



BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

BIS Degree Requirements
AUM CORE REQUIREMENTS
AREA 0 ----- 3 credit hours
UNIV 1000 (required of all new freshmen & some transfers) (3)
AREA I ----- 6 credit hours
ENGL 1010 (3)
ENGL 1020 (3)
AREA II ----- 12 credit hours
FINE ARTS (3)
LITERATURE (3)
*LITERATURE SEQUENCE or HUM/FINE ARTS (3)
COMM 1010, 2100, OR 2212 (3)
AREA III ----- 11 credit hours
MATH 1 0 2 0 (OR ABOVE) OR PHIL 2030 (3)
SCIENCE W/LAB (8)
AREA IV ----- 12 credit hours
HISTORY (3)
*HISTORY SEQUENCE or SOC/BEHAV SCI (3)
HISTORY/SOCIAL/BEHAV SCI (6)
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
AREA V ----- 42 credit hours
METHODOLOGY ELECTIVE(S) ** (3-8)
MAJOR ELECTIVES (3000 LEVEL OR HIGHER) (31-36)
CAPSTONE (IDSC 4000) (3)
AREA VI ----- 29+ credit hours
FREE ELECTIVES (1000 LEVEL OR HIGHER) (29+)
- The minimum number of credit hours needed to graduate is 120.
- No more than 30 semester hours of courses offered by AUM's College of Business may be counted toward the requirements for the B.I.S. degree.
*A two-course sequence is required in either Literature (Area II) or History (Area IV).
** Methodology Elective(s): Students must complete between 3-8 credit hours focusing on methodology or skills rather than subject/content specific (e.g., research methodology, statistics, critical reasoning, programming, foreign languages, advanced math, etc.). Most students will take PHIL 2000, PSYC 2190, a math course/sequence (MATH 1150 or above, excluding MATH 1310 and MATH 1320), or a language course/sequence (including HASL 1010 and 1020)

Optional concentrations available in

Health Studies

Previous or new coursework in Nursing, Biology, Kinesiology, Philosophy, Psychology, and/or Sociology in the areas of health studies.

Leadership and Professional Studies

Previous or new coursework in Military science, Leadership, and/or Business in the areas of leadership and professional studies.

Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Previous or new coursework in Communications, English, History, Music, Philosophy, Theatre, Art, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, Political Science, Sociology and/or Social Work.

Teaching and Learning

Previous or new coursework in Education, Sociology, Philosophy, and/or Psychology in the areas of teaching and learning.

To complete a concentration, students must earn 12 credit hours of courses in their concentration area as part of their Area V and Area VI major electives. Previous and transfer coursework can be counted toward a concentration. Concentration courses may also count toward major requirements.

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