

Bachelor of Arts

Interdisciplinary Studies Major

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The Interdisciplinary Studies Major is designed for students whose vocational objectives draw from multiple disciplines and who are seeking a well-rounded undergraduate education. It allows students the flexibility to design their own programs specific to their long-term goals. This major would be appropriate preparation for additional studies at the graduate level or for individuals anticipating attending seminary.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. Advanced skills in written communication,
2. Advanced knowledge of the Western intellectual tradition,
3. Advanced ability to integrate their Christian faith with the content areas of two or more disciplines.

Program: Students select 30 credits from two or more disciplines (core courses) with at least 18 semester hours at the 3000 level or above. Students will also complete two semester long internships that are aligned with the selected disciplines within the major.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

I. General Studies	39 Credits	II. Bible (continued)	
College and Career Success	3	Romans	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Hermeneutics	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Bible Electives	9
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Systematic Theology I	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Systematic Theology II	3
General Psychology	3	Systematic Theology III	3
Literature Elective	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	Apologetics	3
History Elective	3	Bible Elective	3
Math Elective	3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Science Elective	3	World Missions and Religions	3
General Education Electives	6	Senior Research Seminar	3
II. Bible	54 Credits	III. Major	30 Credits
Old Testament Law and History	3	Major Electives	30
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3	Interdisciplinary Studies	
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	Internships (2 Semesters)	0
New Testament History and Letters	3		
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 123			

Suggested Four-Year Schedule

for the Interdisciplinary Studies Major

Freshman Year

Fall Semester - 12 credits

<i>SLS</i>	1501	<i>College and Career Success</i>	3
GNMN	1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
BIBL	1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
<i>ENC</i>	1101	<i>Freshman Composition I</i>	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

MISS	1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL	1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
<i>ENC</i>	1102	<i>Freshman Composition II</i>	3
<i>PSY</i>	1012	<i>General Psychology</i>	3
<i>MJEL</i>	2000	Major Elective*	3

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
BIBL	2331	Hermeneutics	3
<i>SPC</i>	1608	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
<i>HSEL</i>	2000	<i>History Elective</i>	3
<i>MJEL</i>	2000	Major Elective*	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
BTEL	2000	Bible Elective	3
<i>SCEL</i>	2000	<i>Science Elective</i>	3
<i>GEEL</i>	2000	<i>General Education Elective</i>	3
<i>MJEL</i>	3000	Major Elective*	3

Junior Year

Fall Semester - 18 credits

THEO	3301	Systematic Theology I	3
BTEL	3000	Bible Elective	3
<i>LTEL</i>	3000	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>PHI</i>	1010	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	3
<i>MJEL</i>	3000	Major Elective*	3
<i>MJEL</i>	3000	Major Elective*	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	3302	Systematic Theology II	3
BTEL	3000	Bible Elective	3
<i>MTEL</i>	3000	<i>Math Elective</i>	3
<i>MJEL</i>	3000	Major Elective*	3
<i>MJEL</i>	3000	Major Elective*	3

Senior Year

Fall Semester - 18 credits

THEO	4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO	4311	Apologetics	3
BTEL	4000	Bible Elective	3
<i>FAEL</i>	4000	<i>Fine Arts Elective</i>	3
<i>MJEL</i>	4000	Major Elective*	3
<i>MJEL</i>	4000	Major Elective*	3
INDS	4081	Interdisciplinary Studies Internship	0

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL	4301	Romans	3
GNMN	4302	Senior Research Seminar	3
<i>GEEL</i>	4000	<i>General Education Elective</i>	3
<i>MJEL</i>	4000	Major Elective*	3
INDS	4082	Interdisciplinary Studies Internship	0

Bold indicates courses in the Bible Core.

Italics indicates courses in the General Studies Core. Regular type indicates courses in the major.

*A minimum of 18 credits of Major Elective must be at the 3000 level or higher.

Following Admissions Assessment, the following courses:

BIBL1101 Basics of Biblical Living (Fall), **BIBL1102 Christian Belief and Scripture** (Spring) may be required during the freshman year in lieu of Bible/Theology electives. Adjustments will be made to satisfy all other course requirements of the degree.