

Official Program Outline



HERZING[®]
— UNIVERSITY —

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

(Please see the *Undergraduate Program Offerings by Campus* chart in the catalog for a list of Herzing campuses offering this program.)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Interdisciplinary of Professional Studies program provides a course of study that allows a student to explore connections between traditional academic areas, and to pursue their emerging scholarly interests in the intersections between multiple disciplines and methodologies. This program offers an unparalleled opportunity to explore more than one discipline while developing strengths in multiple fields. Students will work closely with their advisers and professors to select courses from across the curriculum that will maximize their ability to simultaneously consider a topic, subject, or problem from the differing perspectives of independent disciplines. The customized degree plan allows students to achieve their academic goals within the parameters of degree requirements and prerequisites. The interdisciplinary program equips students with a broad array of relevant skills that provide entry into a multitude of occupational opportunities.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon completion of their program, the student should be able to:

- Identify, evaluate and apply information consumed in a variety of formats, from a variety of resources, informed by a variety of contexts to solve complex problems and make decisions;
- Deconstruct a complex, contextualized problem into disciplinary components to discern how they are interdependent and conceive of a comprehensive, interdisciplinary solution;
- Draw upon the perspective of multiple and relevant disciplines to understand that rationale behind alternative perspectives;
- Identify social values, ideological frameworks, cultural norms and standard policies and practices that impact both the definition and the resolution of complex problems; and
- Knowledgeably and constructively contribute to the discourse with an interdisciplinary perspective.

PROGRAM CONTENT

A minimum of 120.00 semester credit hours is required for graduation.

REQUIRED COURSES IN IPS

All courses, 6.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
ID 350	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Professional Studies	None	3.00
ID 450	Interdisciplinary Professional Studies Capstone	ID 350	3.00

TWO CONCENTRATION AREAS ARE REQUIRED

18.00 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS, IN EACH AREA IS REQUIRED

REQUIRED COURSES IN BUSINESS CONCENTRATION

All courses, 18.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
BU 106	Introduction to Business	None	3.00
BU 206	Business Law I	None	3.00
BU 302	Leadership and Organizational Behavior	BU 106	3.00
BU 327	Business Ethics	BU 206	3.00
BU 345	Project Management	None	3.00
BU 421	Operations Management	BU 106	3.00

REQUIRED COURSES IN NETWORK SECURITY CONCENTRATION

All courses, 18.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
IS 123	Computer Networks	None	3.00
IS 283	Network Security	IS 123	3.00
IS 347	Business Systems Analysis	IS 123	3.00
IT 336	Information Assurance and Security	IS 283	3.00
IT 346 or IT 338	Information Technology Project Management or Ethical	None	3.00
NT 344	Hacking	IS 283	3.00
	Computer and Network Forensics		

REQUIRED COURSES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION

All courses, 18.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
CJ 105	Introduction to Criminal Justice	None	3.00
CJ 115	Criminal Law	None	3.00
CJ 340	Probation and Parole	CJ 105	3.00
CJ 400	Criminal Psychology	PS 101	3.00
CJ 405	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Management and Supervision	CJ 105	3.00
CJ 420	Narcotics and Drug Abuse	CJ 105	3.00

REQUIRED COURSES IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

All courses, 18.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
HC 220	Delivery of Healthcare: Public & Private	None	3.00
HC 250	Conflict Resolution	None	3.00
HC 305	Healthcare Human Resource Management	None	2.00
HC 310	Medical Law & Ethics	None	3.00
HC 311	Management of Patient Records	HC305	1.00
HC 401	Current Issues in Healthcare	None	3.00
HC 402	Organizational Development and Leadership in Health	None	3.00

OPEN ELECTIVE COURSES

A minimum of 40.00 semester credit hours is required.

REQUIRED COURSES IN GENERAL EDUCATION

Students enrolled in this bachelor's degree must complete a minimum of 36.00 semester credit hours in general education distributed among the following disciplines. Refer to the General Education section of the catalog for specific information about courses within each discipline.

12.00 Semester Credit Hours in Communications

9.00 Semester Credit Hours in Humanities

6.00 Semester Credit Hours in Mathematics

3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Science

6.00 Semester Credit Hours in Social and Behavioral Sciences

Transfer students may transfer courses that are within 1.00 semester credit hour of the courses listed above to meet these discipline requirements. Any resulting deficiency in the total of 36.00 semester credit hours required in general education may be made up with general education electives from any of the listed disciplines.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

A minimum of 2.00 semester credit hours is required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
PD 121	Professional Development I	None	1.00
PD 202	Professional Development II	None	1.00