

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The Interdisciplinary Studies degree provides the opportunity to major in a unique program that can be tailored to meet specific career and academic goals. A student opting for this program works with an advisory committee to develop a customizable and coherent degree plan that includes two broadly-defined areas of study leading to a focused educational objective.

Degree Requirements

1. Completion of a Program Information Form (PIF) declaring a BA or BS in Interdisciplinary Studies and a degree Approval Form (which consists of a justification statement and degree plan). All documents must be signed by an Interdisciplinary Studies Advisory Committee and submitted to the Interdisciplinary Studies Coordinator for final approval.
2. Students select two areas of concentration for their degree plan. While not all courses in an area need to come from a single prefix (such as ENGL or PSYC), courses should be closely related. Students need to detail the purpose of the degree and justify the grouping of courses in a single area on the Approval Form.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 21 semester credits in each area and 51 credits in both areas combined (not including the capstone course). At least 15 of the 21 credits in each area must be in upper division coursework (300-400 level).
4. Students must complete the 3-credit capstone course, ID-450, as part of their program.
5. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total credits.
6. Students graduate with a BA or BS in Interdisciplinary Studies. The areas of concentration will not display on the transcript.
7. Areas of concentration may not be used for completion of a minor, nor do they lead to certification in a discipline.

General Education Core

Code	Title	Credits
Written Communication		
Select one of the following:		6.00
ENGL-101 & ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC I and WRITING AND RHETORIC II	
ENGL-109	COLLEGE WRITING AND RESEARCH	
Oral Communication		
Select one of the following:		3.00
COMM-101	FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM-203	SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION	
COMM-204	PUBLIC SPEAKING	
Mathematical Ways of Knowing		
Select one of the following:		3.00-5.00
CS-108 or CITPT-108	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE	
MATH-123	MATH IN MODERN SOCIETY	
MATH-140	ALGEBRAIC REASONING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING	
MATH-143	PRECALCULUS I: ALGEBRA	
MATH-147	PRECALCULUS	
MATH-153	STATISTICAL REASONING	
MATH-170	CALCULUS I	
MATH-253	STATISTICAL METHODS FOR THE SCIENCES	
MATH-257	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	
MTHPT-130	FINITE MATHEMATICS	
MTHPT-137	MATH FOR TECHNOLOGY	
MTHPT-153	STATISTICAL REASONING	
Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing		
Select one course from two categories:		6.00-8.00
Literature		
ENGL-175	LITERATURE AND IDEAS	
ENGL-257	WORLD CLASSICS	
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE	

ENGL-260	NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENGL-261	MYTHOLOGIES
Arts	
ART-100	INTRODUCTION TO ART
HUM-101	THE ART AND HISTORY OF THE MOTION PICTURE
HUM-150	INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS
MUS-101	SURVEY OF MUSIC
MUS-102	MUSIC IN AMERICA
MUS-150	WORLD MUSIC
MUS-151	HISTORY OF MUSICAL THEATER
THEA-101	SURVEY OF THE THEATER
Language	
NP-101	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
NP-102	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II
Scientific Ways of Knowing	
Select two courses from two disciplines; one lab	
BIOF-100	INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS
BIOL-100	CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY
BIOL-120	PLANTS AND PEOPLE
BIOL-123	BIOLOGY IN FILM
BIOL-175	HUMAN BIOLOGY
BIOL-227	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I
CHEM-100	CONCEPTS OF CHEMISTRY
CHEM-105	GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY
CHEM-111	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I
ENGR-108	SEMICONDUCTORS, SCIENCE, AND SOCIETY
FSCI-101	INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE
GEOL-101	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY
GEOL-120	INTRODUCTION TO EARTH SYSTEMS
GIS-271	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
ID-160	WATER AND ENERGY
ID-240	INTEGRATED SCIENCE II
NS-140	INTEGRATED SCIENCE I
NS-150	INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL SCIENCES ¹
NS-174	NATURAL SCIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR
PHYS-111	GENERAL PHYSICS I
or PHYS-112	GENERAL PHYSICS II
PHYS-171	PHYS SCIENCES FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS
PHYS-205	DESCRIPTIVE ASTRONOMY
PHYS-211	PHYSICS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS I
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	
Select two courses from two different disciplines:	
ANTH-102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH-120	WORLD PREHISTORY
ANTH-170	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
ECON-201	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
ECON-202	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY
HIST-101	WORLD HISTORY I
HIST-102	WORLD HISTORY II

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HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I
HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II
HRPT-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
HRPT-185	HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS
POLS-101	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
POLS-237	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
POLS-285	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
PSYC-101	INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC-205	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SOC-102	SOCIAL PROBLEMS
SS-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
SS-185	HUMAN RELATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS

Global Perspectives

Select one of the following: 3.00

ANTH-102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH-120	WORLD PREHISTORY
ANTH-170	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
ANTH-360	RACE AND ETHNICITY
COMM-345	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE
ENGL-474	NATIVE AMERICAN WRITTEN LITERATURE
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY
HIST-101	WORLD HISTORY I
HIST-102	WORLD HISTORY II
HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I
HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II
HRPT-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS
ID-300C	ETHICS AND IDENTITY
KIN-220	SOCIAL-CULTURAL ASPECTS OF SPORTS
NP-101	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
NP-102	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY
POLS-285	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II
SPAN-201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I
SPAN-202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II
SS-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS

Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values

Select one of the following: 3.00

ID 300A - 300Z (see course descriptions for options)
ID-301A HELLS CANYON INSTITUTE

Foreign/Heritage Language

Take 16 credits of language if selecting Bachelor of Arts degree 16.00

Total Credits 37.00-42.00

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Major Courses		
Area of Concentration 1:		21.00-30.00
Select a minimum of 15 credits at the 300 & 400 level		

Select 6-15 credits at any level	
Area of Concentration 2:	21.00-30.00
Select a minimum of 15 credits at the 300 & 400 level	
Select 6-15 credits at any level	
Interdisciplinary Capstone Course	
ID-450 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES SEMINAR	3.00
Electives	
Select 29 credits, including language, unless used in discipline areas above	29.00
Total Credits	74.00-92.00

¹ Area of Concentration 1 and Area of Concentration 2 combined must be a minimum of 51 credits.