

2021-22 ACADEMIC CATALOG





# Midway University Course Catalog - Interdisciplinary Studies

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## Interdisciplinary Studies

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### **Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies Self-Designed Track - Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies Self-Designed Track**

**Type:**Major

The Midway University Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies emphasizes practical, integrative, and collaborative learning while providing students with opportunities to develop their skills in communication, critical and creative thinking, technology and information literacy, and interdisciplinary expertise. The program has three tracks: Self-Designed, Professional Studies, and Career Development. The Self-Designed track provides an opportunity for students to create an academic

major that is different from the other majors offered by the University. Students may combine multiple academic disciplines to customize a unique program of study individually tailored to their goals and interests.

In the Professional Studies and Career Development tracks students may build their core skills and choose an area of emphasis. The Professional Studies track is primarily designed for those who have decided to change their major, such as changing program from Teacher Education. The Career Development track is designed for the adult learner who has a substantial number of credits and desires a bachelor's degree without having to add a significant number of credit hours.

## **Student Learning Outcomes of Program**

- Communicate effectively in writing, presenting, and interpersonal interactions.
- Apply critical and creative thinking to solve problems within their areas of interest.
- Make practical applications of technological tools and information literacy skills.
- Analyze key issues in their areas of interest using cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches.

## **Requirements**

### **Supporting Courses**

Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies - 3 hours

Experiential/Service Learning I - 3 hours

Experiential/Service Learning II - 3 hours

Writing in the Disciplines - 3 hours

IDS Capstone - 3 or 6 hours

General Education Hours - 34-40

Elective Hours - 29-35

Total Hours to Complete - 120

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## **Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies Professional Studies/Career Development Tracks - Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies Professional Studies/Career Development Tracks**

**Type:**Major

The Midway University Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies emphasizes practical, integrative, and collaborative learning while providing students with opportunities to develop their skills in communication, critical and creative thinking, technology and information literacy, and interdisciplinary expertise. The program has three tracks: Self-Designed, Professional Studies, and Career Development. The Self-Designed track provides an opportunity for students to create an academic major that is different from the other majors offered by the University. Students may combine multiple

academic disciplines to customize a unique program of study individually tailored to their goals and interests.

In the Professional Studies and Career Development tracks students may build their core skills and choose an area of emphasis. The Professional Studies track is primarily designed for education majors who want to obtain an education degree but will not be qualified to teach in any state. The Career Development track is designed for the adult learner who has a substantial number of credits and desires a bachelor's degree without having to add a significant number of credit hours.

## **Student Learning Outcomes of Program**

- Communicate effectively in writing, presenting, and interpersonal interactions.
- Apply critical and creative thinking to solve problems within their areas of interest.
- Make practical applications of technological tools and information literacy skills.
- Analyze key issues in their areas of interest using cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches.

## **Requirements**

### **Areas I - IV**

[Element: ] - 3 or 6 hours

### **Area V**

IDS Capstone - 3 or 6 hours

General Education Hours - 34-40

Elective Hours - 38-47

Total Hours to Complete - 120

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## **IDS Minor - Pre-Nursing - IDS Minor - Pre-Nursing**

**Type:**Minor

This Interdisciplinary Minor designation is for any pre-Associate Degree Nursing student pursuing a BSN opportunity after completion of an Associate degree in nursing. The courses selected for this minor program are chosen to meet the requirements for Midway University's RN-BSN program published in the University Catalog.

## **Requirements**

**These courses include but are not limited to:**

Intermediate Algebra - 3 hours

Probability and Statistics - 3 hours

Ethics - 3 hours  
Principles of Chemistry - 3 hours  
Human Difference - 3 hours  
Total Hours to Complete - 18

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## **IDS Minor - Pre-Professional - IDS Minor - Pre-Professional**

**Type:**Minor

This Interdisciplinary Minor designation is for any pre-professional student pursuing graduate opportunities for professional degrees (PA, MD, DO, DVM, JD, etc.). The Courses selected for this minor program are chosen to meet the pre-requisites for graduate professional schools based upon general guidelines and student goal schools.

### **Requirements**

**Courses include but are not limited to:**

Oral Communication - 3 hours  
Anatomy and Physiology II - 3 hours  
Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory - 1 hour  
Cell Biology - 3 hours  
Immunology - 3 hours  
Immunology Laboratory - 1 hour  
Equine Anatomy and Physiology - 3 hours  
Equine Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory - 1 hour  
Probability and Statistics - 3 hours  
Physics II - 3 hours  
Physics Laboratory II - 1 hour  
Total Hours to Complete - 18

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## **Interdisciplinary Studies Minor - Interdisciplinary Studies Minor**

**Type:**Minor

The Self-Designed Minor provides an opportunity for students to create an academic minor that is different from other minors offered by the university. Students may combine multiple academic disciplines to customize a unique program individually tailored to their interests. The program also allows students to seek a minor outside of the University and transfer the credits to Midway. Courses for the minor are proposed by students and their advisors. Proposals are sent to the respective Dean

for approval and then to the University Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee for approval. The approval proposal is retained in the Registrar's Office.

## **Requirements**

### **Courses vary**

[Element: ] - 1 hour

Total Hours to Complete - 18

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