# Bachelor of Arts/Science in Interdisciplinary Designed Major

## 2017-2018 Degree Requirements

### Total Credits for Degree: 120

**University Core Curriculum**  
42 credits

**Required Courses:**  
- COMM 101 Oral Comm. & Pres.  3 credits  
- ENGL 101 College Composition  3 credits  
- UNIV 101 City-University Life  3 credits  
- Senior Capstone  3 credits  

Choose thematic core courses in the following:  
- Explore the World - Choice 1  3 credits  
- Explore the World - Choice 2  3 credits  
- Investigate Science  3 credits  
- Investigate Mathematics  3 credits  
- Interpret Creative Works  3 credits  
- Understand People - Choice 1  3 credits  
- Understand People - Choice 2  3 credits  
- Succeed in Business  3 credits  
- Appreciate & Apply the Arts  3 credits  
- Discover Technology  3 credits

**Minimum proficiency (C or better) required in HHS**

### Major Requirements: 78 credits  
(C = taken in the Core)

#### Humanities & Human Sciences  
(6 credits)

Choose any combination of:  
- HIST 201 History of Western Civilization I  3 credits  
- HIST 202 History of Western Civilization II  3 credits  
- OR 2 PHIL 100+ courses  3 credits  
- OR 2 HIST 300+ courses  3 credits

**Language Sequence**  
(12 credits)

Must include a minimum of a 2-course sequence in the  
same foreign language (courses in translation excluded)

**Senior Seminar/Thesis/Project and/or Comm. Service**  
HUMA 495 Senior Seminar Community Services  3 credits  
HUMA 496 Senior Seminar Thesis Proj. (Sr. Capstone)  C

### Disciplines:

- **DISCIPLINE 1:**  18 credits
- **DISCIPLINE 2:**  18 credits
- **DISCIPLINE 3/GENERAL ELECTIVES:**  21 credits

The Department requires combining 18 hours in 2-3 disciplines. Students must submit Proposal combining 2-3 disciplines, with 18 hours of coursework in each. Courses are normally on the 200 to 300 level. The Major must receive the approval of the Director, who will coordinate Advisors in each of the disciplines. After completion of coursework, the Major must complete a Senior Thesis, Project, or Community Service as Directed by the Department Director.

Note: Approved Credit in the Liberal Arts may be substituted for HHS and/or Cultural Studies Requirements.
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Substantiate their designed curriculum by employing their fields of study in an individual project that constitutes either substantial research, community service, professional engagement, or direct work which is the direct outcome of their chosen unique fields of concentration.
2. Synthesize at least two distinct disciplines into a perspective which addresses both traditional academic study and the acquisition of professional acumen in a unique form that has practical implications for either professional life or graduate study.
3. Demonstrate fluency and advanced ability in all programs they have studied, and to bring this ability into a third, synthetic application that bears directly on their projected academic and professional goals.
4. Be grounded in a cosmopolitan, liberal arts foundation to facilitate the spectrum that studying more than one discipline opens up on human inquiry, imagination and possibility.
5. Create a concrete presentation and demonstrable project that contests their study into an original undertaking with applied outcomes in the world at large.
6. Integrate a liberal arts foundation with their chosen fields and demonstrate the applicability of their field to further development.