

IDS: Interdisciplinary Studies Courses

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IDS 3052 Introduction to Integrative Studies

Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of Arts, SS, and Hum, Dean

3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

This interdisciplinary course introduces students to the foundational principles and practices of integrative studies. Students will explore how knowledge and methods from multiple disciplines can be combined to address complex, real-world problems. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and the intentional design of individualized academic and career pathways. Students will reflect on their academic experiences, identify key competencies, and begin building a portfolio that connects their coursework to personal, professional, and civic goals.

IDS 4072 Practical Professional Skills for New Graduates

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1 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

This comprehensive course provides essential skills and knowledge needed to successfully transition from academia to the professional world. This course covers a wide range of topics that are crucial for early career development, including self-assessment, job search strategies, graduate school considerations, and workplace best practices. Through practical, hands-on activities, students undertake a holistic approach preparing for post-graduate success.

IDS 4764 AI Applied

Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of English

3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

This course provides students the opportunity to develop a professional portfolio of AI-supported work that demonstrates mastery of appropriate AI platforms and their applications to the student's chosen professional field. Students will develop their own large project or series of linked projects integrating AI technology as one of the tools. Offered concurrently with IDS 5765. Graduate students will be assigned additional work.

IDS 4890 Senior Capstone

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3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

The Senior Capstone for the Bachelor of General Studies is designed to encourage self-analysis of career and intellectual interests in the student's chosen career or academic field. By way of readings, discussion, analytical exercises, writing assignments, and class presentations, students will demonstrate and practice the skills they have acquired throughout their academic careers. Students will develop a detailed project proposal and complete a final research project linking two or more academic disciplines within the student's personalized BGS degree plan with career and intellectual interests. The final written project will consist of research, reviews, and analysis targeted toward a specified audience. A presentation of the project is required.

IDS 4895 Senior Capstone: Society & Health

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3 sh (may not be repeated for credit)

The Senior Capstone for the Bachelor of General Studies: Society & Health is designed to encourage self-analysis of career and intellectual interests in the student's chosen career or academic field based on the five cognate areas. By way of readings, discussion, analytical exercises, writing assignments, and class presentations, students will demonstrate and practice the skills they have acquired throughout their academic careers. Students will develop a detailed project proposal and complete a final research project linking the five areas of study of the student's personalized BGS: Society & Health degree plan with career and intellectual interests. The final written project will consist of research, reviews, and analysis targeted toward a specified audience. A presentation of the project is required.

IDS 5765 AI Applied

Col of Arts, Soc Sci and Human, Department of English

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