

# Bachelor of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies

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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. Note-Interdisciplinary studies involves the combination of two or more academic disciplines into one activity.

## 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
English Composition I	3
English 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

Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Old Testament Law and History	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
World Missions and Religions	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3
Hermeneutics	3
New Testament History and Letters	3
Systematic Theology I	3
Systematic Theology II	3
Systematic Theology III	3
Systematic Theology IV	3
Apologetics	3
Romans	3
Advanced Research Writing	3
Bible or Theology Electives	12

### III. Major Courses 30 Credits

Major Electives	30	Inter. Studies Internship (2 Semesters)	0
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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

## Freshman Fall Semester 15 Credits

SLS1501	College and Career Success	3
ENC1101	English Composition I	3
BIBL1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
GNMN1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
HSEL1000	History Elective	3

## Freshman Spring Semester 15 Credits

ENC1102	English Composition II	3
PSY1012	General Psychology	3
BIBL1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
MISS1301	World Missions and Religions	3
GEEL1000	General Education Elective	3

## Sophomore Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2331	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
MJEL2000	Major Elective*	3
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## Sophomore Spring Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
BTEL2000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
SCEL2000	Science Elective	3
GEEL2000	General Education Elective	3
MJEL3000	Major Elective*	3

## Junior Fall Semester 18 Credits

THEO3301	Systematic Theology I	3
BTEL3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
LTEL3000	Literature Elective	3
PHI1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
MJEL3000	Major Elective*	3
MJEL3000	Major Elective*	3

## Junior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO3302	Systematic Theology II	3
BTEL3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
MTEL2000	Math Elective	3
MJEL3000	Major Elective*	3
MJEL3000	Major Elective*	3

## Senior Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO4311	Apologetics	3
FAEL2000	Fine Arts Elective	3
BTEL3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
MJEL4000	Major Elective*	3
INDS4081	Interdisciplinary Studies Internship	0

## Senior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL4301	Romans	3
MJEL4000	Major Elective*	3
ENC4313	Advanced Research Writing	3
MJEL4000	Major Elective*	3
INDS4082	Interdisciplinary Studies Internship	0