

INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR – MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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Often, students possess a broad range of interests that do not fit into a “traditional” major. Further, many professions and graduate and/or professional programs of demand interdisciplinary thinking. As a result, the MTDS is designed so that the graduate can synthesize and apply skills and knowledge from multiple disciplines to address complex issues encountered in society, career, and personal life. The area of concentration chosen will determine whether the Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in General Studies is awarded.

The MTDS degree program consists of a course of study comprised of three academic minors from various disciplines, plus an MTDS Capstone course. A variety of predetermined, recommended combinations of specific minors are available to the student. However, the student has the option to make his or her own choice of minors with the guidance of the MTDS program advisor.

Examples:

- Political Science / History / Professional Writing
- Entrepreneurship / Business / Professional Writing
- Entrepreneurship / Business / Graphic Design
- Psychology / Criminal Justice / Political Science
- Psychology / Art / History

Students pursuing this degree option must:

- Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
- Amass a total of 30 upper-division credit hours, 15 of which must be earned during the senior year;
- Keep a cumulative grade point average of 2.0
- Declare an area of concentration based on the courses completed.
- Demonstrate achievement of exit-level standard for at least one academic minor
- Successfully complete the General Studies Capstone course.

| Approved Academic Minor | Credits Required for Minor | Approved Academic Minor | Credits Required for Minor |
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| Regional Studies | 18 | Communication | 18 |
| Art | 18 | Music | 23 |
| Biology | 19 | Organizational Leadership | 18 |
| Business Administration | 21 | Political Science | 18 |
| Chemistry | 18 | Professional Writing in English | 18 |
| Criminal Justice | 18 | Psychology | 18 |
| Entrepreneurship | 19 | Sport Business | 18 |
| Graphic Design | 21 | Strength & Conditioning | 18 |
| History | 18 | | |