

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES TRADITIONAL/ONLINE

## Program Overview

Much like the overarching concept of career readiness, the Interdisciplinary Studies degree program provides opportunities to take courses in education, business, science, humanities, and social sciences (Career Readiness Partner Council, 2012). In the Interdisciplinary Studies degree program, a career-ready student receives the skills needed to become a successful professional. To be prepared to manage the challenges in an ever-changing and increasingly diverse society and economy, students must be adaptable, flexible and open-minded in the learning process. Through this life-changing cycle of learning, students acquire the knowledge, dispositions, skills, and experiences to meet high- quality standards in the workplace.

The Interdisciplinary Studies degree program provides opportunities for career-minded students to take courses in more than one discipline and to receive work-related experiences necessary for specialized professions. The faculty and staff work closely with each student to design individualized academic pathways that allow them to focus on a General Education Concentration.

## Career Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Studies Majors

Graduates are prepared for careers in the military, industry, sales, research, government, and education. Graduates are prepared for entry into graduate programs in the arts and sciences.

Students at Wiley University are encouraged to and given assistance to establish contacts with graduate or professional schools offering the programs of their choice. Thus, specific degree requirements of target schools or programs can be incorporated in the student's preparatory schedule at Wiley in the most efficient sequence.

## Objectives

Objectives for the Interdisciplinary Studies degree area are to assist learners in:

- Acquiring broad knowledge in a variety of disciplines.
- Enhancing critical thinking, communication and problem solving skills.
- Gaining intellectual knowledge and experiencing personal growth and enrichment through a broad-based curriculum of study.
- Developing further knowledge across discipline areas.

## GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

For the Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, the student must complete the following:

General Education Requirements	45	Semester Hours
Interdisciplinary Requirements	<u>75</u>	Semester Hours
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>120</b>	

## Graduation Requirements

To graduate with a focus in Social Sciences and Humanities, Business and Technology, or Sciences, students must achieve the following:

- Earn at least a “C” in all required major and elective courses.
- Complete the application for graduation and satisfy all other applicable requirements, secure recommendation from the advisor and school’s dean.

### RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

#### Freshman Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
CISC	1300	Introduction to Computing	3	BIOL	1401	Introduction to Biological Sciences w/Lab	4
ENGL	1301	English Composition I	3			OR	
GESS	1100	Academic Success Seminar - PF	1	PHYS	1402	Intro to Physical Science w/Lab	
GESS	1200	Academic Success Seminar*	2	ENGL	1302	English Composition II	3
HIST	2300	Intro to Afr Amer Studies	3	HIST	1301	US History I	3
MATH	1330	College Algebra	3	PHED	1111	Fundamentals of Health Fitness II*	1
PHED	1110	Fund of Health Fitness I*	1	RELI	1301	Survey of Religion & Philosophy	3
GEEP	1001	General Educ Enrich Program	<u>0</u>	SPCH	2300	Speech Communication	3
			<b>16</b>	GEEP	1002	General Education Enrich Program	<u>0</u>
							<b>17</b>

#### Sophomore Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
ENGL	2311	World Literature I	3	ENGL	2322	World Literature II	3
HIST	1302	US History II	3	CHEM	2301	Nutrition	3
HUMA	2300	Humanities	3	RELI	2301	Introduction to Ethics	3
PSYC	2300	Intro to Psychology	3	SOCI	2310	Intro to Sociology	3
SPAN	2301	Elementary Spanish I	3	SPAN	2302	Elementary Spanish II	3
GEEP	2001	General Educ Enrich Program	<u>0</u>	GEEP	2002	General Education Enrich Program	<u>0</u>
			<b>15</b>				<b>15</b>

#### Junior Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
		Departmental Elective	<b>3</b>			Departmental Elective	<b>3</b>
		Departmental Elective	<b>3</b>			Departmental Elective	<b>3</b>
		Departmental Elective	<b>3</b>			Junior/Senior Level Course	<b>3</b>
		Junior/Senior Level Course	<b>3</b>			Junior/Senior Level Course	<b>3</b>
		Free Elective	3			Free Elective	3
GEEP	3001	General Educ Enrich Program	<u>0</u>	GEEP	3002	General Education Enrich Program	<u>0</u>
			<b>15</b>				<b>15</b>

