

**Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary  
Studies  
Freshman Curriculum Planning Guide and Four-Year Plan  
Fayetteville State University (2019-2020)**

University College Core Curriculum (38-40 Credits)	Course	Cr.	Term	Grade
<b>Transitional Studies – University Studies (2 Credits)<sup>1</sup></b> <i>Select one option from (UNIV 101/102) or UNIV 110 or UNIV 111 or UNIV 112</i>	UNIV 101	1		
	UNIV 102	1		
<b>Transitional Studies – Life Skills (2 Credits)</b> <i>Select two credits from the following: ENTR 100 or FINC 100 or GEOG 110 or HEED 112 or HEED 113 or PEDU 101 or PEDU 107 or PEDU 112 or PEDU 120 or PEDU 122 or PEDU 130 or PEDU 132 or PEDU 140</i>		2		
<b>Communication Skills – Written Communication (3 Credits) – ENGL 110</b>		3		
<b>Information Literacy (3 Credits) – ENGL 120</b>		3		
<b>Communication Skills – Oral Communication (3 Credits)</b> <i>Select one from the following: BADM 215 or SPEE 200</i>		3		
<b>Reasoning Skills – Critical Thinking (3 Credits)</b> <i>Select one from the following: PHIL 110</i>		3		
<b>Reasoning Skills – Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 Credits)<sup>2</sup></b> <i>Select one from the following: MATH 123 or MATH 126 or MATH 129 or MATH 130 or MATH 131</i>		3		
<b>Scientific Literacy – Natural Sciences (7-8 Credits)<sup>3</sup></b> <i>Select from the following: ASTR 101/101L or ASTR 102/102L or ASTR 213 or ASTR 214 or BIOL 111/111L or BIOL 131/BIOL 131L or BIOL 150/150L or BIOL 160/160L or CHEM 105/105L or CHEM 106/106L or CHEM 141/141L or CHEM 161/161L or ENEC 201/201L or ENEC 202/202L or GEOG 200 or NSCI 111/111L or NSCI 121/121L or PHYS 115 or PHYS 116 or PHYS 125/125L or PHYS 126/126L</i>		4		
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<b>Scientific Literacy – Social Sciences (3 Credits)</b> <i>CRJC 210 or ECON 211 or ECON 212 or ENEC 270 or GEOG 210 or HIST 212 or HIST 271 or POLI 200 or POLI 210 or POLI 220 or PSYC 210 or SOCI 210</i>		3		
<b>Humanities and Creative Arts (3 Credits)</b> <i>Select one from the following: ART 210 or COMM 220 or ENGL 220 or ENGL 223 or ENGL 240 or ENGL 250 or ENGL 253 or HIST 210 or HUMN 211 or HUMN 212 or HUMN 213 or HUMN 215 or MUSI 210 or MUSI 225 or MUSI 260 or PHIL 210 or RELI 215 or THEA 203</i>		3		
<b>Global Literacy (3 Credits)<sup>4</sup></b> <i>Select one from the following: ANTH 210 or ART 150 or ART 215 or BADM 210 or CHIN 110 or CHIN 120 or ENGL 211 or ENGL 212 or FREN 110 or FREN 120 or GEOG 220 or HIST 110 or HIST 120 or HIST 270 or PHIL 211 or POLI 230 or SOCI 150 or SPAN 110 or SPAN 112 or SPAN 120 or SPAN 122 or SPAN 211 or THEA 242 or YORU 110 or YORU 120</i>		3		
<b>Ethics and Civic Engagement (3 Credits)</b> <i>Select three credits from the following: BADM 220 or CRJC 203 or EDUC 211 or ENEC 210 or ENGL 232 or ENGL 233 or (ETCE 101/102/103) or ETCE 200 or GEOG 270 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or PHIL 120 or PHIL 212 or PHIL 250 or PNUR 210 or POLI 150 or SPTM 210 or SWRK 220</i>		3		

**Notes**

- UNIV 101-UNIV 102 required for all first-time students; UNIV 110 required for transfer students with fewer than 30 transfer credits. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived. UNIV 111 may be required based on academic performance
- MATH 121 may be required based on profile scores. Some core courses require a one-hour lab.
- At least one Natural Science class must include a lab.
- Not required for students with 30 or more transfer credits from a foreign institution. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived.

