

Interdisciplinary Studies Major

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2023-2024

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 <i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>First Year CATC options:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</i> ▪ <i>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</i> ▪ <i>Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course</i> 	Spring Semester 1 <i>Electives (2-4)¹</i> <i>First Year CATC Options</i> <i>Language Core Competency</i> <i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</i>	Summer 1 <i>Consider study, internship or research options:</i> <i>Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, job experience, non-major internship, summer research</i>
Fall Semester 2 <i>IDS 291: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (2)^F</i> <i>Program of Study (POS) Upper-division course²</i> <i>Electives (2-4)¹</i> <i>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i>	Spring Semester 2 <i>POS Upper-division course²</i> <i>Electives (2-4)¹</i> <i>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses</i> <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought*</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	Summer 2 <i>Consider study, internship or research options.</i>
Fall Semester 3 <i>POS Upper-division courses (4-8)²</i> <i>Consider semester off campus/ study abroad (GPS)</i> <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	Spring Semester 3 <i>POS Upper-division course²</i> <i>Thematic Core Course (4-8)</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	Summer 3 <i>Consider study, internship or research options.</i>
Fall Semester 4 <i>POS Upper-division course²</i> <i>Electives (2-4)¹</i> <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	Spring Semester 4 <i>POS Upper-division course²</i> <i>IDS 494: Senior Seminar^S</i> <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	Summer 4

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

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.