

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Core Curriculum

The Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) follows a specific core curriculum which provides flexibility permitting students to select classes in line with their personal interests and experiences as well as their professional goals from a variety of different disciplines. The BIS core curriculum is designed to supplement a student's major coursework where students will refine their critical thinking and writing skills through different modes of inquiry. These courses, rooted in the liberal arts, encourage students to discover interrelated patterns throughout the various disciplines to promote active participation within the global community.

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Humanities in Augustinian Tradition (3 Courses, 9 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
ACS 1000	Ancients	3
PHI 1000	Knowledge, Reality, Self	3
THL 1000	Faith, Reason, and Culture	3

Civic and Ethical Leadership (3 Courses, 9 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
ETH 2050	The Good Life:Eth & Cont Prob	3
	American Perspectives	3
	Global Perspectives	3

Communication and Writing Skills (2 Courses, 6 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
	COM 1100 or COM 1101	3
ENG 1050	The Literary Experience	3

Quantitative and Scientific Literacy (6 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
	Natural Science	3
STAT 1260	Elementary Statistics	3

Cultural Appreciation (6 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
	Varies	6

Core Electives (9 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
	Varies	9

Category Descriptions

American Perspectives

Credits: 3

Courses at 1000+ level with an American perspective

Global Perspectives

Credits: 3

Courses at 1000+ level with a global perspective

COM 1100 or COM 1101

Credits: 3

Choose one.

Course	Title	Credits
COM 1100	Public Speaking	3
COM 1101	Business & Prof Communication	3

Natural Science

Credits: 3

Mendel Science Experience

Varies

Credits: 6

Cultural studies, diversity requirements, film, fine arts, language, literature, theatre, etc.

Varies

Credits: 9

Courses at 2000+ level in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences