

Official Program Outline



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— UNIVERSITY —

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Interdisciplinary 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 OBJECTIVES

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

1. 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;
2. Deconstruct a complex, contextualized problem into disciplinary components to discern how they are interdependent and conceive of a comprehensive, interdisciplinary solution;
3. Draw upon the perspective of multiple and relevant disciplines to understand that rationale behind alternative perspectives;
4. Identify social values, ideological frameworks, cultural norms and standard policies and practices that impact both the definition and the resolution of complex problems; and
5. 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 INTERDISCIPLINARY PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

All courses, 6.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
ID 250	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Professional Studies	None	3.00
ID 450	Interdisciplinary Professional Studies Capstone	ID 250	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

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
BU 421	Operations Management	BU 106 or HC 120	3.00

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 215	Crisis Intervention	None	3.00
CJ 340	Probation and Parole	CJ 105	3.00
CJ 360	Victimology	None	3.00
CJ 420	Narcotics and Drug Abuse	None	3.00

REQUIRED COURSES IN HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CONCENTRATION

All courses, 18.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
HH 110	Introduction to Health and Human Services	None	3.00
HH 220	Human Development Across the Lifespan	HH 110	3.00
HH 240	Social Problems and Policy	HH 110	3.00
HH 312	Nonprofit Organization Management	HH 240	3.00
HH 342	Program Planning and Development	HH 110 /HH 312	3.00
HH 430	Interdisciplinary Care	HH 110	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 and Ethics	None	3.00
HC 311	Management of Patient Records	None	1.00
HC 401	Current Issues in Healthcare	None	3.00
HC 402	Organizational Development and Leadership in Health Care	None	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 122	Programming Logic	None	3.00
IS 123	Computer Networks	None	3.00

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
IS 183	Database Concepts and Applications I	IS122 or IS 127	3.00
IS 187	Computer Architecture and Troubleshooting I	None	3.00
IS 192	Linux Administration	IS 123	3.00
NT 181	Network and Server Operating Systems	IS123 or IS 188	3.00

REQUIRED COURSES IN PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION

All courses, 18.00 semester credit hours, are required.

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites/Corequisites	Semester Credit Hours
PS 130	Career Paths in Psychology	None	3.00
PS 210	Psychology of Child and Adolescence	PS 101	3.00
PS 303	Social Psychology	PS 101	3.00
PS 323	Psychology of Gender	PS 303	3.00
PS 350	Cognitive Psychology	PS 101	3.00
PS 360	Psychopathology	PS 101	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.

12.00 Semester Credit Hours in Communications

- EN 104 English Composition I 3.00
- EN 111 Information Literacy 3.00
- EN 116 Speech 3.00
- EN 304 English Composition II 3.00

9.00 Semester Credit Hours in Humanities

- HU 140 Cultural Diversity 3.00
- HU 240 Introduction to Humanities 3.00
- HU 340 Humanities and Contemporary Popular Culture 3.00

6.00 Semester Credit Hours in Mathematics

- MA 109 College Algebra 3.00
- MA 320 Statistics 3.00

6.00 Semester Credit Hours in Behavioral Science

- PS 101 Psychology 3.00
- SS 350 Social Issues and Technology 3.00

3.00 Semester Credit Hours in Science

- SC 270 Environmental Literacy 3.00

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