BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES General

The Bachelor of Science in Professional Interdisciplinary Studies is a flexible program designed for mature adults who seek a nontraditional method for obtaining a bachelor's degree. The curriculum has rigor, coherence, and logical progressions and is aligned with current and anticipated market demands of students and the workforce. PRIS allows students to tailor coursework to meet their personal and professional needs. The General Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration option prepares students for a broad spectrum of employment opportunities in such career fields as communications, humanities and fine arts, natural science, education, behavioral and social science, entry level international relations and social and economic affairs. Additionally, the program is flexible enough for students to customize studies for today's and tomorrow's emerging positions and organizations.

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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Professional Interdisciplinary Studies

General

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONCENTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL EMPHASIS OPTIONS

For both concentrations, the student must successfully complete 12 credit hours in each concentration area. The concentration areas are: humanities & fine arts, health and human services, business, education, social science, and STEM.

The professional emphasis requires 27 hours that can be selected from multiple concentration areas.

Humanities & Fine Arts Concentration	Health and Human Services Concentration
English	
Journalism & Media Studies	Health
Speech Communication	Physical Education and Recreation
Theatre	Communicative Disorders
	Healthcare Administration
Art	Social Work
Music	Social Science Concentration
History	Criminal Justice
Philosophy	
Business Concentration	Sociology
Accounting	Political Science
Business Administration	Psychology
	Social Science
Economics	STEM Concentration
Entrepreneurship	Science
Finance	Technology
Management	
Marketing	Engineering
	Math
Education Concentration	
Elementary and Childhood Education	
Special Education	
Early Childhood Education	
Human Resource Development	

Degree Map: Catalog 2022-2023

Student Name: _____

J-Number:_____

Advisor: _____

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Entering Term: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Pathway:_____

PROFESSIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

CONCENTRATION: GENERAL

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER						
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE	
UNIV 105*	University Success for Adult Learners	2	UR			
MATH 111 or MATH 114	College Algebra or Quantitative Reasoning	3	GEC			
ENG 104	Composition I	3	GEC			
	Introduction to Biology & Lab or Natural Science Option	3	GEC			
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC			
	Social & Behavioral Sciences Option	3	GEC			
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TERM GPA:			

Comments:

FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER						
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE	
ENG 105	Composition II	3	GEC			
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC			
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC			
	Social & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC			
	Pathway Option	3	РАТН			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 15 TERM GPA:						

Comments:

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
CLL 104	Workforce Comm., Behavior and Culture	3	DPR		
CLL 120	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	3	DPR		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER							
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE		
UNIV 200	Civic Engagement	1	UR				
CLL 301	Principle-Centered Leadership	3	DPR				
	General Elective	2	GEL				
	General Elective	3	GEL				
	General Elective	3	GEL				
	Pathway Option	3	РАТН				
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:				
Comments:	Comments:						



Discipline 1:_____

Discipline 2:_____

	JUNIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER						
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE		
	Interdisciplinary Concentration: Discipline 1	3	РС				
	Interdisciplinary Concentration: Discipline 1	3	PC				
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	Interdisciplinary Concentration: Discipline 1	3	РС				
	300-400 Level Elective	3	GEL				
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:				

Comments:

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER COURSE TITLE COURSE TYPE GRADE COURSE **CREDIT HOURS** SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE Interdisciplinary Concentration: Discipline 2 PC 3 PC Interdisciplinary Concentration: Discipline 2 3 Interdisciplinary Concentration: Discipline 2 PC 3 Interdisciplinary Concentration: Discipline 2 3 PC CLL 383 Research Tools and Fundamentals For 3 DPR Working Adults TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 15 TERM GPA:

Comments:

PROFESSIONAL EMPHASIS (Students may complete 27 hours from one concentration area or choose from multiple concentration areas that align with career goals.)

SENIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER						
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE	
CLL 480, 481 or 482	Independent Study, Specialized Professional Training, or Internship	3	DPR			
	Arts/Hum, Bus, Soc Sci, STEM, Edu, Health	3	DPE			
	Arts/Hum, Bus, Soc Sci, STEM, Edu, Health	3	DPE			
	Arts/Hum, Bus, Soc Sci, STEM, Edu, Health	3	DPE			
	Arts/Hum, Bus, Soc Sci, STEM, Edu, Health (300-400 Level)	3	DPE			
	Arts/Hum, Bus, Soc Sci, STEM, Edu, Health (300-400 Level)	3	DPE			
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	TERM GPA:			

Comments:

SENIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER						
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE	
CLL 483	Special Field Research	2	DPR			
	Arts/Hum, Bus, Soc Sci, STEM, Edu, Health (300-400 Level)	3	DPE			
	Arts/Hum, Bus, Soc Sci, STEM, Edu, Health (300-400 Level)	3	DPE			
	Arts/Hum, Bus, Soc Sci, STEM, Edu, Health (300-400 Level)	3	DPE			
	Arts/Hum, Bus, Soc Sci, STEM, Edu, Health (300-400 Level)	3	DPE			
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TERM GPA:	·		
Yes or No 30 hours of upper division courses (300-400) level requirement met.						
TOTAL HOURS: 124 REQUIRED						

Student Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____