

# BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The IDS major is available to students at all levels of their academic careers from the beginning freshman to the returning degree-completion student with previously earned credits. IDS transfers who have earned an AA or AS degree from a regionally-accredited (for college transfer) technical or community college or have completed the general education requirements at an accredited baccalaureate institution will have satisfied the general education requirements for the bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degrees in IDS. A minimum of 30 semester hours must be completed in residence at USC Upstate after acceptance into the IDS program.

## Student Worksheet

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
<i>I. Communication</i>		
English		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL U101	Composition I	
ENGL U102	Composition II	
Speech		
SPCH U201	Foundations in Oral Communication	3
<i>II. Mathematics, Logic &amp; Natural Sciences</i>		
Mathematics		
Select one of the following:		3-4
MATH U102	Elementary Statistics	
MATH U120	College Mathematics	
MATH U121	College Algebra	
MATH U122	Calculus for Management and Social Sciences	
MATH U126	Precalculus I	
MATH U127	Precalculus II	
MATH U141	Calculus I	
MATH U142	Calculus II	
MATH U174	Elements of Discrete Mathematics	
MATH U231	Basic Concepts of Elementary Mathematics I	
Natural Science (w/lab)		
Select one of the following:		4
ASTR U111 & U111L	Descriptive Astronomy and Descriptive Astronomy Laboratory	
BIOL U101 & U101L	Introductory Biology I and Introductory Biology I Lab	
BIOL U102 & U102L	Introductory Biology II and Introductory Biology II Lab	
BIOL U110 & U110L	General Biology and General Biology Lab	
BIOL U244 & U244L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	
CHEM U106 & U106L	Chemistry and Society and Chemistry and Society Lab.	
CHEM U109 & U109L	Chemistry of Living Things and Chemistry of Living Things Lab.	

CHEM U111 & U111L	General Chemistry and General Chemistry Lab	
CHEM U112 & U112L	General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis and General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis Lab.	
GEOL U101 & U101L	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Lab	
GEOL U102 & U102L	Historical Geology and Historical Geology Lab	
GEOL U103 & U103L	Environmental Geology and Environmental Geology Lab	
PHYS U101 & U101L	Introduction to Physical Science and Introduction to Physical Science Laboratory	
PHYS U201 & U201L	General Physics I and General Physics I Lab	
PHYS U202 & U202L	General Physics II and General Physics II Lab	
Math, Logic and/or Natural Science		
Select 3-12 credits of the following: <sup>1</sup>		3-12
Any Mathematics or Natural Sciences course/s listed above		
BIOL U143 & U143L	Foundations of Human Physiology and Foundations of Human Physiology Laboratory	
BIOL U206	Genetics and Society	
BIOL U240	Human Biology and Society	
BIOL U260	Emerging Infectious Diseases	
BIOL U270	Environmental Science	
ECON U291	Probability and Statistics	
GEOL U104	Natural Disasters	
GEOL U120	Geology of the Southeast	
LOGC U205	Introduction to Logic and Rhetoric	
LOGC U207	Deductive Logic	
PSYC U225	Psychological Statistics	
SOCY U201	Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	
<i>III. Information Technology</i>		
Information Technology		
Select one of the following:		3
CSCI U138	Introduction to Computer Technology	
CSCI U150	Introduction to Computer Science	
DGST U101	Intro to Digital Studies	
INFO U101	Survey of Information Technology	
INFO U102	Introduction to Digital Safety	
LIBR U201	Strategies for Information Discovery	
MUSC U162	Intro to Music Technology	
<i>IV. Fine Arts, Humanities &amp; History</i>		
Fine Arts		
Select one of the following:		3
AFAM U204	African American Culture	
ARTH U101	Introduction to Art	
ARTH U105	History of Western Art: Prehistory - Middle Ages	
ARTH U106	History of Western Art: Renaissance - Modern	
MUSC U110	Introduction to Music	
MUSC U140	History of American Popular Music	
THEA U161	Introduction to Theatre Art	
THEA U170	Fundamentals in Acting	

