

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (BS)

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core IMPACTS Area : Institutional Priorities ¹		4-5
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3
ITDS 1779	Scholarship Across the Disciplines	2
LEAD 1705	Introduction to Servant Leadership	2
PERS 1506	Perspectives 1-hour	1
PERS 1507	Perspectives 2-hour	2
Foreign Language Course Options		
ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, ITAL, JAPN, KREN, LATIN, PORT, SPAN - 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002		
SWAH 1001	Elementary Swahili I	
SWAH 1002	Elementary Swahili II	
Core IMPACTS Area : Mathematics & Quantitative Skills ¹		3-7
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	3
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	4
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	3
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4
MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	3
MATH 1401	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH 1501	Calculus I	4
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	3
Core IMPACTS Area : Political Science and U.S. History		6
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
	or HIST 2112 U. S. History since 1865	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
Core IMPACTS Area : Arts, Humanities, and Ethics		6
Select one Fine Arts course		3
ARTH 1100	Art Appreciation	
ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic	
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	
Select one Humanities course		3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ITDS 1774	Introduction to Digital Humanities	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	

Core IMPACTS Area : Communicating in Writing		6
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
Core IMPACTS Area : Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences ¹		7-11
ANTH 1145	Human Origins	3
ASTR 1105	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System	3
ASTR 1106	Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	3
ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	1
ATSC 1112	Understanding the Weather	3
ATSC 1112L	Understanding the Weather Lab	1
BIOL 1125	Contemporary Issues in Biology Non-Lab	3
BIOL 1215K	Introductory Biology	4
BIOL 1225K	Contemporary Issues in Biology with Lab	4
CHEM 1151 & 1151L	Survey of Chemistry I and Survey of Chemistry I Lab	4
CHEM 1152 & 1152L	Survey of Chemistry II and Survey of Chemistry II Lab	4
CHEM 1211 & 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	4
CHEM 1212 & 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Lab	4
CPSC 1105	Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology	3
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	4
ENVS 1105	Environmental Studies	3
ENVS 1105L	Environmental Studies Laboratory	1
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment	4
GEOG 2215	Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems	3
GEO 1110	Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment	3
GEO 1121	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology	3
GEO 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab	1
GEO 1122	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology	3
GEO 1322	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab	1
GEO 2225	The Fossil Record	4
PHYS 1111 & PHYS 1311	Introductory Physics I and Introductory Physics I Lab	4
PHYS 1112 & PHYS 1312	Introductory Physics II and Introductory Physics II Lab	4
PHYS 1125	Physics of Color and Sound	3
PHYS 1325	Physics of Color and Sound Lab	1
PHYS 2211 & PHYS 2311	Principles of Physics I and Principles of Physics I Lab	4
PHYS 2212 & PHYS 2312	Principles of Physics II and Principles of Physics II Lab	4
Core IMPACTS Area : Social Sciences		6
Select one Behavioral Science course		
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
PHIL 2030	Moral Philosophy	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
Select one World Cultures course		3

ANTH 1107	Discovering Archaeology
ANTH 1105	Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 2105	Ancient World Civilizations
ANTH 2136	Language and Culture
ENGL 2136	Language and Culture
GEOG 1101	World Regional Geography
HIST 1111	World History to 1500
HIST 1112	World History since 1500
ITDS 1155	The Western Intellectual Tradition
ITDS 1156	Understanding Non-Western Cultures

Core IMPACTS Total Hours **42**

Health and Wellness **3**

KINS 1106	Lifetime Wellness	2
	or PHED 1205 Concepts of Fitness	

Select one PEDS course (<https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/course-descriptions/peds/#peds>)

¹ The hours applied in the Institutional Priorities; Mathematics & Quantitative Skills; and Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences areas must add to 18 credit hours.

² ITDS 1145 Comparative Arts, though listed under both Fine Arts and Humanities, may be taken only once.

4. Leadership and Communication Pathway: Students identify and address contemporary problems by developing strategies that effectively build and support collaborative work.

5. Public Service and Security Pathway: Students identify, analyze, and develop solutions for complex public safety and security situations.

6. Science and Technology: Students apply scientific knowledge and methods to address contemporary and/or anticipated issues affecting society.

7. Create Your Pathway: Students, through the formulation and fulfillment of a unique Degree Pathway Plan, will articulate and achieve measurable learning outcomes specific to their personal and professional goals.

Required for the Major Subtotal **39**

General Electives

Select 21 credit hours of coursework. Students may need to apply upper level credit in this area to meet the program's overall requirement of 39 credits at the 3000-level or above. **21**

All students must complete 31 hours at CSU to meet the 25% residency requirement.

General Electives Subtotal **21**

Total Credit Hours **123**

Major Requirements

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Core Requirements

Complete the core requirements for this program	45
Core Total	45

Field of Study Requirements

ITDS 2791	Interdisciplinary Pathways	1
ITDS 2792	Information Literacy and Critical Analysis	1
ITDS 2793	Interdisciplinary Research and Careers	1
Students apply 15 credit hours at the 1000-2000 level. These credits must be approved in the student's Pathway Plan by meeting prerequisite requirements for upper level courses in the student's Pathway Areas or supporting the learning outcomes of their chosen Pathways..	15	
Field of Study Requirements Subtotal	18	

Required for the Major

All students take the following two courses:	3
ITDS 4901	Interdisciplinary Capstone Proposal
ITDS 4902	Interdisciplinary Capstone

Select two distinctly different Pathway Areas from the following list for a total of 36 credit hours. At least 12 hours in each Pathway must be at the 3000 level or above. **36**

1. Data Management and Application Pathway: Students gather, organize, and evaluate a variety of data related to practical applications.

2. Ethical, Creative, and Critical Reasoning Pathway: Students explain the enduring value of created works of art, history, and literature by interpreting and/or participating in the creative process.

3. Health and Community Welfare Pathway: Students articulate and apply skills that support and improve the wellbeing of individuals and their communities.