

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

2015 - 2016

Assessment Report

Supporting Documents

Program Outcome Materials

Four Year Plan
Evening and Weekend College
BIS—IDS Degree Program

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First and Second Years: Like other majors in the university, students spend the majority of their freshman and sophomore years completing the general education and core requirements. These requirements are indicated on the degree grid as areas A through E. In addition, students must take five (5) hours of additional credits for Freshman Year Experience and Health Education. Though much of the first two years in progress toward degree are spent in the general education requirements, advisors are encouraged to get students started completing requirements in area F AND the General Elective Area by the end of the sophomore year. These eighteen (18) hours in area F, in particular, are crucial as prerequisites for the major concentration area, which must be at the 3000 level or above.

Third Year: By the fall semester of the junior year, students should be completing all requirements in area F. As in the second year, advisors should encourage students to take the 2000 level courses that are required prerequisites for the 3000 level courses in the general concentration. Students should be completing area F and taking a couple classes in the 3000 level concentration and general elective area concurrently by the beginning of the fall semester of their junior year. In the spring semester of the junior year, students should elect to take up to 15 credits in the concentration. area.

Fourth Year: In the fall semester of the senior year, students should take another full load (“15 to finish”) of concentration area courses. Advisors should also aid students in completing the single 3000 level course they will need in the “Complementary Field.” During the spring semester, students typically complete the Complementary field and the General Elective area concurrently (note that encouraging students to begin and finish area F and the general elective area as early as possible is paramount to a timely finish).

Savannah State University
Advisement Grid
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (Non-Science Concentration)

Name:	
Date of Entrance:	
Advisor:	

	Sem	Grade	Hrs.
Area A Essential Skills – 9 Hrs.			
ENGL 1101-Eng Comp 1			3*
ENGL 1102-Eng Comp 2			3*
MATH 1111-College Algebra			3*

Area B Institutional Options – 5 Hrs.			
AFRS 1501-Survey of African Amer Exp.			2
HUMN 1201-Critical Thinking & Comm			3

Area C Humanities/Fine Arts – 6 Hrs.			
Choose one: ENGL 2110, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132, 2222; RPHS 2101; RPHS 2241			
			3
Choose one: ARTS 1101; ENGL 2521; HUMN 2011; MUSC 1101; THEA 2101			
			3

Area D Science, Mathematics and Technology – 10 Hrs.			
Choose two non-lab science: ASTR 1010, BIOL 1103, BIOL 1104, CSCI 1301, CISM/CSCI 1130; ENV5 1140, FSCI 1101, OR ISCI 1101			
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			3
Choose one lab science: BIOL 1103 W/ LAB, BIOL 1104 W/ LAB, CHEM 1101K, ISCI 1111K, MSCI 1501K, PHSC 1011K, OR PHYS 1111K			
			4

Area E Social Sciences – 12 Hrs.			
HIST 2111-United States History OR			3
HIST 2112-United States History			
POLS 1101-American Government			3
POLS 2401-Global Issues			3
Choose one additional social science: AFRS 2000; ANTH 1101; GEOG 1101; HIST 1111, HIST 1112; PSYC 1101, PSYC 2103; SOCI 1101 SOCI 1160			
Additional Social Science			3

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS – 5 Hrs.			
Choose one: CLAS 1103; BUSA 1103; CLAS 1103; COMM 1103; COST 1103			
Freshman Year Experience			2
Choose one: HEDU 1101, 1111, 1201 or 1211			
HEDU			2
Choose one: HEDU 1140 1150, 1301, 1401, 1501, 1511, 1521, 1601, 1611 or 1621			
HEDU			1

* A minimum grade of "C" is required for this course

Student ID	
Catalog Date:	
Graduation	

	Sem	Grade	Hrs.
Area F Interdisciplinary Studies – 18 Hrs.			
			3*
			3*
			3*
			3*
			3*
			3*

Concentration in General 34 hrs.			
3000 level or above from existing major(s) within the college			
Intro to Interdisciplinary Studies			1*
			3*
			3*
			3*
			3*
			3*
			3*
			3*
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Complementary Field 15 hrs. (Minimum 3 credit hours at 3000 level or above)			
			3*
			3*
			3*
			3*
			3*
			3*
General Electives 12hrs.			
			3
			3
			3
			3

All Students who have successfully completed 91 hours must complete the application for Graduation.