



OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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WHAT IS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES?

The Interdisciplinary Studies program provides a Bachelor of Science for students interested in earning a broad, liberal arts education while also having the flexibility to choose courses or develop concentrations of study that are of student interest and provides them with an opportunity to be work-ready or prepared for graduate training. The degree is designed to strengthen student's critical thinking ability and to apply knowledge to the real-world setting. Students will also have the opportunity to enhance their interpersonal and intrapersonal skills and increase their awareness of diversity. Students will also have the opportunity to stay current with global development. Because of the large number of elective credits, this program gives students the opportunity to explore diverse academic disciplines. The flexibility of this program also makes this degree attractive to those who transfer colleges or change majors.



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Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Students majoring in English must meet the following requirements:

1. Satisfy the General Institutional Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree.
2. Satisfy the requirements of the General Education program, which includes the following:
 - Bible Course Requirement
 - Writing Competency Requirements
 - Diversity Requirement
 - Work-Ready Requirement
3. Receive formal admission to the interdisciplinary studies program, preferably during a student's sophomore year; the application is part of IDS 299.
4. Meet the following grade requirements:
 - If entering the program after accumulating 90 credit hours, the student must have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA.
 - Earn a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.0 GPA
5. Earn no more than 6 hours of electives in technical fields.
6. Complete a concentration of courses from two or more disciplines of at least 42 credit hours, at least 34 credit hours must be in upper-division courses numbered 300 or higher. Each concentration must include between 18 and 24 credit hours (these courses are in addition to those taken to fulfill general education requirements)
7. Complete HUM 489 (Humanities Practicum) and HUM 451 (Humanities Senior Seminar), an approved practicum or senior seminar from another major.
8. An advisor from the Interdisciplinary Studies program will help students develop their own concentration area from courses already in the catalog. The concentration area consists of a combination of courses having a clear central purpose and aimed at a specific learning objective that is different from objectives of the other major fields of study established at Ohio Valley University. Hours not required in the concentration area or by the college will be electives.
9. All IDS programs must be approved in advance by the appropriate department chairpersons and the Dean of Faculty.



HEY *FIGHTING SCOT*,

Feeling overwhelmed with mapping out your future courses? No need! When you arrive on campus, you will be assigned your very own ACADEMIC ADVISOR. They know exactly how to help you & what you need.

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