

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

2023-2024

Name: _____

Campus Key: _____

LEVEL I (FIRST YEAR) – 31-35 credits *(Prerequisite)* Cr Sem. Grade TR Equiv.

Hallmarks Courses – 16-20 credits

FYS-100	Pathways Seminar (Fall)		1	<input type="checkbox"/>			
WRIT-101/G/S	Writing Seminar I: Written Communication		3-4	<input type="checkbox"/>			
AVIS-101	American Visions		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
()	Scientific Understanding		3-4	<input type="checkbox"/>			
MATH-1()	Quantitative Reasoning (select one option below)		3-4	<input type="checkbox"/>			
()	Quantitative Reasoning or STAT or Scientific Understanding		3-4	<input type="checkbox"/>			

MATH-100 or MATH-101 College Algebra (3 cr.)	MATH-103	Intro to Calculus (3 cr.)
MATH-102 or MATH-110 Pre-Calculus (3 cr.)	MATH-111	Calculus I (4 cr.)

Interdisciplinary Studies Core Courses – 3 credits

INDS-101	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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Interdisciplinary Electives– 9 credits

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Free Electives - 3 credits

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LEVEL II (SECOND YEAR) – 30 credits *(Prerequisite)* Cr Sem. Grade TR Equiv.

Hallmarks Core Courses – 15 credits

GDIV-2()	Global Diversity <small>(includes World Languages at any level)</small>	<i>(WRIT-101, AVIS-101)</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
GCIT-2()	Global Citizenship <small>(includes World Languages at any level)</small>	<i>(WRIT-101, AVIS-101)</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
WRIT-201	Writing Seminar II: Multi-media Comm	<i>(WRIT-101)</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ISEM-3()	Integrative Seminar	<i>(WRIT-201; GDIV-2XX/GCIT-2XX)</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
ADIV-2()	American Diversity	<i>(WRIT-101, AVIS-101)</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Interdisciplinary Studies Core Courses – 3 credits

INDS-XXX	Interdisciplinary Methods		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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Interdisciplinary Electives – 3 credits

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Specialization Courses – 6 credits

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Free Electives - 3 credits

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LEVEL III (THIRD YEAR)- 30 credits

(Prerequisite) Cr Sem. Grade TR Equiv.

Hallmarks Core Courses - 6 credits

ETHC-2()	Ethics	(WRIT-101, AVIS-101)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CGIS-300	Contemporary Global Issues	(WRIT-201; GDIV-2XX/GCIT-2XX)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Interdisciplinary Electives - 12 credits

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Specialization Courses - 6 credits

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Required Minor Courses - 3 credits

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Free Electives - 3 credits

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LEVEL IV (FOURTH YEAR) - 30 credits

(Prerequisite) Cr Sem. Grade TR Equiv.

Hallmarks Core Courses - 3 credits

PHIL-499	Philosophies of the Good Life	(CGIS-300, ETHC-2XX, ADIV-2XX, MATH-1XXX, GCIT-2XX, GDIV-2XX, ISEM-3XX, Sci Undstg)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Interdisciplinary Studies Core Courses - 3 credits

INDS-499	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone		3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Specialization Courses - 12 credits

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Required Minor Courses - 9 credits

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Free Electives - 3 credits

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TOTAL CREDITS: 121 minimum

Introductory and Fundamentals Course: (The fundamental "099" course does **not** count toward graduation)

MATH-099	Fundamentals of College Mathematics	(must earn C or better)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
WRIT-100	Intro to Academic Writing	(must earn C or better)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
IXTA-100	Intro to Textual Analysis	(must earn C or better)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Surplus credits not used toward degree requirements

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Specialization Courses- students choose one of the following specializations, or with their advisor custom design a specialization course sequence. Students choose eight courses within the specialization. Courses counted within a student's specialization cannot also fulfill the student's Disciplinary Electives or Hallmarks Core requirements or vice versa. Note that some courses have pre-requisites. Courses can be added to the specialization with permission of the program director.

