

Interdisciplinary Studies Major (Fall 2018 & Later)

Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree		
Foundational Core (30-32 Credits)		Grade
FYXX 1251	First Year Seminar	
CTL-125	Critical Thinking	
Choose 1 course from each area:		
College-level Math Course		
*Natural/Physical Science		
Literature		
History		
Arts/Design/Comm.		
Philosophy		
Theology/Religion		
Social/Behavioral Sciences		

Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in CIT (6 Credits)

CIT 201	CIT Seminar I	
CIT 202	CIT Seminar II	

Liberal Arts Explorations (LAE) (9 Credits Total)

Student must complete one course in each area. (see list)		
Humanistic Inquiry (3 credits)		
Social and Global Awareness (3 credits)		
Scientific Literacy (3 credits)		

* See list of courses.

¹(Requires Grade C or higher)

²Science/Natural Science courses includes

approved Math and Computer Science courses. Students are required to take at least one course in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics in the Foundational or Liberal Arts Exploration Core. CS and MA courses may be used as a Science/Natural Science in either the Foundational Core or as a requirement in the LAE Core but not in both categories.

Note: MA 006 and ESL courses **will not** count towards the 120 credit graduation requirement.

Approved Study Abroad courses may be used to satisfy requirements for the foundational core or a Liberal Arts Exploration

A maximum of 8 Applied Music credits may be applied towards graduation

Required Curriculum for Degree in Major		
		Grade
MA 107	Math for Elementary Teachers (4 credits)	
MA 131	Statistics for Decision Making	
MA 211	Geometry for Educators	
ENG 245	American Literature for Elementary Educators	
ENG 244	Studies in World Literature	
GS 150	World Geography	
HI 222 or 223	U.S. History to 1865 OR since 1865	
PS 110	Intro to Psychology	
PS 273	Adolescent Development	
PO 121	Introduction to American Government	
BIO 109	Biology for Elementary Teachers with Lab	
PY 101	Earth and Space Science (2 credits)	
PY 102	Earth and Space Science Lab (1 credit)	
CH 101	The Physical World (2 credits)	
CH 102	Physical Science Lab (1 credit)	
12 of these credits are applied to foundational core		

Concentration & General Electives (24 credits)		Grade

Professional Education Sequence (24 credits)		
Required Undergraduate Courses in the Farrington School of Education		Grade
ED 300	Educational Psychology	
ED 301	Introduction to Exceptionalities	
ED 302	Education in the United States	
ED 304	Multicultural Education	
ED 343	Introduction to Language and Literacy	
ED 401	Educational Technology	
ED 403	Children's Literature	
ED 404	Classroom Management: Elementary	

Checksheet Key

T	Course transferred and Requirement satisfied
W	Requirement waived
TW	Course transferred and Requirement waived

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The Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) Major is designed to meet the needs of aspiring elementary school teachers. Students who are not planning to become elementary teachers may select the IS Major. For both groups, the IS major is excellent preparation in the liberal arts, with focus on English language arts, mathematics, science (biology, chemistry, physics), and social studies (history, geography, and political science.)

SUGGESTED FOUR-YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY:

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	YEAR 1	SEMESTER 2
FYXX 125 OR CTL-125	First Year Seminar Critical Thinking	FYXX 125 OR CTL-125	First Year Seminar Critical Thinking
PO 121 OR PS 110	Intro to American Government Intro to Psychology	PO 121 OR PS 110	Intro to American Government Intro to Psychology
MA 107 (2 foundational)	Math for Elementary Teachers	BI 109 (2 foundational)	Bio for Elem Teachers w Lab
YEAR 2	SEMESTER 3	YEAR 2	SEMESTER 4
CIT 201	The Journey to God	CIT 202	The Journey to the World
PY 101/102	Earth and Space Science/Lab	CH 101/102	Physical World/ Physical Science Lab
ENG 245	American Lit for Elem Educators	GS 150	World Geography
MA 211 (1 LAE)	Geometry for Educators	MA 131 (1 LAE)	Statistics for Decision Making
YEAR 3	SEMESTER 5	YEAR 3	SEMESTER 6
PS 273	Adolescent Development	ENG 244	Studies in World Literature
<i>ED 343</i>	<i>Intro to Language and Literacy</i>	HI 222 OR 223	US History to/since 1865
<i>ED 300</i>	<i>Educational Psychology</i>	<i>ED 304</i>	<i>Multicultural Education</i>
<i>ED 302</i>	<i>Education in the United States</i>	<i>ED 301</i>	<i>Introduction to Exceptionalities</i>
(1 LAE)		(1 Elective)	
YEAR 4	SEMESTER 7	YEAR 4	SEMESTER 8
<i>ED 403</i>	<i>Children's Literature</i>	<i>ED 401</i>	<i>Educational Technology</i>
<i>ED 404</i>	<i>Classroom Management</i>		
(1 Concentration, 2 Electives)		(1 Concentration, 3 Electives)	

Major requirements begin fall semester Freshman Year and end spring semester Senior Year.
Professional Education Courses begin fall semester Junior Year and end spring semester Senior Year.
Professional Education Courses taken in the College of Education are in italics.