

Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS)

Total Major hours: 36
Suggested hours per semester: 14-16

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2020-2021

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

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| <p>Fall Semester 1</p> <p>IDS 291: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (2)^F</p> <p>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</p> <p>CATC options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AHS 101: Wellness (2) ▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2) ▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing ▪ Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course¹ | <p>Spring Semester 1</p> <p>Electives (2-4)¹</p> <p>Language Core Competency Thematic Core Course¹ BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</p> | <p>Summer 1</p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options: Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), job experience, non-major internship, summer research</p> |
| <p>Fall Semester 2</p> <p>IDS program application process² POS Upper-division course³</p> <p>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8) BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament .</p> | <p>Spring Semester 2</p> <p>POS Upper-division course³</p> <p>Thematic Core Course BITH 315: Christian Thought Advanced Integrative Seminar?</p> | <p>Summer 2</p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options: Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), job experience, non-major internship, summer research</p> |
| <p>Fall Semester 3</p> <p>POS Upper-division course³ POS Upper-division course³</p> <p>Consider semester off campus or abroad – GPS Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p> | <p>Spring Semester 3</p> <p>POS Upper-division course³ IDS 496: Internship (2-8)^{4,5}</p> <p>Consider semester off campus or abroad – GPS Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p> | <p>Summer 3</p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options: Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), job experience, internship, summer research</p> |
| <p>Fall Semester 4</p> <p>POS Upper-division course³ IDS 495: Independent Study (2)⁵</p> | <p>Spring Semester 4</p> <p>POS Upper-division course³ Electives (2-4) IDS 494: Senior Seminar^{S*}</p> | <p>Summer 4</p> |

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

#Offered every other year

¹Interdisciplinary Studies majors have opportunities to meet CATC Thematic Core tags through the program of study and elective hours.

² Students accepted to the Interdisciplinary Studies major (a selective program) create an approved **Program of Study (POS)** to plan their upper-division courses across two or three academic disciplines; two disciplines require at least 12 upper-division credit hours each; three disciplines require at least 8 upper-division credit hours each. During the Fall of sophomore year (when 30 hours of coursework are complete), students apply to the IDS program.

³ One of the upper-division courses must be approved as an integrative or bridge course, clearly linking the chosen disciplines in the program of study thematically.

⁴ Internship hours do not apply directly towards the major.

⁵ Internships and Independent studies are not required but encouraged as appropriate.