

Interdisciplinary Studies Major

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2021-2022

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

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 CORE 101: First Year Seminar First Year CATC options: <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 Course 	Spring Semester 1 Electives (2-4) ¹ First Year CATC Options Language Core Competency BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament	Summer 1 Consider study, internship or research options: Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), job experience, non-major internship, summer research
Fall Semester 2 Program of Study (POS) Upper-division course ² Electives (2-4) ¹ Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8) BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament	Spring Semester 2 POS Upper-division course ² Electives (2-4) ¹ BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	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 courses (4-8) ² Consider semester off campus/ study abroad (GPS) Thematic Core Course Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	Spring Semester 3 POS Upper-division course ² Thematic Core Course (4-8) Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	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 course ² Electives (2-4) ¹ Complete CATC Coursework	Spring Semester 4 POS Upper-division course ² IDS 494: Senior Seminar ^S Complete CATC Coursework	Summer 4

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

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Offered every other year

¹ Courses that meet CATC tags: Many elective courses for the Interdisciplinary Studies programs carry Thematic Core tags.

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 (24 total); three disciplines require at least 8 upper-division credit hours each (24 total). 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.

-Students may apply to the IDS program after 30 credit hours have been completed. See the program website for details on the application process.

-Internship hours do not apply directly towards the major. An IDS Internship is not required, but is encouraged as appropriate.