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## *Interdisciplinary Studies Major (B.S.)*

### **PURPOSE**

The Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degree program is designed for traditional students and adult learners with an interdisciplinary history attained through academic and/or work experience. Academic instruction is structured within a Christian worldview.

### **PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate acquisition of core competencies in at least two, but not more than three, content areas;
2. Assess moral dimensions and ethical implications in at least two disciplines;
3. Demonstrate the integration of knowledge; and
4. Evidence the synthesis of academic knowledge and Christian values.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Complete the Application for Interdisciplinary Studies major.
2. Submit the Area of Study Selection form by going to [www.liberty.edu/indsareas](http://www.liberty.edu/indsareas) and selecting two or three cognate choices.
3. Review of the Area of Study Selection is made by the Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Plan Coordinator. Students who have not completed enough hours in a specific area to develop an area of study will be contacted by email encouraging them to pursue a specific program area.
4. Approval is granted by the Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Plan Coordinator in the Liberty University Online Office of Transfer Evaluations and Degree Planning and by the Registrar's Office.
5. Students who break enrollment must resubmit the Area of Study Selection form.

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## ***Program of Study***

<b>Online Areas of Study</b>	<b>Courses can be taken online or transferred with the following prefix:</b>	<b>Upper Level Credits (Minimum)</b>
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<b>Accounting</b>	ACCI only	9 credits
<b>Business</b>	Any combination of ACCT / BUSI / ECON	9 credits
<b>Christian Counseling</b>	CCOU only	9 credits
<b>Crisis Counseling</b>	CRIS only	9 credits
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	Any combination of CJUS / GOVT	9 credits
<b>Education</b>	EDUC only	9 credits
<b>Information Systems</b>	CSIS only	9 credits
<b>Life Coaching</b>	LIFC only	9 credits
<b>Paralegal Studies</b>	PLAW only	9 credits
<b>Psychology</b>	PSYC only	9 credits
<b>Religion</b>	Any combination of BIBL / CHHI / CHMN / CHLD / CLED / EVAN / GLST / PHIL / PLED / RLGN / THEO / YOUT / WRSP	9 credits
<b>Special Education</b>	EDSP only with exception of PSYC 345 and EDUC 307	9 credits

Transfer areas of study are approved for disciplines indicated on the following chart. These areas of study may not be offered online, or may only have limited options; however, transfer students may choose one or two of the following areas of study as long as a minimum of 15 hours have been transferred per cognate. Upper-level credits are not required in transfer areas of study; however, students must meet the institutional requirement of 30 upper-level credits for the degree program.

At least 50% of the courses for this degree must be completed through Liberty

University, with the exception of students approved for the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges.

Credit may be awarded based on the American Council on Education (ACE) *Guide to Educational Experience in the Armed Services*.

<b>Transfer Areas of Study</b>	<b>Disciplines Included</b>	<b>Transfer Credits Required</b>	<b>LU</b>
Aviation Science	Aerospace, Aeronautics, Air Safety, Aircraft, Hydrodynamics, Hydrostatics, Maintenance	15 minimum	
Communication Studies	Business Communication, Digital Arts, Journalism, Speech Communication, Strategic Communication	15 minimum	BUSI 300
Computational Science	Computer Science, Engineering, Information Technology, Management Information Systems	15 minimum	
English and Literature	Composition, Rhetoric, Creative Writing, Literature, English as a Second Language	15 minimum	
Fine Arts	Music, Theatre, Studio and Digital Arts, Classical Studies	15 minimum	MU
Health Science	Any health science or health technology field which includes a broad range of field	15 minimum	AT EX
Language Studies	from the community colleges Acquisition, Foreign, Modern, Biblical, Classical, Linguistics, Sign Language, Sign Interpreter	15 minimum	FREN / GRE
Social Science	Anthropology, Government, Economics, History, Global Studies, Intercultural Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Geography	15 minimum	ANTH / GOVT HL

Mathematics	Algebra, Calculus, Finite, Discrete, Geometry, Trigonometry, Statistics	15 minimum	
Military Science	Any military science including military training	15 minimum	
Natural Science	Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Life Science, Earth Science, Geology, Physical Science, Physics	15 minimum	BIC PH

### **Graduation Requirements:**

- 120 total hours; 30 hours of upper-level courses;
- 24 hours (50%) of the major must be taken through LU;
- 30 hours must be completed through LU (Online and/or Residentia
- 2.00 grade point average;
- Grades of "C" or higher in upper-level courses in major

## ***Interdisciplinary Studies Major (A.A.)***

### **PURPOSE**

The Associate of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies is designed as an intermediate, close-range goal for the adult learner and may act as a bridge to a Bachelor of Science degree. It enables the student to use both inter-college and interdepartmental combinations of courses that will provide a broad pattern of educational experience.

### **PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The student will be able to evidence the synthesis of academic knowledge and Christian values.

## ***Program of Study***

## ***Center for Professional and Continuing Education***

Liberty University Online provides opportunities for individuals to enrich their online education in a variety of fields including undergraduate and graduate certificate programs.

Additional information is available online at <http://www.liberty.edu/online/programs/certificate>.