

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
WITH A MAJOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (IDS)**

I. University Studies Program **51 hours**

- a. UI100 First Year Seminar (may not be required for some transfer students)
- b. EN100 English Composition
- c. Core Curriculum (no more than 6 hours in one department):
 - Perspectives on Individual Expression (Artistic, Literary, Oral, Written)
 - Perspectives on Natural Systems (Behavioral, Living, Logical, Physical)
 - Perspectives on Human Institutions (Civilization, Economic, Political, Social)
- d. Interdisciplinary Curriculum (no more than 3 hours directly related to emphases):
 - 300 Level Interdisciplinary Courses
 - 400 Level Senior Seminar Course

II. Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) Course of Study **69 hours**

- a. A student may select either 2, 3 or 4 areas of emphasis
- b. Each emphasis should have a minimum of 12 hours and a maximum of 30 hours. The sum of the areas of emphasis must be at least 48 hours.
- c. A total of 120 degree hours is required, allowing up to 21 hours of electives, depending upon the areas of emphasis and University Studies selections.
- d. A student must complete at least 30 hours at the senior level (300-599) from 4 year institutions. (Note: this becomes 39 hours starting with the Fall 2008 catalog year.)
- e. An overall GPA of 2.5 is required at the time of graduation.
- f. Programs of study **must** be approved before 75 hours have been completed, although approval before 60 hours is highly recommended.

Total: 120 hours

III. IDS Framework and Guidelines

- a. Courses counted towards University Studies Program requirements **cannot** be counted within the ID course of study.
- b. Some subjects may be limited or not available due to accreditation requirements.
- c. No more than 30 hours from the Harrison College of Business may be counted.
- d. Areas of emphasis must be distinguishable from each other.
- e. IDS students may not declare another major or minor.
- f. Each area of emphasis **must** be approved by a faculty advisor within the department/college from which the majority of its courses are taken.

IV. Other General Graduation Requirements

- a. Complete all developmental courses as applicable.
- b. Pass the WP003 Writing Proficiency Exam
- c. Complete the CCTST California Critical Thinking Assessment
- d. Complete the CLXXX sequence (Fall 2005 catalog or later)