

Degree Path: B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies

College of Business and Education

Freshman Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1133 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
HIS 1133 American History I ∞
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 1) ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II ∞
(prereq: ENG 1113)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 1)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 2)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 3)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
ENG 2273/2233 (English option) ∞/◇
(ENG 2243, if preferred, is spring only)
(prereq: ENG 1123)
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech
GOV 2213 National and State Govt.
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 4)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
PSY 1153 Intro to Psychology
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞
REL 3143 Christian Ethics ∞
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 5)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Junior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 6)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 7)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 8)
PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 2) ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 9)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 10)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 11)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 12)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option)

Senior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 13)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 14)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 15)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 16)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 17)

Spring Semester 15 hours
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 18)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 19)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 20)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 21)
XXX XXXX (Major Elective Course option 22)

Please Note:

- *This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 4 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.*
- *You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.*
- *Course Offering Codes:*
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in specified semester
 - ◇ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◇ offering differs in order listed



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OVERVIEW

Do you have multiple interests and have a hard time deciding to pursue just one area of study? This degree will introduce you to a variety of courses to help channel your thinking toward a decision for a focused major or prepare you with a breadth of classes across two or more subject areas. Most students change their major from what they may have thought they wanted before college, so declaring this major may save you hours if transferring. Being in this program for a time, may also be advantageous to take courses in multiple disciplines until you are clear on what you want to do.

The Interdisciplinary Studies Degree acclimates you to university level requirements and gives you time to decide what line of employment you may want to enter. It may also prepare you to enter most graduate programs and positions.

This degree is most useful when students have multiple interests for which there is not a prescribed degree plan. This degree provides a breadth of electives so a student may pursue two Associate Degrees while also obtaining a Bachelor's. Examples include: Business Sports Management and Health Sciences to pursue a career as a sports trainer or in the case of becoming an executive pastor, studying Bible and Theology and Business Administration.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Interdisciplinary Studies major tells hiring leaders that this you have persisted to obtain Bachelor's Degree in lieu of just an associate degree. This lends credibility to you as an applicant. Students with this degree have become Youth Pastors, Senior Pastors, recipients of Education Teacher Certification for public, charter, private, and home school settings as well as Charter School Principals and Assistant Principals. As another example graduates have been accepted into Arts Institutes and become Graphic Designers.

While you are pursuing this degree, your advisors will help you narrow your interests and ensure you get the depth you need in addition to the breadth you desire.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Foundation for life in Bible, the history of the Pentecostal movement and prayer.
- Sitting under the tutelage of Spirit-baptized professors who care about and pray with students, you gain more than just an education.
- Professors will advise you, and help you discern God's calling and careers that can employ your giftings. promise in students for certain focused major declarations.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 51 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- 3 hours from the following:
 - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
 - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
 - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- HIS 1113 American History I
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- 3 hours from the following:
 - BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**
 - PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 3 hours from the following:
 - MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**
 - MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 4 hours

- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 69 Hours (3 hrs prescribed, 66 hrs elective)

- REL 3153 Christian Ethics
- Selections must be approved; 30 hours must be upper-level. BIB 1133, THE 1113, and additional BIB/REL/THE are highly encouraged.*

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TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours

