdisciplinary Studies minor allows students to design a minor which complements their major, career goals, or personal interests. The minor requires at least 18 hours in two or three departmental areas with at least six hours in two areas

beyond the general education requirements.

9 of these 18 hours must be at the 300 level.

No course in the student's major, whether or not required, may be taken for this minor. The student must provide a written statement of rationale for the minor including the specific courses to be used and must have the written approval of his or her advisor and the division chair of

one of

the student's major field of study.