**Senior Year**

First Semester	Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester	Cr. Hrs.
	3		3
	3		3
	3		3
	3		3
	3		3
GEEP 4001	0	GEEP 4002	0
	15		15
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>120</b>

**General Education Requirements (45 hours)**

			Semester Hours
BIOL	1401	Introduction to Biological Sciences with Lab (OR)	4
PHYS	1402	Introduction to Physical Sciences with Lab	
ENGL	1301	English Composition I	3
ENGL	1302	English Composition II	3
ENGL	2311	World Literature I	3
GESS	1100	Academic Success Seminar – Personal Finance	1
GESS	1200	Academic Success Seminar	2
HIST	1301	US History I	3
HIST	1302	US History II	3
HIST	2300	Introduction to African American Studies	3
HUMA	2300	Humanities	3
MATH	1330	College Algebra	3
PHED	1110	Fundamentals of Health and Fitness I	1
PHED	1111	Fundamentals of Health and Fitness II	1
RELI	1301	Survey of Religion and Philosophy	3
SPAN	2301	Elementary Spanish I	3
SPAN	2302	Elementary Spanish II	3
SPCH	2300	Speech Communication	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>45</b>

**Courses Required to Satisfy the Major Field of Study Requirements for Interdisciplinary Studies students:**

			Semester Hours
CHEM	2301	Nutrition	3
CISC	1300	Introduction to Computing	3
ENGL	2322	World Literature II	3
PSYC	2300	Intro to Psychology	3
RELI	2301	Introduction to Ethics	3
SOCI	2310	Intro to Sociology	3
		Departmental Electives	15
		Junior/Senior Level Courses	30
		Free Electives	12
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>75</b>

Recommended Courses to use for the 30 semester hours of Junior/Senior level courses:

ACCT 3310 – Accounting Information Systems	ENGL 3380 The Female Tradition in Literature
ACCT 3311 – Intermediate Accounting I	ENGL 4313 English Literature Seminar
ACCT 3322 – Intermediate Accounting II	ENGL 4320 The History and Development of the English Language
ACCT 3355 – Cost Accounting	ENGL 4340 Literary Criticism and Theory
ACCT 3366 – Accounting for Government and Non-Profit Organizations	ENGL 4341 Literature of the African Diaspora
ACCT 3380 – Managerial Accounting for Managers	ENGL 4342 Topics in African American Literature
ACCT 3388 – Advanced Accounting	ENGL 4390 Topics in English Studies
ACCT 4300 – Accounting Internship	FINA 3322 – Business Finance
ACCT 4311 – Auditing I	FINA 3344 – Finance for Managers
ACCT 4322 – Auditing II	HIST 3301 History of England
ACCT 4330 – Tax Research and Analysis	HIST 4321 History of Developing Countries
ACCT 4366 – Intermediate Accounting III	HIST 4341 Global Issues
ANTH 3312 Culture and Personality	MANA 3100 – Career and Portfolio Management
BIOL 3111 – Biology Seminar I	MANA 3311 – Principles of Management and Supervision
BIOL 3191 – Special Problems	MANA 3322 – Research and Data Analysis
BIOL 3291 – Special Problems	MANA 3333 – Group and Organizational Behavior
BIOL 3391 – Special Problems	MANA 3355 – Organizational Communication
BIOL 3411 – Essentials of Cellular/Molecule Biology with Lab	MANA 3388 – Business Law for Managers
BIOL 3412 – Developmental Biology with Lab	MANA 3399 – Entrepreneurship
BIOL 3441 – Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	MANA 4322 – Human Resources Management
BIOL 3442 – Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	MANA 4300 –Operations Management for Managers
BIOL 3491 – Environmental Biology with Lab	MANA 4333 - Organizational Ethics
BIOL 4112 – Biology Seminar II	MANA 4344 – Strategic Management
BIOL 4141 – Special Problems	MANA 4388 – Organizational Leadership for Managers
BIOL 4201 – Research in Biology	MARK 3300 – Principles of Marketing
BIOL 4241 – Special Problems	MARK 3311 – Marketing for Managers
BIOL 4404 - Advanced Techniques in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry with Lab	MCOM 3311 Radio Production
BIOL 4341 – Special Problems	MCOM 3312 Television Production
BIOL 4411 – Principles of Genetics with Lab	MCOM 3313 Basic Copy Editing and Graphic Design
BIOL 4421 - Immunology with Lab	MCOM 3321 Feature and Editorial Writing
BIOL 4441 – Microbiology with Lab	MCOM 3322 (H) Mass Media in a Diverse Society
BUSI 3300 - Business Communication	MCOM 3343 Multimedia Reporting
BUSI 3321 - Business Statistics I	MCOM 3354 Public Relations Writing
BUSI 3323 – Business Statistics II	MCOM 3355 Public Relations Research
BUSI 3344 – Business Law I	MCOM 4301 Internship in Mass Communications
BUSI 3399 - Business Law II	MCOM 4314 Mass Communications Theory and Research
BUSI 4355 - Business Ethics	MCOM 4322 Event Planning and Management
CHEM 3401-3402 – Organic Chemistry I-II with Lab	MCOM 4340 Digital Editing Techniques
CHEM 4404 – Biochemistry with Lab	MCOM 4341 Public Relations Campaigns
CISC 3335 – Management Information Systems	MCOM 4345 Photojournalism
CISC 3340 - Problem Solving and Introduction to Programming	MCOM 4399 Special Topics in Mass Communications
CISC 3350 – Database Systems Management	MGMT 3311 – Principles of Management
CISC 3352 - Enterprise Systems and Integration	MGMT 3325 – Small Business Management

