

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.

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

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.