

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies-Major Code 016T 2016-2017

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First Semester				Second Semester			
ENGL	101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	ENGL	102	Composition & Rhetoric	3
WVUE	191	First Year Seminar	1	GEF	4	Society & Connections	3
SPAN	101	Elementary Spanish 1	3	SPAN	102	Elementary Spanish 2	3
GEF	2	Science & Technology	4-6	GEF	5	Human Inquiry & the Past	3
GEF	3	Math & Quantitative Skills	3	GEF	6	Arts & Creativity	<u>3</u>
		Elective	<u>1</u>				15
			15-17				
Third Semester				Fourth Semester			
	AD1	Discipline 1 Requirement (#1 of 6)	3		AD1	Discipline 1 Requirement (#2 of 6)	3
	AD2	Discipline 2 Requirement (#1 of 6)	3		AD2	Discipline 2 Requirement (#2 of 6)	3
SPAN	203	Intermediate Spanish 1	3	SPAN	204	Intermediate Spanish 2	3
GEF	8	Focus	3	GEF	8	Focus	3
AD		Restricted Elective	<u>3</u>	AD		Restricted Elective	<u>3</u>
			15				15
Fifth Semester				Sixth Semester			
	AD1	Discipline 1 Requirement (#3 of 6)	3		AD1	Discipline 1 Requirement (#4 of 6)	3
	AD2	Discipline 2 Requirement (#3 of 6)	3		AD2	Discipline 2 Requirement (#4 of 6)	3
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AD		Restricted Elective	3	IA		Guided Elective	3
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			15				15
Seventh Semester				Eighth Semester			
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GEF	8	Focus	3	AD		Restricted Elective	3
GEF	7	Global & Diversity Studies	3	IA		Guided Elective	3
MDS	495	Independent Study: “Senior Project”	<u>3</u>	IA		Guided Elective	<u>3</u>
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When students register each semester, the following guidelines for the selection of course electives should be followed: (1) Restricted Electives should focus on additional AD courses; (2) Guided Electives should include “Career Goal” courses: Multidisciplinary (MDS) internship, research, etc. (3) IDS requires a minimum of 60 AD credits beyond the GEF; thus, a minimum 30 upper-division AD credits; at the same time, the University requires a minimum of 40 upper-division credits for any Bachelor degree, leaving 10 upper-division credits that may reside outside the ADs; (4) At least one-half of all AD credits must be upper-division courses. (5) All University B.A. degrees require four semesters of the same foreign language. The Senior Project (MDS 495: Independent Study) must be scheduled during the semester preceding the student’s final semester; however, the Senior Project proposal should be in-development even earlier so that tie-in opportunities with the Guided Electives may be incorporated. Students also need to indicate an AD ranking, so that AD1 credits equal or exceed credits in the other AD(s). The AD1 faculty member is normally identified as the chairperson of the student-faculty committee and as the Director of the Senior Project.

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	AD2	Discipline 2 Requirement (#1 of 6)	3	GEF	8	Focus Course	3
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