Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) major

Eight Semester Schedule Planner 2019-2020

This template contains all courses required to complete the bachelor of arts degree with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies. A minimum of 36 non-core hours must be earned in three concentrations. This includes a minimum of 12 non-core hours in each chosen discipline. At least 15 of the 47 hours must be 300 level or higher. Each concentration has its own requirements as listed below. If two concentrations share a course requirement, consult your advisor to select a substitute elective for one of the concentrations.

Many core courses are offered both in fall and spring semesters, as well as in May term. They may be moved around easily in the plan. It is important to keep in mind course sequences and prerequisites. To add a minor, replace Elective courses with the minor courses, being sure to maintain a minimum of 126 earned hours.

If a student is exempt from or tests out of a requirement (e.g. math or foreign language), credit hours are not awarded. Instead, replace the required course with an elective so the total of 126 hours is preserved. Core distribution requirements can only be fulfilled by courses in a department outside of the major, including concentrations. For example, an IDS major with a concentration in Psychology cannot use a PSY course to fulfill the core social science distribution requirement.

Freshman - Fall
BIB 111 Old Testament Introduction..........................3
COR 100 The Christian Mind ..................................2
ENG 111 English Composition..................................3
PE 151 Concepts in Physical Education ......................2
Core Foreign Language ...........................................2
Concentration I Course .........................................3
Total=16

Freshman - Spring
BIB 142 New Testament Introduction .........................3
Core Math ..................................................3
PE 152 Personal Aerobics and General Fitness ..............1
Core Foreign Language .........................................3
Concentration II Course .......................................3
Elective ................................................................3
Total=16

Sophomore - Fall
BIB 277 Christian Doctrine I..................................3
COR 225 Cultural Heritage of the West I .......................3
Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies .....................3
Concentration I Course .........................................3
Concentration III Course .......................................3
Total=15

Sophomore - Spring
BIB 278 Christian Doctrine II ................................3
COR 226 Cultural Heritage of the West II .....................3
Concentration II Course .........................................3
Concentration III Course .......................................3
Core Distribution class (Fine Art, Humanities, Soc Sci) ...3
Total=15

Junior - Fall
COR 304 Christ and Culture Seminar .........................1
Natural Lab Science Distribution ...............................4
HIS 325 Twentieth-Century World History ..................3
Concentration I Course .........................................3
Concentration II Course .......................................3
IDS Elective ....................................................3
Total=17

Junior - Spring
COR 325 Global Trends for the 21st Century ..................3
COR 337 Intercultural Experience ..............................1
Concentration III Course .......................................3
Concentration I Course .........................................3
Core Distribution class (Fine Art, Humanities, Soc Sci) ...3
Total=16

Senior - Fall
Concentration II Course .........................................3
Concentration III Course .......................................3
Core Distribution class (Fine Art, Humanities, Soc Sci) ....3
Additional courses in your chosen Concentrations if needed, or else Electives .........................................6
Total=15

Senior - Spring
Core Diversity class ..........................................3
Electives ..................................................11
IDS 492 Senior Integration Paper .............................2
Total=17

Total=126 credit hours