

# **Interdisciplinary Studies, B.S.**

## **Program Description**

The Bachelor of Science with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies allows students who desire a broad and flexible program of study the opportunity to integrate more than one disciplinary interest in formulating their degree path. Through this interdisciplinary degree, students acquire and integrate relevant disciplinary perspectives in order to address contemporary political, social, scientific, and humanitarian questions facing their local and global communities. Grounded in principles that promote diversity, community engagement, and social change, a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies prepares students well for the modern workplace and advanced degrees where interdisciplinary approaches offer a unique contribution.



This program is a part of the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

## **Admission, Enrollment and Graduation Policies**

### Admission Requirements

This program does not have specific admission requirements and only admission to Kennesaw State University is required. For more information, please visit the Admissions section of the catalog.

### Graduation Requirements

Each student is expected to meet the requirements outlined in Academic Policies 5.0 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & GRADUATION.

## **Program Course Requirements**

### **Core IMPACTS Curriculum (42 Credit Hours)**

General Education Core IMPACTS Curriculum

### **Core Field of Study (18 Credit Hours)**

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in these courses.

### **Required Courses (9 Credit Hours)**

*Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in these courses.*

- ISD 1198: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies
- ISD 2001: Introduction to Diversity and Social Justice  
or
- LDRS 2100: Leadership & Historic Social Movements
- ISD 2700: Perspectives on the World of Work  
or
- STS 1101: Science, Technology, and Society

### **Elective Courses (9 Credit Hours)**

Select 9 credit hours of 1000–4000 level coursework from the University Catalog.

**\*Note:** HPAL 1000 level courses cannot satisfy General Electives – Field of Study requirements.

### **Major Requirements (15 Credit Hours)**

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in these courses.

- ISD 3001: Integrative Approaches to Social Justice and Inclusion  
or
- ISD 3004: Global Perspectives
- ISD 3002: Literacy in Interdisciplinary Studies  
or
- ISD 3003: Critical Science Literacy
- ISD 3100: Interdisciplinary Studies Research Methods
- ISD 3398: Interdisciplinary Studies Internship  
or
- LDRS 3400: Leadership and Community Engagement
- ISD 4498: Senior Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies

### **Major Electives (12 Credit Hours)**

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in these courses.

### **Related Studies (12 Credit Hours)**

Select 12 credit hours of 3000–4000 level coursework from the following prefixes: AADS, ASIA, AMST, GWST, ISD, LALS, LDRS, NAIS, PAX, RELS, or STS.

### **University Electives (33 Credit Hours)**

In accordance with KSU Graduation Policy, students must earn a grade of "D" or better in these courses while maintaining a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA.

Upper-Division Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Select 12 credit hours of 3000–4000 level coursework from the University Catalog. Students seeking the Diversity & Community Engagement Certificate must take HHS 3240 and IHS 4760.

Free Electives (21 Credit Hours)

Select 21 credit hours of 1000–4000 level coursework from the University Catalog.

**Program Total (120 Credit Hours)**

**Embedded Certificate**

Upon completion of the degree requirements and selection of specific courses in the Major and Upper-Division Electives students may earn the following certificates. Students should consult with an academic advisor regarding declaration of a certificate.

Diversity & Community Engagement Certificate