Interdisciplinary Studies Program Requirements (82 Credits)	Course	Cr.	Term	Grade
<p><b>Professional Studies Core Requirements (21 Credits)</b>  <i>Select one: ENEC 300 or ENGL 380 or GEOG 311 or PHIL 220 or POLI 411; AND</i></p> <p><i>Select one: BADM 216 or CRJC 315 or POLI 240 or PSYC 233 or SOCI 331 or STAT 202 or SWRK 310; AND</i></p> <p><i>Select one: ENGL 321 or ENGL 322 or ENGL 335 or ENGL 341 or ENGL 342 or ENGL 344 or ENGL 345 or ENGL 381; AND</i></p> <p><i>Select one: BADM 220 or CRJC 203 or EDUC 211 or ENEC 210 or ENGL 232 or ETCE 200 or FESA 360 or GEOG 270 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or INTL 410 or PHIL 120 or PHIL 212 or PHIL 250 or PHIL 320 or PNUR 210 or POLI 150 or SWRK 220; AND</i></p> <p><i>POLI 425 (must be taken at FSU); AND</i></p> <p><i>Two courses that promote Global Awareness – contact program director for class list. One of the Global Awareness classes may be a 100 or 200 level Foreign Language class as long as this does not cause a student's upper division hours to drop below 24 hours.</i></p>		3		
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<p><b>Concentration (42 Credits)</b>  <i>Choose from combination, thematic, or applied/technical tracks below. Courses chosen by student and Program Director to meet personal or professional interest</i></p> <p><b>Combination</b> - A combination of existing majors, majors and minors, or minors</p> <p><b>Thematic</b> - A set of thematically related courses taken from multiple disciplines</p> <p><b>Applied/Technical</b> - A set of courses chosen to obtain proficiency in applied/technical skills; restricted electives can also be used to develop this concentration</p>		3		
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<p><b>Restricted Electives (15 Credits)</b>  <i>100 – 400 level courses, ideally related to the concentration</i></p>		3		
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<p><b>Electives: (4 Credits)</b>  <i>100 – 400 level courses, may be from any discipline</i></p>		3		
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<b>Waived Core Requirements</b>				
<i>The credits in this area increase as requirements are waived without credit in the university core – typically 7 credits to equal 120 credits overall; add extra lines as needed.</i>				
<b>Total Credits</b>		120		

**Other Program Requirements**

1. A student must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher to declare Interdisciplinary Studies as a major.
2. An overall GPA of 2.0 or higher is required to graduate.
3. At least 24 credits in the program must be earned at the 300- or 400- level.
4. Students must earn a C or better in all classes that serve major requirements, to include electives.
5. Students will receive transfer credits only for courses in which they earned a final grade of C or better; transfer credit will not be awarded for developmental/ remedial courses.
6. Students will develop a concentration in consultation with the Program Director to meet the student’s prior experience and professional goals and interests.
7. Classes that are used to satisfy a University College core requirement cannot be used/counted twice in order to satisfy a BSIS program requirement.

**Four-Year Plan**

This Plan illustrates how students can meet degree course requirements in four years. Some courses listed below may be taken in an alternate order. Courses fulfilling requirements are listed on the previous pages. For information about prerequisites and other program requirements, consult the appropriate Catalog Program of Study and program advisor. Students should work with the program advisor to create and update an individual plan of study.

<b>Year 1 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Core University Studies	UNIV 101	1
Core Written Communication	ENGL 110	3
Core Life Skills		2
Core Quantitative Reasoning	MATH	3
Core Humanities and Creative Arts		3
Core Critical Thinking	PHIL 110	3
Total:		15

<b>Year 1 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Core University Studies	UNIV 102	1
Core Information Literacy	ENGL 120	3
Core Oral Communications		3
Core Ethics and Civic Engagement		3
Core Social Sciences		3
Core Global Literacy		3
Total:		16

<b>Year 2 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Core Natural Sciences with lab		4
Program Core Global Awareness		3
Program Core Logic		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Total:		16

<b>Year 2 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Core Natural Sciences (lab optional)		3
Program Core Statistics		3
Program Core Global Awareness		3
Restricted Elective		3
Concentration		3
Total:		15

<b>Year 3 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Program Core English		3
Restricted Elective		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Total:		15

<b>Year 3 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Program Core Ethics		3
Restricted Elective		3
Restricted Elective		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Total:		15

<b>Year 4 Fall</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Restricted Elective		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Total:		15

<b>Year 4 Spring</b>		
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Cr</b>
Program Capstone	POLI 425	3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Elective		3
Elective		1
Total:		13