

# Bachelor of Arts

## Interdisciplinary Studies Major

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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.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. Advanced skills in written communication,
2. Advanced knowledge of the Western intellectual tradition, and
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.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

<b>I. General Studies</b>	<b>39 Credits</b>	<b>II. Bible and Theology (continued)</b>	
College and Career Success	3	Systematic Theology II	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Systematic Theology III	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Apologetics	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Theology Elective	3
Literature Electives	6	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	World Missions and Religions	3
General Psychology	3	Senior Research Seminar	3
History Electives	6		
Math Elective	3	<b>III. Major</b>	<b>30 Credits</b>
Darwinism and Intelligent Design	3	Major Electives	30
		Interdisciplinary Internship (2 semesters)	0
<b>II. Bible and Theology</b>	<b>54 Credits</b>		
Old Testament Law and History	3		
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3		
Life and Revelation of Christ	3		
New Testament History and Letters	3		
Romans	3		
Hermeneutics	3		
Bible and Theology Electives	9		
Systematic Theology I	3		

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 123**

# Suggested Four-Year Program

## for the Interdisciplinary Studies Major

### Freshman Year

#### Fall Semester - 12 credits

<i>SLS</i>	<i>1501</i>	<i>College and Career Success</i>	3
<b>GNMN</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>Evangelism and Discipleship</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>O.T. Law and History</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ENC</i>	<i>1101</i>	<i>Freshman Composition I</i>	3

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>MISS</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>World Missions and Religions</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>O.T. Poetry and Prophecy</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ENC</i>	<i>1102</i>	<i>Freshman Composition II</i>	3
<i>PSY</i>	<i>1012</i>	<i>General Psychology</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Elective*	3

### Sophomore Year

#### Fall Semester - 15 credits

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2301</b>	<b>Life and Revelation of Christ</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2331</b>	<b>Hermeneutics</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>SPC</i>	<i>1608</i>	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>History Elective</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Elective*	3

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2321</b>	<b>N.T. History and Letters</b>	<b>3</b>
XXXX	xxxx	<b>Bible or Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ISC</i>	<i>1502</i>	<i>Darwinism and Intelligent Design</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>History Elective</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Elective*	3

### Junior Year

#### Fall Semester - 18 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>3301</b>	<b>Systematic Theology I</b>	<b>3</b>
XXXX	xxxx	<b>Bible or Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>LIT</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>PHI</i>	<i>1010</i>	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Elective*	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Elective*	3

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>3302</b>	<b>Systematic Theology II</b>	<b>3</b>
XXXX	xxxx	<b>Bible or Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>XXXX</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Math Elective</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Elective*	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Elective*	3

### Senior Year

#### Fall Semester - 18 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>4321</b>	<b>Systematic Theology III</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	<b>4311</b>	<b>Apologetics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	<b>xxxx</b>	<b>Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>FNAR</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Fine Arts Elective</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Elective*	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Elective*	3
<b>INDS</b>	<b>4081</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Internship</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>4331</b>	<b>Systematic Theology IV</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>4301</b>	<b>Romans</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>GNMN</b>	<b>4302</b>	<b>Senior Research</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>LIT</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
XXXX	xxxx	Major Elective*	3
<b>INDS</b>	<b>4082</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Internship</b>	<b>0</b>

**Bold indicates courses in the Bible and Theology Core.**

*Italics indicates courses in the General Studies Core.* Regular type indicates courses in the major.

\* A minimum of 18 credits of Major Elective must be at the 3000 level or higher.

Following Admissions Assessment, the following courses: **BIBL1101 Basics of Biblical Living** (Fall), **BIBL1102 Christian Belief and Scripture** (Spring) may be required during the freshman year in lieu of Bible/Theology electives. Adjustments will be made to satisfy all other course requirements of the degree.