

# Interdisciplinary Studies Major

Total Major hours: 36  
Suggested hours per semester: 14-16

## Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2021-2022

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes.  
Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

<p><b>Fall Semester 1</b></p> <p>IDS 291: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (2)<sup>F</sup></p> <p>CORE 101: First Year Seminar First Year CATC options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AHS 101: Wellness (2)</li> <li>▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</li> <li>▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</li> <li>▪ Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spring Semester 1</b></p> <p>Electives (2-4)<sup>1</sup></p> <p>First Year CATC Options Language Core Competency BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b></p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options: Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), job experience, non-major internship, summer research</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 2</b></p> <p>Program of Study (POS) Upper-division course<sup>2</sup> Electives (2-4)<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8) BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 2</b></p> <p>POS Upper-division course<sup>2</sup> Electives (2-4)<sup>1</sup></p> <p>BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p><b>Summer 2</b></p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options: Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), job experience, non-major internship, summer research</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 3</b></p> <p>POS Upper-division courses (4-8)<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Consider semester off campus/ study abroad (GPS)</p> <p>Thematic Core Course Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 3</b></p> <p>POS Upper-division course<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Thematic Core Course (4-8) Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p><b>Summer 3</b></p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options: Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), job experience, internship, summer research</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 4</b></p> <p>POS Upper-division course<sup>2</sup> Electives (2-4)<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Complete CATC Coursework</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 4</b></p> <p>POS Upper-division course<sup>2</sup> IDS 494: Senior Seminar<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Complete CATC Coursework</p>	<p><b>Summer 4</b></p>

**Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:**

\*Course has prerequisite

<sup>F</sup> Fall only course

<sup>S</sup> Spring only course

# Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup> Courses that meet CATC tags: Many elective courses for the Interdisciplinary Studies programs carry Thematic Core tags.

<sup>2</sup> Students accepted to the Interdisciplinary Studies major (a selective program) create an approved **Program of Study (POS)** to plan their upper-division courses across two or three academic disciplines: two disciplines require at least 12 upper-division credit hours each (24 total); three disciplines require at least 8 upper-division credit hours each (24 total). One of the upper-division courses must be approved as an integrative or bridge course, clearly linking the chosen disciplines in the program of study thematically.

-Students may apply to the IDS program after 30 credit hours have been completed. See the program website for details on the application process.

-Internship hours do not apply directly towards the major. An IDS Internship is not required, but is encouraged as appropriate.