



**BACHELOR of INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (#558)**

School of Professional Studies  
 College of Education and Behavioral Sciences  
 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.

**SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan**

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F-OC)	3
MATH 116 College Algebra <b>OR</b> MATH 109 General Mathematics (F-QR)	3	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
Foreign Language I (if Level II is not appropriate in the first semester)	3	Foreign Language II (meets world language requirement)	3
Natural & Physical Science (E-NS)	3	HIST 101 World History I <b>OR</b> HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
UC 175 University Experience	3	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	Natural & Physical Science with lab (E-NS, SL)	3
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	
Connections: Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3	Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)	3
IDST 395 Investigative Methods in InterD 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	
Connections: Systems (K-SY)	3	IDST 495 or IDST 499: Interdis. Studies Capstone (499 is only 1 credit hour)	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
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>

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

**World Language Requirement:** Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

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