

Bachelor of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies Major

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Purpose: 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 (Total Required Credits: 123)

I. General Studies 39 Credits

College and Career Success	3
Freshman Composition I	3
Freshman Composition II	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3
General Psychology	3
Literature Elective	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
History Elective	3
Math Elective	3
Science Elective	3
General Education Elective	6

II. Bible 54 Credits

Old Testament Law and History	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3

II. Bible (continued)

New Testament History and Letters	3
Romans	3
Hermeneutics	3
Bible or Theology Electives	12
Systematic Theology I	3
Systematic Theology II	3
Systematic Theology III	3
Systematic Theology IV	3
Apologetics	3
Evangelism and Discipleship	3
World Missions and Religions	3
Advanced Research Writing	3

III. Major 30 Credits

Major Electives	30
Interdisciplinary Studies Internships (2 Semesters)	0

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshmen Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

SLS 1501	College and Career Success	3
GNMN 1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
BIBL 1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
ENC 1101	Freshman Composition I	3
HSEL 1000	History Elective	3

Freshmen Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

MISS 1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL 1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
ENC 1102	Freshman Composition II	3
PSY 1012	General Psychology	3
GEEL 1000	General Education Elective	3

Sophomore Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIBL 2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
BIBL 2331	Hermeneutics	3
SPC 1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
MJEL 2000	Major Elective*	3
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Sophomore Year – Spring Semester 15 Credits

BIBL 2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
BTEL 2000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
SCEL 2000	Science Elective	3
GEEL 2000	General Education Elective	3
MJEL 3000	Major Elective*	3

Junior Year Fall Semester 18 Credits

THEO 3301	Systematic Theology I	3
BTEL 3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
LTEL 3000	Literature Elective	3
PHI 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
MJEL 3000	Major Elective*	3
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Junior Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO 3302	Systematic Theology II	3
BTEL 3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
MTEL 3000	Math Elective	3
MJEL 3000	Major Elective*	3
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Senior Year Fall Semester 12 Credits

THEO 4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO 4311	Apologetics	3
BTEL 3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
FAEL 2000	Fine Arts Elective	3
INDS 4081	Interdisciplinary Studies Internship	0

Senior Year Spring Semester 18 Credits

MJEL 4000	Major Elective*	3
THEO 4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL 4301	Romans	3
MJEL 4000	Major Elective	3
ENC 4313	Advanced Research Writing	3
MJEL 4000	Major Elective*	3
INDS 4082	Interdisciplinary Studies Internship	0

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

Following the 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.