Bachelor of Science Degree – Interdisciplinary Studies:

Work and Professional Studies

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with VCCS equivalencies in (parentheses)

(* indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer)

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills

Written Communication
(C or better required in ENGL 110C before declaring major)
ENGL 110C ___3 (ENG 111)*
ENGL 211C ___3 (ENG 112 or 210)*

Oral Communication ___3 (See transfer guide)
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics ___3 (See transfer guide)
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M or STAT 130M

Language and Culture ___0-6 (See transfer guide)

Information Literacy and Research ___3 (See transfer guide)
CS 120G, 121G, or IT 150G

B. Ways of Knowing

Human Creativity ___3 (See transfer guide)
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A, COMM/THEA 270A

Interpreting the Past ___3 (See transfer guide)
HIST 100H, 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H, or 105H

Literature ___3 (See transfer guide)
ENGL 112L, 114L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy & Ethics ___3 (See transfer guide)
PHIL 110P, 120P, 140P, 230E, 250E, 303E, 344E, 345E, 441E, or
PHIL 442E Studies in Applied Ethics
PHIL 355 Computer Ethics
PHIL 357 Industrial/Organizational Psychology
PHIL 358 Personality and Individual Differences
PHIL 383T, CMST 315T

The Nature of Science ___4 (See transfer guide)
BIO 105N-106N, 108N-109N, ___4 (See transfer guide)
CHEM 105N/106N, 107N/108N, PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N,
OEAS 106N-107N, OEAS 110N (or 111N)-112N

Human Behavior ___3 (See transfer guide)
ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S; FIN
210S, GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S, 102S; PSYC 201S, 203S;
SOC 201S; WMST 201S

Impact of Technology ___3 (See transfer guide)
COMM 372T; CS 300T, DENTH 440T, or ENGL 307T; GEOG 306T,
HIST 300T, 304T, 386T, 389T, IT 360T, MUSC 335T, PHIL 383T,
POLS 350T, STEM 110T, 370T, or WMST 390T

Interdisciplinary Core (6 credit hours)

IDS 300W Theory & Concepts ___3 
IDS Integration Project ** ___3 

** For the integration project, one of the following is required: a)
IDS 368 Interdisciplinary Studies internship, b) IDS 497
Individualized Senior Project, or c) IDS 493 IDS Electronic
Portfolio. Senior standing and completion of IDS 300W is required
prior to enrollment in Integration Project coursework.

Understanding Work and Labor+
(minimum nine credit hours chosen from the following)

ECON 407 Labor Economics
HIST 355 The United States, 1945-1991
IDS 495 Topics (as approved)
MGMT 325 Contemporary Organizations and Management
MGMT 350 Employee Relations: Problems and Practices
MGMT 360 Labor Management Relations
MGMT 451 Organizational Behavior
PHIL 303E Business Ethics
PHIL 304 Marxism
PHIL 355 Computer Ethics
PHIL 442E Studies in Applied Ethics
PHIL 495 Philosophy of Work
POLS 396/COMM 395 Internet Policy
SOC 395 Perspectives on Organizational Behavior
SOC 415 Sociology of Work and Occupations
SOC 495 Sociology of Work, Family and Children
STEM 370T Technology and Society
WMST 390T Women and Technology Worldwide

Applications
(minimum of nine credit hours chosen from the following)

COMM 351 Interpersonal Communication in Organizations
COMM 355 Organizational Communication
COMM 421 Communication and Conflict Management
ENGL 334W Technical Writing
ENGL 380 Introduction to Journalism
ENGL 381 Public Relations
ENGL 435W Management Writing
ENGL 439W Electronic Writing
FIN 411 Employee Benefit Planning
IDS 495 Topics (as approved)
MGMT 340 Human Resources Management
PSYC 303 Industrial/Organizational Psychology
PSYC 343 Personnel Psychology
PSYC 344 Human Factors
PSYC 345 Organizational Psychology
SEPS 400 Instructional Systems Development
SEPS 402 Training Methods
SEPS 495 Career Management Assessment and Planning
STEM 351 Communication Technology

Additional hours selected from either Understanding Work and
Labor or Applications (12 credits)

Other courses related to the work and professional studies
interdisciplinary program may be substituted with the approval of
the program coordinator.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major
Option B. Interdisciplinary Minor, 12 hours specified by the department, 3 of which
may be in the major area of study
Option C. International business and regional courses or an approved certification
program, such as teaching license
Option D. Two Upper-Division Courses from outside the College of Arts and Letters
or from another Component within the College of Arts and Letters (Arts and
Humanities or Social Science) that are not required by the major (6 hours). Any
course listed as an elective choice for the major cannot be used to meet this option.