## History

Select one of the following: 3

HIST U101	Introduction to World History I
HIST U102	Introduction to World History II
HIST U105	History of the United States to 1877
HIST U106	History of the United States from 1865

## Fine Arts, Humanities, and/or History

Select 0-9 credits of the following: <sup>1</sup> 0-9

Any Fine Arts or History course/s listed above	
AMST U101	American Studies, 17th - 19th Century
AMST U102	American Studies, 20th Century
ENGL U208	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL U240	Interpreting Popular Culture
ENGL U245	Business Writing
ENGL U252	Understanding English Grammar
ENGL U275	Masterpieces of World Literature
ENGL U279	Survey of American Literature I
ENGL U280	Survey of American Literature II
ENGL U289	Survey of British Literature I
ENGL U290	Survey of British Literature II
ENGL U291	African American Literature
FILM U240	Introduction to Film

PHIL U102 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL U111 Political Philosophy

PHIL U211 Contemporary Moral Issues

RELG U103 Comparative Religion

SOST U201 Introduction to Southern Studies

SPAN U101B Introductory Spanish I: Business

## V. Foreign Language &amp; Culture

Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>

Select 3-9 credits of the following: <sup>1</sup> 3-9

ASLG U101	American Sign Language I
FREN U101	Introductory French I
GERM U101	Introductory German I
SPAN U101	Introductory Spanish I

## VI. Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences

## Social &amp; Behavioral Science

Select 3-9 credits of the following: <sup>1</sup> 3-9

AFAM U201	Introduction to African American Studies
ANTH U102	Understanding Other Cultures
CRJU U101	Introduction to Criminal Justice
ECON U221	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON U222	Principles of Microeconomics
GEOG U103	Introduction to Geography
POLI U101	American National Government
PSYC U101	Introduction to Psychology
SOCY U101	Introduction to Sociology
SPCH U210	Interpersonal Communication
WGST U101	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies

## VII. General Education Electives

## General Education Electives

Select 0-9 credits of the following: <sup>1</sup> 0-9

May include any courses listed above

ASLG U102 American Sign Language II

FREN U102 Introductory French II

GERM U102 Introductory German II

SPAN U102 Introductory Spanish II

Major Requirements <sup>3</sup>

Students must complete the required credit hours from either Track 08-86 or Track 2

Track 1 or Track 2 (p. 2)

**Total Hours 120**

<sup>1</sup> IDS majors and their advisors will determine the appropriate number of hours for each of these distribution areas. IDS requires no less than 43 General Education hours.

<sup>2</sup> The minimum acceptable level of competency is completion of the 101 level of a language. Students who place into the 102 or higher level of a language satisfy the language requirement but will have additional hours in general education electives, if hours are required by their degree program.

<sup>3</sup> A minimum grade of C is required for all major, minor, and cognate courses.

## Tracks

## Track 1

Code	Title	Hours
IDST U300	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	3
or IDST U301	Ethics in the Professions	

## Discipline I

Select 15 Upper division hours from one area of study <sup>1</sup> 15

## Discipline II

Select 9 Upper division hours from a different area of study than Discipline I <sup>1</sup> 9

IDST U490 Senior Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies 3

## Minor

All IDS majors in Track I must complete a minor. Area of study for minor must differ from areas of study in Disciplines I and II. <sup>1</sup> 18-21

## Electives

Select 20-29 credits 20-29

**Total Hours 68-80**

<sup>1</sup> For areas of study, see Majors and Minors in the index.

## Track 2 (Individualized Program)

*With the approval of the IDS Director, a student may pursue the Individualized Program.*

Code	Title	Hours
IDST U300	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	3
or IDST U301	Ethics in the Professions	

## Individualized

Select 24 Upper division hours in two or more areas of study <sup>1</sup> 24

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## Cognate or Minor

Select Cognate or Minor <sup>2</sup> 12-21

**Electives**

Select 26-35 credits	26-35
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>68-86</b>

<sup>1</sup> For areas of study, see Majors and Minors in the index

<sup>2</sup> Cognate hours and area of study for minor must differ from individualized areas of study