Interdisciplinary Electives

choose eight

Students must choose eight courses from the College of Humanities and Sciences to explore other disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. Students must not take more than 3 per major. Note that some courses have pre-requisites of the introductory major course

Global Studies Specialization

choose eight

COMM 201 Intercultural Communication; GCIT 200 War & Political Violence in Global Society; GCIT 211 The Global Economy: Power, Poverty, and Politics; ECON-205: Macroeconomics; LAW-300:International Law; LAW-203:Comparative Legal Systems; GCIT-210: Human Rights; GCIT-211: Global Economy; GCIT-212:Politics of Global Media; GCIT-225:Global Politics; GCIT-215: Global Immigration; ISEM-340: Sustainability and Development in the Non-Western World;GDIV-229: Intercultural Encounters; GDIV-231: The Spanish Speaking World; GDIV-233:World Cinemas; GDIV-235:World Religions; GDIV-333: Pop Culture in Global Society; GER-101:German I; GER-201: German II; ITAL-101: Italian I; ITAL-201:Italian II; ITAL-301:Italian III; ITAL-401:Italian IV; FREN-101: French I; FREN-201: French II; FREN-301: French III; FREN-401: French IV; SPAN-101:Spanish I; SPAN-201:Spanish II; SPAN-301: Spanish III; SPAN-401:Spanish IV

Diversity Studies Specialization

choose eight

COMM 201 Intercultural Communication; PSYC 234 Cultural and Social Diversity; LAW-308: Law, Women and Gender; PSYC-234: Social and Cultural Diversity; ADIV-200 American Social Justice; ADIV-201: Defining American Voices; ADIV-202: Immigrant America; ADIV-204: Red and Blue America; ADIV-203: Thomas Jefferson's Legacy in a Diverse America; ADIV-390: The Urban Experience; ADIV-206: Gender and Diversity in the U.S.; PSYC-243: Human Sexuality; ADIV-214: Race in America; ADIV-211: African American Studies; ADIV-212: Asian American Studies; ADIV-213: Jewish American Studies; ADIV-215: Latinx American Studies; ADIV-216: LGBTQIA American Studies; ADIV-217: Muslim American Studies

Sustainability and Environmental Studies Specialization

choose eight

SUST-100: Fundamentals of Sustainability; SUST-120: Sustainable Food Chains; SUST-200: Energy Systems and Politics; SUST-202: Ecological Economics; SUST-206: Environmental Policy; ETHIC-202: Environmental Ethics; GCIT-208: Global Environmental Citizenship; GDIV-221: The Environment and World Cultures; ISEM-340: Sustainability and Development in the Non-Western World; SCI-108: Sustainability and Eco-Innovation; LARC-521: Environmental Policy

Health and Society Specialization

choose eight

PSYC 232 Social Psychology; PUBH-101: Intro to Public Health; ISEM-304: Cultures of Health and Illness; ISEM-305: Healthcare Economics and Policy; ISEM-360: Environments for Well-Being; LAW-301: Health, Law and Ethics; ETHIC-200: Bioethics; HSCI-308: Women's Health Across the Lifespan; SPAN-202: Medical Spanish; SPAN-302: Intermediate Medical Spanish

Custom Specialization

choose eight

Courses to be determined with advisor and by permission of program director.

Open Minor

Students must take as part of their degree requirements a second minor. Students may choose self-designed minor option. All minors must be approved by program director.

ADDENDUM: Three-year course plan: for advising and planning purposes only: please also consult with the program director and other relevant offices before undertaking. Please refer to the four-year checksheet for details about disciplinary electives and specializations. Students may opt for this program in order to compress their undergraduate studies prior to graduate study.

LEVEL I (FIRST YEAR) – 43-47 credits (16 cr FA; 18 cr SP; 9 cr SU)		(Prerequisite)	Cr	Sem.	Grade	TR Equiv.
Hallmarks Courses – 28-32 credits						
FYS-100	Pathways Seminar (Fall)		1	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Free Electives - 3 credits						
()			3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
LEVEL II (SECOND YEAR) – 45 credits (18 cr FA; 18 cr SP; 9 cr SU)		(Prerequisite)	Cr	Sem.	Grade	TR Equiv.
Hallmarks Core Courses – 9 credits						
CGIS-300	Contemporary Global Issues	(WRIT-201; GDIV-2XX/GCIT-2XX)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Interdisciplinary Studies Core Courses – 3 credits						
INDS-200	Interdisciplinary Methods		3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Specialization Courses – 9 credits						
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Free Electives - 6 credits						
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Required Minor Courses - 3 credits						
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LEVEL III (THIRD YEAR)- 36 credits (18 or FA; 18 or SP)

(Prerequisite) Cr Sem. Grade TR Equiv.

Hallmarks Core Courses - 3 credits

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(CGIS-300, ETHC-2XX, ADIV-2XX, MATH-1XXX, GCIT-2XX, GDIV-2XX, ISEM-3XX, Sci Undstg)

Interdisciplinary Electives - 3 credits

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Interdisciplinary Studies Core Courses - 3 credits

INDS-XXX Interdisciplinay Studies Capstone 3

Specialization Courses - 15 credits

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