Interdisciplinary Studies



Belmont Abbey.

Includes

BU 315W Business
Communications
8 300/400 Level Courses
Interdisciplinary Studies
Capstone—OPTION A:
IS 308 Research
Methods and Writing
IS 408W Interdisciplinary
Studies Thesis
Interdisciplinary Studies
Capstone—OPTION B:
IS 466 Interdisciplinary
Studies Internship &
Seminar
General Electives

Program Summary

The Interdisciplinary Studies major fosters students' interests in a variety of disciplines, promotes a cross-disciplinary approach to their course of study, and reveals the ways in which such integration is fundamental to the Catholic, Benedictine liberal arts tradition. As we see in Ex Corde Ecclesiae, interdisciplinary studies, grounded in philosophy and theology, enable students to "develop a continuing desire for intellectual progress," to grow in faith, and to become more aware of the dignity of human life, motivating them to work for God's glory and for the benefit of their neighbor.

Beyond the Classroom

The Interdisciplinary Studies thesis is the capstone course for this major, and provides students an opportunity to incorporate the various aspects of their studies into a larger research project. The program also seeks to serve transfer students, who are able to incorporate many of their transferred credits into the Interdisciplinary Studies major.

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Questions?

Ask your Admissions Counselor or a Faculty member of this department!



MAJOR: BA Interdisciplinary Studies/Trad

			Major Courses	MAJOR COURSES		
	GRADE	CREDIT	Course	GRADE	CREDIT	
WRITING, 6 HRS			300 LEVEL OR ABOVE		36	
RH 101 Rhetoric, Logic, Grammar, and Writing I		3	BU315W Business Communication		3	
RH102 Rhetoric, Logic, Grammar, and Writing II		3	CS ELECTIVE		3	
			300/400 LEVEL COURSE		3	
FIRST-YEAR SYMPOSIUM, 3 HRS			300/400 LEVEL COURSE		3	
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(for 🛚 rst time traditional students or transfers with fewer than 12 credit hours)			300/400 LEVEL COURSE		3	
FS101 First Year Symposium 3			300/400 LEVEL COURSE		3	
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QUANTITATIVE REASONING, 3 HRS			300/400 LEVEL COURSE		3	
(MA135, 151,152, or any 200-level math course, statistics, or	calculus)		300/400 LEVEL COURSE		3	
			IS308 RESEARCH METHODS AND WRIT-		2	
Turner and Curre			ING		3	
THEOLOGY, 6 HRS	1		IS408W LIBERAL STUDIES THESIS		3	
TH105 Introduction to Scripture		3	(Capstone Course)			
TH205 Introduction to Theology		3				
PHILOSOPHY, 6 HRS			GENERAL ELECTIVES, 33-36 HRS			
* PO211 Classic Texts of Political Philosophy I		3				
* PO212 Classic Texts of Political Philosophy I	ı	3				
HISTORY, 6 HRS						
HI101 Western Civilization I		3				
HI102 Western Civilization II		3				
LITERATURE, 6 HRS			1			
EN211 Literary Classics of the Western Tradition I	I	3				
EN212 Literary Classics of the Western Tradition II		3	1			
FINE ARTS, 3 HRS	•	•				
(AR101,102,EN216,TA108,TA110,MU101,OR MU110)						
NATURAL SCIENCES, 8 HRS	1		GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			
BI101 General Biology		4	WRITING INTENSIVE			
SC110 Physical World			COMPUTER COMP/COMPUTER EXAM			
SCITO PHYSICAL WORLD		4	I MINOR			
SOCIAL SCIENCES, 6 HRS			MINOR			
PO201 The U.S. Constitution		3	(15 HRS. & 300 OR 400 LEVEL)			
PC201/SO201/EC201/CJ201		3				

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THAT ALL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION ARE MET.

120 SEMESTER HOURS AND A MINIMUM 2.00 GPA REQUIRED FOR

THE LAST 30 CREDITS OF YOUR DEGREE MUST BE OBTAINED

GRADUATION.

* As an alternative to PO211 and 212, students may opt to take the Philosophy sequence per the Academic Catalogue