

BACHELOR OF INTEGRATED STUDIES
Bachelor of Integrated Studies (B.I.S)
2015-2016

Student selecting the B.I.S. degree will either create a “Customized Degree Plan” (described below) or one of the three pre-approved program – Administrative Communication, Liberal Arts, or Web Technology Utilization.

Customized Degree Plan

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| | <p>To meet the depth of experience component of the degree requirements, the student designs and submits for approval an Individualized Study Program (ISP). This ISP is formulated by selecting courses from two (or more) Emphasis Areas, or by selecting courses which are consistent with a specific focus, theme, or unifying conceptual principle.</p> <p>A six-member Bachelor of Integrated Studies Advisory Committee (ISAC) chaired by the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Dean or the Dean’s designee, is charged with the responsibility of reviewing and approving each BIS Individualized Study Program (ISP). Working with a member of the ISAC, students will develop an ISP proposal. The committee will review ISPs submitted, and approve or modify ISPs. Generally, an ISP will have to be approved (by majority vote) at least one year (24 credit hours) before expected graduation. In exceptional situations, the ISAC at its discretion may consider appeals to approve an ISP one semester (12 credit hours) before graduation.</p> |
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General Education Distribution Requirements (BIS):

| Humanities (15) (GEHU/GECPA) (Max 6 hours/ discipline) | Course Number | Social Sciences (15) (GESS) (Max 6 hours/ discipline) | Course Number | Natural Sciences/ Mathematics (12) (GENS) (Max 8 Hours or 2 Courses/Discipline) | Course Number |
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| Fine Arts (3) | | Soc. Science 1 (3) | | Nat. Science 1 (3-5) | |
| Humanities 2 (3) | | Soc. Science 2 (3) | | Nat. Science 2 (3-5) | |
| Humanities 3 (3) | | Soc. Science 3 (3) | | Nat. Science 3 (3-5) | |
| Humanities 4 (3) | | Soc. Science 4 (3) | | Nat. Science 4 (3-5) | |
| Humanities 5 (3) | | Soc. Science 5 (3) | | | |

Core University/BIS-Specific Requirements:

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| WU 101 (3)* C or Better | | Total Hours (124) | |
| EN 101 (3) C or Better | | Hours Outside Major (84) | |
| EN 300 (3) C or Better | | Upper Division (300 and above) (45) | |
| MA 112 or MA 116 (3)** C or Better | | Hours Within Arts and Sciences (99) | |
| >= 2.0 Overall Cumulative GPA | | >= 2.0 Grade Major and Correlated Courses | |

*Students transferring with 24 or more credit hours completed at an accredited post-secondary institution (after graduating from High School) with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are exempt from this requirement

**May be waived if the student successfully places into a higher-level mathematics course with an ACT score of 25 or higher and then successfully completes that course with a grade of C or higher or if a student presents an ACT score in mathematics of at least 28 (SAT of at least 640).

Administrative Communication Emphasis

Communication Core – 12 credit hours selected from:

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| | CN 300 Organizational Communication |
| | CN 301 Advanced Organizational Communication |
| | CN 330 Conflict & Negotiation |
| | CN 350 Persuasion |

Psychology Core – 12 credit hours selected from:

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| | PY 306 Cognition |
| | PY 309 Theories of Personality |
| | PY 310 Social Psychology |
| | PY 326 Health Psychology |
| | PY 395 Psychology of Everyday Life |

Business/Political Science/Sociology Core – 12 credit hours selected from:

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| | BU 342 Organization and Management |
| | BU 345 Human Resources Management |
| | BU 360 Marketing |
| | BU 381 Finance |
| | PO 391 Public Personnel Administration |
| | PO 393 Public Budgeting |
| | PO 401 Program Evaluation <u>or</u> SO 314 Organizations |

Capstone Project – 3 credit hours:

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| | IS 389 Capstone Project Development |
| | IS 390 Capstone Project |

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| | Prerequisites may exist for certain classes |
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Liberal Arts Emphasis

Communication Core – 12 credit hours selected from:

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| | CN 300 Organizational Communication |
| | CN 301 Advanced Organizational Communication |
| | CN 330 Conflict & Negotiation |
| | CN 350 Persuasion |

Psychology Core – 12 credit hours selected from:

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| | PY 306 Cognition |
| | PY 309 Theories of Personality |
| | PY 310 Social Psychology |
| | PY 326 Health Psychology |
| | PY 395 Psychology of Everyday Life |