CISC 3358 – Data Communication Systems and Networking	MGMT 3355 – Quality Management
CISC 3360 - Web-Based Business Applications – Java	MGMT 3377 – Entrepreneurship
CISC 3366 – Advanced Web-Based Applications	MGMT 4322 – Human Resources Management
CISC 3392 – Visual Basic Applications	MGMT 4330 – International Business
CISC 4332 – Data Mining	MGMT 4333 – Organizational Behavior
CISC 4370 – Internship	MGMT 4338 – Internship
CISC 4380 – Network Design and Implementation	MGMT 4344 – Production and Operation Management
CISC 4382 – Information Systems Security	MGMT 4346 – Inventory Management
CISC 4385 – Information Systems Analysis, Design & Project Management	MGMT 4388 – Strategic Management and Business Policy
CRIJ 3301 – Victimology	MGMT 4399 – Independent Study
CRIJ 3302 – Juvenile Delinquency	MUSI 3260 Fundamentals of Conducting
CRIJ 3303 – Substance Abuse	MUSI 3300 Music Appreciation
CRIJ 3304 – Social Justice	MUSI 3303 Music History and Literature I
CRIJ 3305 – Crime in America	MUSI 3304 Music History and Literature II
CRIJ 3306 – Treatment in the Correctional Setting	MUSI 4200 Form and Analysis
CRIJ 3307 - Narcotics and Vice	MUSI 4210 Vocal Pedagogy
CRIJ 3330 – Fundamentals of Law Enforcement to Criminal Justice	MUSI 4301 Materials and Techniques of Choral Conducting
CRIJ 3331 – Criminal Investigation and Evidence	MUSI 4302 Materials and Techniques of Instrumental Conducting
CRIJ 3332 – Criminal Law	MUSI 4233 Directed Studies
CRIJ 3333 – Pre-Trial Criminal Procedure	MUSI 3153, 3154, 4153, 4154
CRIJ 3334 – Community Policing	MUSI 3103, 3104, 4103, 4104
CRIJ 3335 – Agency Legal Liability	MUSI 3163, 3164, 4163, 4164
CRIJ 3336 – Sentencing and Prisoner Rights	MUSI 3101, 3102, 4101, 4102
CRIJ 3337 – Juvenile Justice	PHED 3303 – Kinesiology
CRIJ 3341 – Correctional Systems	PHED 3307 – Health Education
CRIJ 3342 – Police Organization and Management	PHED 3320 - Individual and Group Activities for Elementary Physical Education
CRIJ 4301 – Substance Abuse	PHED 3322 – Recreation Leadership
CRIJ 4333 – Crime and Deviance	PHED 3333 – Independent Study
CRIJ 4155/4156/4157 – Forensics II	PHED 3334 – Adapted Physical Education
CRIJ 4341 – Post-Arrest Criminal Procedure	PHED 3385 – Coaching Team Sports
CRIJ 4351 – Narcotics and Vice	PHED 4300 – Directed Study
CRIJ 4352 – Organized Crime	PHED 4301 – Field Experience in Physical Education
CRIJ 4353 – Community-Based Corrections	PHED 4316 – Measurement and Evaluation in Physical Education
CRIJ 4354 – Treatment in the Correctional Setting	PHED 4327 – Organization and Administration of Physical Education
CRIJ 4356 – Criminal Justice Ethics and Professional Responsibility	PHED 4379 - Physical and Recreational Activities for Elementary and Secondary Schools
CRIJ 4357/4358/4359 – Independent Study	PHIL 4310 – Colloquium in Applied Ethics
CRIJ 4360 – Directed Study	PHIL 4361 – Varieties of Justice
CRIJ 4333 – Crime and Deviance	PHIL 4370 – Hermeneutics
CRIJ 4155/4156/4157 – Forensics II	POLS 4601 – Political Science Internship
CRIJ 4341 – Post-Arrest Criminal Procedure	PSYC 3300/SOCI 3300 – Human Sexuality
CRIJ 4351 – Narcotics and Vice	PSYC 3313 – Theories of Counseling and Guidance
CRIJ 4352 – Organized Crime	PSYC 3314 – Personality Theory

