

BA/BS DEGREE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

ELIGIBILITY: Student must have completed one semester of college.

APPLICATION: Students may obtain the application for the program online or at the office of the Vice President and Academic Dean (VPAD). Applications should include a current academic transcript.

PROCEDURE FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION:

1. In consultation with a faculty advisor:
 - A. The student indicates the areas of concentration, e.g., Philosophy/Physics.
 - B. The student develops a written proposal outlining the purpose of pursuing the Interdisciplinary Degree.
 - C. The student selects a coordinating committee, composed of the advisor and at least four other faculty members, who review and supervise the program. The coordinating committee members must have the rank of assistant professor or higher. Each discipline in the concentration area must be represented on the coordinating committee. The committee will indicate whether the degree will be a Bachelor of Arts or Science Degree.
 - D. The student, in consultation with the coordinating committee, constructs a program of study.

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

1. The student must complete the General Studies Program.
2. Each program must contain a minimum of 48 hours. Each discipline is represented by 12 or more hours and must contain at least 12 hours of upper level courses.
3. Each program must contain at least two disciplines with a minimum of 12 hours in each discipline. There may be as many as four disciplines with at least 12 hours in each area.
4. On the application form there must be a list of all the courses, by discipline and number, which will be required for the program. The list will be a graduation checklist utilized by the Registrar's Office. The advisor, coordinating committee, appropriate Division Chairs, and the Vice President and Academic Dean must approve any changes in the program. To change a program the student must complete the Program Revision form. These are available online or at the office of the Vice President and Academic Dean.
5. The student must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 and must maintain a 2.5 GPA in EACH discipline.

PROGRAM APPROVAL:

After the program of study has been completed and the courses listed on the application, the student must obtain the signatures of the advisor, the members of the coordinating committee, the Chair of each Division represented in the program of study by a discipline containing at least 12 semester hours, and the Vice President and Academic Dean.