THE UNIVERSITY	BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES GENERAL STUDIES	
OF RHODE ISLAND Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies		FALL 2022-SPRING 2023 120 credits EP_GEN_BIS
Student:	Advisor:	
Student ID:	Requirement:	
Date Prepared:	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 (38 credits):

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
BIS 199		3	
BIS 299		2	
BIS 399		3	
WRT 227		3	

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

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade

#### Coursework for Major - Subject #2 (9 crs.)

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade

## Coursework for Major - Subject #3 (9 crs.)

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade

#### **Elective Credits (42 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. You will need to speak with your Academic Advisor and the Academic Program Director to determine how your credits are situated within your major and electives.

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<u>GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES</u>: 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

## <u>Step 2</u>:

G	General Education Credit Count		
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
		Total Gen E credits	d 40

# <u>Step 3</u>:

General Education Outcome Audit		
	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		
<b>B4</b> . Information literacy		
RESPONSIBILITIES		
C1. Civic knowledge &		
responsibilities		
C2. Global responsibilities		
C3. Diversity and Inclusion		
INTEGRATE & APPLY		
<b>D1</b> . 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 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.

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

Fall	Spring	Milestones
	Year One	
BIS 199	Major Subject 1 (Course #2)	Overall GPA 2.00
WRT 227	Major Subject 3 (Course #1)	
Major Subject 1 (Course #1)	Gen Ed	
Major Subject 2 (Course #1)	Gen Ed	
Elective	Elective	
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	
	Year Two	
Major Subject 2 (Course #2)	BIS 299	Overall GPA 2.00
Major Subject 3 (Course #2)	Gen Ed	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
Elective	Elective	
Elective	Elective	
(15 credits total)	(15/16 credits total)	
	Year Three	
Major Subject 1 (Course #3)	Electives & Gen Eds	Overall GPA 2.00
Major Subject 2 (Course #3)		
Major Subject 3 (Course #3)		
Gen Ed		
Elective		
(15/16 credits total)	(15/16 credits total)	
	Year Four	
Electives & Gen Eds	BIS 399	Overall GPA 2.00
	Electives & Gen Eds	
(15 credits total)	(15 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.