

BACHELOR OF ARTS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES



COLLEGE OF
ARTS & SCIENCES



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ The Interdisciplinary Studies program offers an individualized degree path that enterprising students can customize to suit their unique career goals.
- ▶ Students will demonstrate in-depth knowledge and training in two areas of study while working closely with faculty to integrate their coursework and apply their knowledge and training in a professional environment.
- ▶ Students will demonstrate adaptability and innovation in the workplace, allowing them to excel in new or changing fields and develop strategies to further, improve, and transform the fields in which they work.
- ▶ Students will develop research, writing, and verbal communication skills unique to their chosen fields, leading to improved flexibility in the workplace and qualifying them for a broad range of careers postgraduation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Some fields may require a graduate degree, further study, skills development, job-specific training, or experience.

Public Relations

Business Development

Human Resources

Business Owner

Manager

Missionary

Communications

Counseling

Banking

Ministry

FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? Transition courses give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit hiu.edu/fasttrack to learn more.



Total Units: 122



Courses: On Campus



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1

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B.A. INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

COMMUNICATION & LEADERSHIP

Public Speaking	3
Critical Thinking & Argumentation	3
English Composition	3
Introduction to Literature	3
Foundations: Strengths & Leadership Development	1
Leadership Skills	3

TOTAL UNITS: 16

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jesus in the Gospels	3
History & Lit. of the Early Christians	3
History & Lit. of Ancient Israel	3
Theology of Ministry	3
Introduction to Biblical Research	3
Biblical Elective (upper division)	3
Biblical Theology	3

TOTAL UNITS: 21

HUMANITIES *Choose two courses:*

Art Appreciation	3
Literature Elective	3
Writing Elective	3
Foreign Language Elective	3
Music Appreciation	3
Philosophy Elective	3

TOTAL UNITS: 6

SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History to 1500	3
World History since 1500	3

Choose one course:

Macroeconomics	3
U.S. History to 1865	3
U.S. History since 1865	3
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
American Government	3
Introduction to Psychology	3
Introduction to Sociology	3
World Geography	3
Social Problems	3

TOTAL UNITS: 9

MATH *Choose one course:*

College Algebra	3
Liberal Arts Math I	3

TOTAL UNITS: 3

NATURAL SCIENCE W/LAB *Choose one course:*

Physical Science w/Lab	4
Biological Science w/Lab	4
Earth Science w/Lab	4
Environmental Science w/Lab	4

TOTAL UNITS: 4

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJOR COURSES

Models of Interdisciplinary Inquiry	3
Discipline 1	12-24
Discipline 2	12-24
Approved Correlative Units	0-12

TOTAL UNITS: 42

CAPSTONE COURSE

Interdisciplinary Studies Senior Seminar	3
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TOTAL UNITS: 3

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 59

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENT: 42

TOTAL GENERAL ELECTIVES: 21

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 122