Liberal Arts Core – 12 upper-level credit hours, selected from the following:

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| | Any courses from the following departments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anthropology ○ Art ○ Astronomy ○ Biology ○ Chemistry ○ Communication ○ Computer Information Sciences ○ Education ○ Engineering ○ English ○ History ○ Kinesiology ○ Mass Media ○ Mathematics & Statistics ○ Modern Languages ○ Music ○ Philosophy ○ Physics ○ Political Science ○ Psychology ○ Public Administration ○ Religious Studies ○ Sociology ○ Theatre |
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Capstone Project – 3 credit hours:

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| | IS 389 Capstone Project Development |
| | IS 390 Capstone Project |

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Web Technology Utilization

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| AR 223 Intro to Computer Graphic Design |
| AR 321 Digital Imaging |
| CM 101 Computer Competency and the Internet |
| CM 111 Introduction to Structured Programming |
| CM 113 Visual Programming |
| CM 229/AR 229 Web Graphics |
| CM 295/AR 295 Web Graphics II |
| CM 301/AR 301 Web Tech and Art |
| MM 202 Basic Media Writing |
| MM 210 Beginning Video Technologies |
| MM 321 Publication Technology-(Desktop Publishing) |
| IS 389 Capstone Project Development |
| IS 390 Capstone Project |

Art, Communication Studies, & Mass Media Electives – 21 credit hours, with at least 18 upper-level credit hours, selected from:

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| AR 120 Basic Design | CM 302 Web Server/Domain Names/IP Addresses |
| AR 322 Computer Graphic Design II-(Desktop Publishing) | CM 304 Web Databases/Forms/CGI/PHP |
| AR 325 Digital Imaging II-(Digital Compositions) | MM 100 Introduction to Mass Media |
| AR 326 2- & 3-D Digital Animation | MM 319 Public Relations |
| AR 327 Workshop in Electronic Art | MM 322 Editing |
| CM 245 Contemporary Programming Methods | MM 351 Mass Media Research |
| CM 295/AR 295 Web Graphics II | MM 352 Advertising |
| CM 300 LAN Configuration and Management | MM 380 Online Publishing-(Design for the Web, HTML, Graphics) |

Correlated Courses

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| MA 116 College Algebra |
| MA 140 Statistics – Can be used to satisfy General Education Requirement |
| BU 250 Management Information Systems |
| EN 208 Business and Technical Writing – Can be used to satisfy General Education Requirement |
| CN 150 Public Speaking – Can be used to satisfy General Education Requirement |
| CN 340 Professional Interviewing <u>or</u> CN 341 Persuasive Speaking |

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Sample 4-Year Schedule for Individualized Study Plan

Bachelor of Integrated Studies

124 Hours

Curriculum for students starting 2015-2016 Academic Year
Students starting in different academic years should contact their advisor.

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| Freshman | | | |
| Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| WU 101 – Washburn Experience | 3 | Soc Sci General Education | 3 |
| EN 101 – English Composition | 3 | Humanities General Education | 3 |
| Soc Sci General Education | 3 | MA 112 – Essential Mathematics or MA 116 – | |
| Humanities General Education | 3 | College Algebra | 3 |
| Natural Sciences General Education | 3 | Natural Sciences General Education | 3 |
| | | Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15 |
| Sophomore | | | |
| Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| Soc Sci General Education | 3 | Soc Sci General Education | 3 |
| Humanities General Education | 3 | Fine Arts General Education | 3 |
| Natural Sciences General Education | 3 | Natural Sciences General Education | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Soc Sci General Education | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15 |
| Junior | | | |
| Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| Humanities General Education | 3 | ISP Course | 3 |
| ISP Course | 3 | ISP Course | 3 |
| ISP Course | 3 | ISP UD Course | 3 |
| ISP Course | 3 | UD Elective | 3 |
| EN 300 Advanced Composition | 3 | UD Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15 |
| Senior | | | |
| Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| ISP UD Course | 3 | ISP UD Course | 3 |
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| ISP UD Course | 3 | ISP UD Course | 3 |
| UD Elective | 3 | UD Elective | 3 |
| UD Elective | 3 | UD Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 1 | IS 390 Capstone Project | 2 |
| IS 389 Capstone Project Development | 1 | | |
| TOTAL | 17 | TOTAL | 17 |