

BS in Interdisciplinary Studies (*Revised: 5/2021*)
Full Catalog

Course Number and Title	Hrs.	Prerequisites
<i>Ethics/Practical Thinking Foundations Sequence</i>		
IDS/PHIL 220 – Practical Thinking	3	
MATH 110 – Finite Mathematics	3	Two years of high school algebra
IDS/PHIL 110 – Philosophy of Human Nature	3	
IDS/PHIL 215 – Ethics	3	
PSYC 101 – General Psychology I	3	
REL 109 – Exploring Christian Ethics	3	
REL 220 – Taking Human Life	3	
Choose three from the following:	9	
<i>Note: If not selected as part of the foundation, any 300+ level course below may be taken as part of a concentration.</i>		
CS 320 – Cyber Ethics	(3)	
IDS/PHIL 280H – Workplace Ethics	(3)	
IDS/PHIL 280D – Bioethics	(3)	
IDS/PHIL 280B – Environmental Ethics	(3)	
IDS/PHIL 320 – Symbolic Logic	(3)	PHIL 220 recommended
JDM 303 – Media Law & Ethics	(3)	
MATH 208 – Elementary Statistics	(3)	Math ACT score of 18 or above, or math SAT score of 480 or above, or MATH 100
MATH 223 – Discrete Mathematics I	(3)	Three years of high school college prep math
MGT 343 – Social Responsibility & Business Ethics	(3)	MGT 240
REL 400 – Christian Literature	(3)	REL 106 or REL 109
	30 hrs.	
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Concentration 1	15 hrs.	
Concentration 2	15 hrs.	
	30 hrs.	
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IDS 490 Capstone Thesis	1 hr.	Sr. status
	61 hrs. TOTAL	

Complete 2 of the following Concentrations:

(A) Humanities Concentration

15 hrs. minimum

300-level courses (Do not need to come from same area)

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<i>Art and Design:</i> Any 300-level art history course	(3)	
<i>English:</i> Any 300-level course or higher	(3)	ENG 102
ENG 314 – Literature and Gender	(3)	ENG 102
ENG 330 – African Literature	(3)	ENG 102
<i>Foreign Language:</i> FL 315 – French Women Writers	(3)	
<i>History:</i> HIST 321 – Warfare: Ancient and Modern	(3)	
<i>Journalism and Digital Media:</i> JDM 303 – Media Law & Ethics	(3)	
JDM 405 – Global Impact of Social Media	(3)	Junior status
<i>Philosophy:</i> CHEM/GEOL/PHYS/PHIL 350 – Science as a Cultural Force	(3)	Any natural science core course
<i>Religion:</i> REL 308 – Faith and Society	(3)	REL 106, REL 107, or REL 109
REL 400 – Christian Literature	(3)	REL 106
REL 404 – Seminar in Christian Theology	(3)	REL 106 or REL 109

(B) Science Concentration

15 hrs. minimum

300-level courses (Do not need to come from same area)

<i>Biology</i> BIO 129 – Drugs, Poisons, Pollutants, and the Human Perception of Risk	(3)	
<i>Chemistry, Geology, and Physics</i> CHEM/GEOL/PHYS/PHIL 350 – Science as a Cultural Force	(3)	Any natural science core course
PHYS 320 – Origins of the Universe	(3)	High school algebra and trigonometry

Communication Studies

COM 302 – Intercultural Communication	(3)	COM 101 or COM 120
COM 304 – Interpersonal Communication	(3)	COM 101 or COM 120
COM 305 – Organizational Communication	(3)	COM 101 or COM 120
COM 343 – Conflict, Mediation, and Negotiation	(3)	COM 101 or COM 120

Computer Science

CS 320 – Cyber Ethics	(3)	
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Economics

ECON 301 – Game Theory	(3)	Core math/logic requirement
ECON 342 – Global Economics	(3)	ECON 232 or ECON 233

Political Science

POLSC 343 – Western Political Thought: Ancient Political Thought	(3)	POLSC 101
POLSC 345 – Western Political Thought: Early Modern Political Thought	(3)	POLSC 101

Psychology

PSYC 305 – Social Psychology	(3)	PSYC 101
PSYC 307 – Personality	(3)	PSYC 101
PSYC 330 – Health Psychology	(3)	PSYC 101

Social Work

SOCWK 304 – Human Behavior Across the Lifespan	(3)	SOCWK 221 or soph. status
SOCWK 305 – Family Violence	(3)	
SOCWK 306 – Social Environment and Human Behavior	(3)	SOC 301 or co-requisite
SOCWK 350 – Death and Dying	(3)	

Sociology

SOC 301 – Race, Ethnicity, and Minority Issues	(3)	
SOC 340 – Marriage and Family	(3)	
SOC 352 – Deviance	(3)	

(C) Professional Concentration**15 hrs. minimum***At least 3 of 5 courses must be at the 300-level (Do not need to come from the same area)**Economics*

ECON 334 – Money and Banking	(3)	ECON 233
ECON 348 – Business Analytics	(3)	MATH 208

Entrepreneurship

ENTP 245 – Introduction to Entrepreneurship	(3)	
ENTP 345 – Entrepreneurial and Family Business Management	(3)	ENTP 245, MGT 240, MKT 233

Finance

FIN 322 – Personal Asset Management	(3)	Soph. status
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Health and Risk/Public relations (pre-req. of Com 120 preferred)

COM 205 – Intro. to Public Relations	(3)	COM 101 or COM 120
COM 320 – Health Communication	(3)	COM 101 or COM 120
COM 420 – Health Public Relations	(3)	COM 101 or COM 120, Jr. status
COM 425 – Risk and Crisis Communication	(3)	COM 101 or COM 120, Jr. status
COM 370 – Informatics in Health Communication	(3)	COM 101 or COM 120, Jr. status

Hospitality

HSM 135 – Intro. to the Hospitality Industry	(3)	
HSM 235 – Hospitality Cost Control	(3)	MATH 208
HSM 334 – Management of Institutional Employees	(3)	Soph. status
HSM 335 – Environmental Management	(3)	

Supply-Chain Management

SCM 243 – Procurement	(3)	MKT 233
SCM 316 – Supply Chain Management	(3)	MATH 208, MKT 233, or MGT 240
SCM 350 – Logistics	(3)	SCM 316

Marketing

MKT 233 – Principles of Marketing	(3)	
MKT 311 – Market Analysis and Research	(3)	IS 221, MKT 233, and MATH 208
MKT 326 – Consumer Behavior	(3)	PSYC 101

Merchandising/Retail

MKT 314 – Advertising principles	(3)	MKT 233
MKT 315 – Retail Merchandising	(3)	MKT 233

Management

MGT 240 – Introduction to Management	(3)	
MGT 318 – Organizational Behavior	(3)	MGT 240
MGT 323 – Business Communication	(3)	ENG 102
MGT 343 – Social Responsibility & Business Ethics	(3)	MGT 240

Note: Students who choose to take CHEM/GEOL/PHYS/PHIL 350 may count it either for the Science or the Humanities concentration, but not both.