

BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
LEARNER-DESIGNED (THREE-MINOR) MAJOR

FALL 2021-SPRING 2022
120 credits
Plan code:

Student: _____
Student ID: _____
Date Prepared: _____

Advisor: _____
Requirement: _____
Expected Date of Graduation: _____

ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: LEARNER DESIGNED:

The Interdisciplinary Studies Learner Designed degree is a bachelor's program designed for STAR students—working professionals who identify as Service-members, Transfer, Adult, and Returning students. This innovative major is well-suited for students whose career goals call for training in more than one discipline or who want a breadth of knowledge in several fields rather than a depth of knowledge in a single discipline. This interdisciplinary “three-minor” major* provides an opportunity for students to develop and pursue a course of study centered on a self-selected unifying theme, problem, or issue. Students earning this Learner Designed major will (a) possess an interdisciplinary perspective by focusing on three areas of study, (b) apply critical thinking skills integrating theory and practice to creatively solve problems across disciplines, and (c) communicate effectively across disciplinary boundaries.

STEP 1:

Major Requirements (15 credits):

| Course | Semester | Credits | Grade |
|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| BIS 199 | | 3 | |
| BIS 299 | | 2 | |
| BIS 399 | | 3 | |
| ITR 302 | | 3 | |
| ITR 304 | | 3 | |

STEP 3:

Elective Credits (12 credits)

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

| Course | Semester | Credits | Grade |
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*NOTE: URI's institutional policy is that at least half of a major needs to be studied at URI. For this degree program, we cannot accept more than nine credits (three courses) from each Minor from other institutions. If you have more than nine credits in any particular Minor area, those courses/credits may count as elective credits.

STEP 2:

Minor Areas of Study (54 credits)

| Course | Semester | Credits | Grade |
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| Minor Area of Study #1 (18 credits): | | | |
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Minor Area of Study #2 (18 credits):

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Minor Area of Study #3 (18 credits):

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Student: _____

Advisor: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the 12 outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one general education outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40-credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than 12 credits can have the same course code (note: HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

STEP 4:

| General Education Credit Count | | | | |
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| At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code. | | | | |
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| | | | Total Gen Ed credits | 40 |

STEP 3:

| General Education Outcome Audit | |
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| | Course |
| KNOWLEDGE | |
| A1. STEM | |
| A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences | |
| A3. Humanities | |
| A4. Arts & Design | |
| COMPETENCIES | |
| B1. Write effectively | |
| B2. Communicate effectively | |
| B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies | |
| B4. Information literacy | |
| RESPONSIBILITIES | |
| C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities | |
| C2. Global responsibilities | |
| C3. Diversity and Inclusion | |
| INTEGRATE & APPLY | |
| D1. Ability to synthesize | |
| GRAND CHALLENGE | |
| G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course | |

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.

NOTES

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies: Learner-Designed Major (Three-Minor Major)

For course descriptions and pre-requisite information, please visit: uri.edu/catalog

| Fall | Spring | Milestones |
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| Year One | | |
| URI 101 Traditions and Transformations | BUS 111 Business Analysis (GE, B3) | Overall GPA 2.00 |
| COM 100 Communication Fundamentals (GE, B2) | LAN 2/CCC 2 (GE, A3, C2) | |
| LAN 1/CCC 1 (GE, A3, C2) | PSY 113 General Psychology (GE, A2) | |
| WRT 104 Writing to Inform & Explain (GE B1, B4) | CLS/ENG 160 Literatures of the World (GE A3, C2) | |
| Elective | Elective | |
| (13 credits total) | (15/16 credits total) | |
| Year Two | | |
| HIS 201 Technology and American Life (GE) | PHL 212 Ethics (GE A3, C3) | Overall GPA 2.00 |
| APG 201 Human Origins and Evolution (GE A1, B4) | ART 207 Intro to Drawing (GE A4) | |
| SOC 100 General Sociology (GE A2) | Natural Science of Choice (GE A1) | |
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| (15/16 credits total) | (15/16 credits total) | |
| Year Three | | |
| | | Overall GPA 2.00 |
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| (15/16 credits total) | (15/16 credits total) | |
| Year Four | | |
| | | Overall GPA 2.00 |
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| (15/16 credits total) | (15/16 credits total) | |

Note: This plan is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations.