



**BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

University College  
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE – 4 YEAR PLAN**

FIRST YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	<i>Visit the Learning Center for Free Tutoring</i>  <i>It's not too early to think about Study Abroad</i>	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)
MATH 116 College Algebra <b>OR</b> MATH 109 General Mathematics (F-QR)		3	Natural & Physical Science (E-NS)	3
CHIN 101 Elementary Chinese I		3	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F-OC)		3	HIST 101 World History I <b>OR</b> HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
UC 175 University Experience		3	CHIN 102 Elementary Chinese II (meets world language requirement)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	<i>What about picking up a certificate as you choose your electives</i>  <i>Leadership is a good one!</i>	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	Natural & Physical Science with lab (E-NS, SL)
Social & Behavioral Studies (E-SB)		3	Area of Emphasis 2	3
Area of Emphasis 1		3	Area of Emphasis 3	3
General or certificate elective		3	General or certificate elective	3
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<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

THIRD YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	<i>Can you afford service to your community before you graduate? Can you afford not to?</i>  <i>Sign up for at least 42 hours of upper level credit</i>	Connections: Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3	Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)
IDST 395 Investigative Methods in Interdis. Studies		3	Area of Emphasis 6	3
Area of Emphasis 4		3	Area of Emphasis 7	3
Area of Emphasis 5		3	Area of Emphasis 8	3
General or certificate elective		3	General or certificate elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
FOURTH YEAR		FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER
<u>Apply for Graduation</u>  <i>Stay in touch as a member of the Alumni Association</i>  <i>Celebrate!</i>	Connections: Systems (K-SY)	3	IDST 495: Interdis. Studies Capstone	3
	Area of Emphasis 9	3	Area of Emphasis 11	3
	Area of Emphasis 10	3	Area of Emphasis 12	3
	General or certificate elective	3	General or certificate elective	3
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	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours: 120</b>				

\* Denotes prerequisite courses before admission

**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

**Colonnade Program:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to [http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved\\_colonnade\\_courses\\_website.pdf](http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.  
Consult your advisor each semester.

Course Descriptions may be viewed at <http://www.wku.edu/catalog>

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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