

# Interdisciplinary Studies B.A.

## Interdisciplinary Studies B.A. Eight-Semester Degree Plan

Students enrolling in the eight-semester degree plan should review the Eight-Semester Degree Completion Policy (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/academicregulations/eightsemesterdegreecompletionpolicy/>).

State minimum core requirements may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute with general electives in consultation with their academic advisor.

Students in the Interdisciplinary Studies Program develop individualized course plans. These courses are referred to in the plan below as IDST Course Plan hours.

First Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
ENGL 10103 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1) <sup>1</sup>	3	
Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1: <sup>1</sup>		
MATH 11103 Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113) <sup>1</sup> or any MATH or STAT course numbered higher than MATH 11003	3	
Science State Minimum Core lecture requirement with corequisite lab requirement (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4) <sup>1</sup>	4	
Fine Arts State Minimum Core requirement (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1) <sup>1</sup>	3	
IDST 20003 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	3	
ENGL 10203 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) <sup>1</sup>	3	
Science State Minimum Core lecture with corequisite lab requirement (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4) <sup>1</sup>	4	
Humanities State Minimum Core course requirement (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.2) <sup>1</sup>	3	
Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2: <sup>1</sup>		
HIST 20003 History of the American People to 1877 (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2113) <sup>1</sup> or HIST 20103 History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123) or PLSC 20003 American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003)	3	
IDST Course Plan or General Electives, as needed		3
Year Total:	16	16

Second Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
Social Sciences State Minimum Core requirement (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3) <sup>1</sup>	3	
IDST Course Plan or General Electives, as needed (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.1), if needed or IDST Course Plan <sup>1</sup>	12	
Social Sciences State Minimum Core requirement (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3) <sup>1</sup>		3
IDST Course Plan or General Electives, as needed (Satisfies General Education Outcome 5.1), if needed or IDST Course Plan <sup>1</sup>		12
Year Total:	15	15

Third Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
Social Sciences State Minimum Core requirement (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3) <sup>1</sup>	3	
IDST Course Plan or General Electives, as needed	12	
IDST Course Plan or General Electives, as needed (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.2) <sup>1</sup>		15
Year Total:	15	15

Fourth Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
IDST Course Plan or General Electives, as needed	15	
IDST Course Plan or General Electives, as needed		10
IDST 40103 Senior Capstone (Satisfies General Education Outcome 6.1) <sup>1</sup>		3
Year Total:	15	13

**Total Units in Sequence: 120**

<sup>1</sup> Students must complete the State Minimum Core (<https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fcatalog.uark.edu%2Fundergraduatecatalog%2Fgened%2Fstateminimum%2F&data=04%7C01%7Crc003%40uark.edu%7C92f936f375f845bf930708d8e3ec5fa1%7C79c742c4e61c4fa5be89a3cb566a8%7C7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWV%7C1000&sdata=ZHBCul1Vytd%2FCnZSMgcmPS5ZljYEvtv2HPmN6hSxflk%3D&reserved=0>) and the requirements of their major(s) as outlined in the Catalog of Studies. These courses also fulfill many, if not all, of the General Education Requirements (<https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fcatalog.uark.edu%2Fundergraduatecatalog%2Fgened%2Fgeneraleducation%2F&data=04%7C01%7Crc003%40uark.edu%7C92f936f375f845bf930708d8e3ec5fa1%7C79c742c4e61c4fa5be89a3cb566a8%7C7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWV%7C1000&sdata=r35av68n3oEQW9fSllqBgmbstnUENpJF7EoP4AD4Bks%3D&reserved=0>). Please visit these pages in the links provided and consult with your academic advisor when making course selections to fulfill these requirements.