



# Interdisciplinary Studies (BAIDS)

• CIP code 30.000 • 120 credits

## Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies is a 120-credit hybrid program that is designed to be a flexible option for students who are interested in studying across multiple disciplines. The BAIDS program develops academic and workplace skills for success and knowledge across a variety of academic fields. It is ideal for students who have broad academic interests and a desire to continue enhancing their knowledge throughout their lives.

## Program Outcomes

- Utilize special skills needed to be an online learner and an information literate individual in a technological world.
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the art and discipline of critical thinking.
- Apply research strategies to construct a formal paper demonstrating concept knowledge and research appropriate skills including APA citations.
- Employ the dynamics of cross-cultural communication and the meaning of cultural identity and its undercurrents.
- Execute basic and advanced math functions including business statistics, formulas, algebraic expressions, and linear equations, problems involving factoring, inequalities, exponents, radicals, functions, quadratic equations, and graphs.

## Completion Timeline

Given that program students are primarily working adults, the average program completion is five (5) years or thirty (30) eight-week sessions.

### Program chairs:

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## BAIDS General Ed..... 42 credits

### English .....6

- ENG 101W English Composition I (or WRT 101\*)
- ENG 201W English Composition II (or WRT 102\*)

### Critical Thinking and Literacy.....9

- PHI 101W Critical Thinking (or CTH 225\*)
- MIS 225W Information Systems Today (or CMP 130\*)
- INF 101W Information Literacy for College Success (or CMP 230\*)

### Mathematics .....6

- MAT 101W\*\* Essentials of College Mathematics (or MAT 101\*)
- MAT 205W College Algebra (or MAT 102\*)

### Elective.....3

Choose one additional General Education course

\*These Cambridge College courses will be accepted in place of the listed courses.

\*\*Students may elect to take a Math placement exam instead of MAT 101W. Students should contact their advisor for assistance with scheduling the placement exam prior to enrolling in any MAT courses.

### Arts & Humanities .....6

### Natural & Physical Sciences .....6

### Social Sciences .....6

## Open Electives ..... 36 credits

Choose electives to support your academic interests and professional goals.

## Core Liberal Arts Curriculum ..... 42 credits

Select 13 courses from course offerings with at least 3 courses (9 credits) in each of the following General Education topics:

### Arts & Humanities..... at least 9

### Natural & Physical Sciences ..... at least 9

### Social Sciences ..... at least 9

### Capstone

### INB 450W Individual BA Capstone ..... 3

(All courses @ 3 credits except as noted.)