



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Program of Study
120 hours

Name _____
 E-mail _____
 Advisor _____
 Community College Hours to transfer: _____
 Hours left to complete degree: _____

INTERDISCIPLINARY CORE (50-52 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
English Composition I	3		Fine Art	3	
English Composition II	3		Public Speaking	3	
Humanities core (HI, EN, PHI)	3		Jr./Sr. Writing	3	
Humanities core (HI, EN, PHI)	3		General core elective	3	
Math core	3		General core elective	3	
Social Science core - SOC, PSY, PS, CO, AN, EC, GR	3		General core elective	3	
Social Science core - SOC, PSY, PS, CO, AN, EC, GR	3		General core elective	3	
BIO/PHY/CHE/GG w/ lab	3-4		Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	1	
BIO/PHY/CHE/GG w/lab	3-4		BSIS Professional Seminar	1	

FREE ELECTIVES (32-34 hours) - Student can declare a minor of 18 hours, must be outside of emphasis areas.

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade

EMPHASIS AREAS (36 hours) - Student must choose two areas of 18 hours each or three areas of 12 hours each; see next page for more information.

Emphasis Area #1:	Emphasis Area #2:	Emphasis Area #3:
①	①	①
②	②	②
③	③	③
④	④	④
⑤	⑤	⑤
⑥	⑥	⑥

Emphasis Areas must be from at least two different colleges. Courses must be 3000-4000 level courses. GPA minimum for each area is 2.0. Maximum of one D per area. See next page for more information.

EMPHASIS AREA GUIDELINES

1. Students must complete a total of 36 hours of upper-level Emphasis Area course work.
2. Students must choose either two Emphasis Areas of 18 hours each OR three Emphasis Areas of 12 hours each.
3. Students must choose Emphasis Areas from at least two different colleges:

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Communication/broadcasting
Criminology
History
Psychology
Social work

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Counseling
Educational psychology
General education

ADDITIONAL EMPHASIS AREA COURSES

offered through MSU's Online Campus (higher tuition rate)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate, students must have:

- a 2.00 GPA in each Emphasis Area,
- a 2.00 MSU GPA, and
- a 2.00 overall GPA.

REQUIRED INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES CLASSES

- **IDS 2111 – Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies** – This one-hour online course covers the history of interdisciplinary studies in higher education, the fundamentals of interdisciplinary research, and real-world applications of interdisciplinary approaches and degrees. Students will explore, plan, and connect their emphasis areas of study to career fields they would like to pursue.
- **IDS 4111 – BSIS Professional Seminar** – This one-hour online course should be taken during the semester students plan to graduate and is intended to prepare students for the job market and/or further study in graduate school. The objectives of the course are to develop career planning skills and to explore and identify occupations, graduate schools, or professional programs consistent with one's skills, abilities, values, and interests.