

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

FALL 2022-SPRING 2023
120 credits
EP_LRN_BIS

Student: _____

Advisor: _____

Student ID: _____

Requirement: _____

Date Prepared: _____

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 (11 credits):

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

STEP 3:

Elective Credits (15 credits)

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade

STEP 2:

Minor Areas of Study (54 credits)

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

Minor Area of Study #2 (18 credits):

Minor Area of Study #3 (18 credits):

*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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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:

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

STEP 3:

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	
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

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
Year One		
BIS 199	Minor Area 1 (Course #2)	Overall GPA 2.00
WRT 227	Minor Area 2 (Course #2)	
Minor Area 1 (Course #1)	Minor Area 3 (Course #1)	
Minor Area 2 (Course #1)	Gen Ed	
Elective	Elective	
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	
Year Two		
Minor Area 2 (Course #3)	Minor Area 1 (Course #3)	Overall GPA 2.00
Minor Area 3 (Course #2)	Gen Ed	
Minor Area 3 (Course #3)	Gen Ed	
Gen Ed	Elective	
Elective	Elective	
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	
Year Three		
BIS 299	Minor Area 1 (Course #6)	Overall GPA 2.00
Minor Area 1 (Course #4)	Minor Area 2 (Course #5)	
Minor Area 1 (Course #5)	Minor Area 3 (Course #4)	
Minor Area 2 (Course #4)	Gen Ed	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	
Year Four		
Minor Area 2 (Course #6)	BIS 399	Overall GPA 2.00
Minor Area 3 (Course #5)	Minor Area 3 (Course #6)	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
(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.