# UNIVERSITY <br> OF RHODE ISLAND <br> ALAN SHAWN FEINSTEIN <br> COLLEGE OF <br> EDUCATION AND 

## BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

## General Studies

Student:
Student ID:
Date Prepared:

Advisor:
Requirement:
Expected Date of Graduation:

## ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: GENERAL STUDIES:

The Interdisciplinary Studies General Studies degree is a bachelor's program designed for STAR students—working professionals who identify as Service-members, Transfer, Adult, and Returning students. This major is well-suited for students who enter into the University of Rhode Island with a substantial amount of credits or for those students who want an academic degree that includes learning opportunities from a diverse array of academic programs. The General Studies BIS degree* provides an interdisciplinary approach to degree completion, combining flexible course options, small class sizes, and the ability for students to craft a major that meets their needs for an efficient path towards graduation. Students will complete coursework in three distinct subject areas of their choosing, while concurrently honing their critical thinking, communication, and research skills and synthesizing their learning in BIS core courses, including a capstone experience.

## STEP 1:

Major Requirements ( 35 credits):

| Course | Semester | Credits | Grade |
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| BIS 199 |  | 3 |  |
| BIS 299 |  | 2 |  |
| BIS 399 |  | 3 |  |

Coursework for Major - Subject \#1 (9 crs.)

| Course | Semester | Credits | Grade |
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Coursework for Major - Subject \#2 (9 crs.)

| Course | Semester | Credits | Grade |
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Coursework for Major - Subject \#3 (9 crs.)

| Course | Semester | Credits | Grade |
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Elective Credits (45 credits)
(to meet the $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ credits required for graduation):

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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 three credits (one course) from each Major Subject area from other institutions. If you have more than three credits in any particular Subject area, those courses/credits may count as elective credits.

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## General Education Requirements

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FALL 2021-SPRING 2022 Plan code:
$\qquad$ Advisor: $\qquad$

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 2:

\left.| General Education Credit Count |  |  |
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| At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the |  |  |
| same course code. |  |  |$\right]$| Course | Cr. |
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## 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.

NOTES

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

| Fall | Spring | Milestones |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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.

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