CRIJ 4353 – Community-Based Corrections	PSYC 3332/SOWK 3332 (H) – Human Growth and Development
CRIJ 4354 – Treatment in the Correctional Setting	PSYC 3337 – Introduction to Psychological Statistics
CRIJ 4356 – Criminal Justice Ethics and Professional Responsibility	PSYC 3361/SOCI 3361 (H) – Social Research Methods
CRIJ 4357/4358/4359 – Independent Study	PSYC 4315 (H) – Psychology Seminar
CRIJ 4360 – Directed Study	RELI 3301 (H) – Critical Reading and Writing
CRIJ 4365/CRJA 4365 – Criminal Justice Statistics	RELI 3302 – Christian Leadership
CRIJ 4362/4363/4364 – Special Topics	RELI 3303 – History of Christianity
CRIJ 4369/4669/4969 – Internship	RELI 3306 – Biblical Foundations
CRIJ 4370/CRJA 4370 – Research Methods	RELI 3315 – Theory and Method in Religious Studies
CRIJ 4390 – Criminal Justice Senior Seminar	RELI 3320 – Introduction of the New Testament
CRJA 3100 – Career & Portfolio Management	RELI 3370 – Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
CRJA 3300 – Transitions Through Adult Life	RELI 3383 – Introduction to Christian Theology
CRJA 3302 – Selected Topics on Social Psychology and Deviance	RELI 4300 – Psychology of Religion
CRJA 3304 – Selected Topics in Comparative Criminal Justice	RELI 4301 – Creative and Critical Thinking in Religious Studies
CRJA 3305 – Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	RELI 4302 – Spirituality of Leadership
CRJA 3307 – Issues in Constitutional Law	RELI 4304 – A Christian Perspective of Diversity
CRJA 4309 – Criminal Investigation	RELI 4306 – Small Group Dynamics
CRJA 4310 – Criminal Law and Procedure	RELI 4307 (H) – Managing Change and Conflict
CRJA 4312 - Criminology	RELI 4308 – Coaching and Mentoring in Christian Leadership
CRJA 4314 – Correctional Theory	RELI 4309/SOCI 4309 (H) – Sociology of Religion
CRJA 4320 – Introduction to Criminal Justice Management	RELI 4324 – Exegesis of the Old Testament
CRJA 4325 – Leadership	RELI 4325 – Exegesis of the New Testament
CRIJ 4335 – Issues in Diversity	SOCI 3300/PSYC 3300 – Human Sexuality
CRJA 4345 – Ethics and the Administration of Justice	SOCI 3302/SOWK 3302 – Introduction to Human Services
CRJA 4365/CRIJ 4365 – Criminal Justice Statistics	SOCI 3311 – Sociology of Aging
CRJA 4370/CRIJ 4370 – Research Methods	SOCI 3323 – Cultural Ecology
ECON 3311 – Economics for Managers	SOCI 3334 – Culture, Society, and Disease: An Ecological Approach
EDUC 3182 - Independent Study (Interdisciplinary Studies Research)	SOCI 3340/PSYC 3340 – Sociological Theory
EDUC 3300 – Independent Study	SOCI 3351 – Race and Ethnic Relations
EDUC 3301 – Internship in Interdisciplinary Studies	SOCI 3356 – Environmental Sociology
EDUC 3307 – Educational Strategies and Classroom Management	SOCI 3361/PSYC 3361 – Social Research Methods
EDUC 3313 – Educational Psychology/Human Growth & Development	SOCI 3370 – Social Statistics
EDUC 3333 – Creative Movement (Phys. Ed./ Music/Art) EC-6)	SOCI 3371 – Culture, Society and Disease: An Ecological Approach
EDUC 3335 – Literacy in the Elementary School	SOCI 3381 (H) – Social and Political Ethics
EDUC 3336 – Writing in the Elementary Schools	SOCI 4301 - Gerontology
EDUC 3338 – Social Studies Curriculum & Instruction	SOCI 4309/RELI 4309 (H) – Sociology of Religion
EDUC 3339 – Science Curriculum & Instruction	SOCI 4311 (H) – Social Change
EDUC 3340 – Curriculum Development & Planning	SOCI 4313 – Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality

EDUC 3341 – Children’s Literature	SOCI 4315 – Sociology of Knowledge
EDUC 3342 – Diagnostic and Remedial Reading/Dyslexia Training	SOCI 4320 – Symbolic Interactionism Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology

EDUC 3343 – Assessment and Evaluation for Learning	SOCI 4321 – Social Stratification
EDUC 3377 – Technology in Teaching	SOWK 3302/SOCI 3302 – Introduction to Human Services
EDUC 3382 – The Exceptional Learner	SOWK 3332/PSYC 3332 – Human Growth and Development
EDUC 3383 – Multicultural & Diverse Learners	SOWK 4322/SOCI 4322 – Social Work Practice
EDUC 3399 - Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	SOWK4350/SOCI 4350 – Field Experience I
EDUC 4306 – K-12 TExES Preparation	SOCI 4322/SOWK 4322 – Social Work Practice
EDUC 4323 – Directed Study	SOCI 4329 – Sociology Senior Seminar
EDUC 4310 - Education Seminar	SOCI 4330– Medical Anthropology/ Sociology of Health and Illness
EDUC 4358 – Educator Communication & Professional Development	SOCI 4337– Rural-Urban Sociology
EDUC 4359 – Reading in the Content Areas	SOCI 4350/SOWK 4350 – Field Experience I
EDUC 4601 – Student Teaching in the Elementary School	SOCI 4360/SOWK 4360 – Field Experience II
EDUC 4611 – Student Teaching in the Secondary School	SOWK 4360/SOCI 4360 – Field Experience II
EDUC 4612 – All-Level Student Teaching	SPAN 3330 – Spanish-speaking Cultures
ENGL 3310 African American Literature	SPAN 3380 – African Hispanic Literature
ENGL 3311 American Literature I	SPCH 3302 – Fundamentals of Argumentation I
ENGL 3312 American Literature II	SPCH 4303 - Fundamentals of Argumentation II
ENGL 3323 Essentials of College Writing	THTR 2399 Special Topics in Theater
ENGL 3330 Shakespeare	THTR 3399 Special Topics in Theater
ENGL 3341 African American Literature	THTR 4399 Special Topics in Theater
ENGL 3342 Literature by Contemporary Black Writers	THTR 4301 Internship in Theater