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Department

Program Information

Official Degree Designation and Program Title

e.g. Associate in Science in Cybersecurity, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music Performance, Master of Science in Accounting

Program Code

Please list the 3-digit OSRHE program code.

This program has approved options

Is this program part of a cooperative agreement?

Does this change impact an embedded certificate?

Does the CIP Code for this program need to be updated?

Type of Request(s)

Program Suspension?

Electronic Delivery of Existing Program

NOTE: Electronic delivery is recognized at the program level. If the existing program has options that are offered via electronic delivery and the program meets State Regents' policy for electronic delivery, the program MUST be approved for electronic delivery.

Option Additions?

No ▼

Option Deletion?

No ▼

Option Name Change?

No ▼

Program Requirement Change(s)?

Yes ▼

Explanation of changes

Please provide a brief summary of changes being made.

Interdisciplinary Studies allows students to select 3 disciplines, completing 21 elective credit hours within each of the selected disciplines. We request that three of the current disciplines, "Allied Health", "Biology", and "Music", be updated.

Total Credit Hour Change?

No ▼

Justification for program requirement changes*

Please provide a brief summary of the reason for the program requirement changes.

"Allied Health" and "Biology" are being updated to reflect additional courses which may serve as electives; "Music" is being updated to provide more flexibility for students to combine a variety of performance-based and academic classes to support their needs and goals.

Program Reinstatement?

No ▼

Program Name Change?

No ▼

Degree Designation Change?

Changes formerly classified as substantive and non-substantive will now be combined as program requirement changes. (e.g. course credit hour changes, changes in courses required for graduation, changing credit hours required for electives, course prefix changes, course title changes, removing courses from list of electives)

No ▼

Documents

If applicable, submit any documentation related to the requested action.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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PROGRAM GOALS

The primary educational goals and objectives of the Bachelor of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies degree program are as follows:

Educational goals for this degree are to

- Facilitate life-long learning goals.
- Provide opportunities for learners to develop further knowledge in three discipline areas.
- Allow learners flexibility in designing an interdisciplinary curriculum to meet their individual needs and goals not served by traditional majors.
- Provide an avenue of higher education that meets the needs of learners whether for personal enrichment or professional advancement.
- Provide learners with education mobility options in a world where career changes are increasing.

Educational objectives for this degree are to assist learners in

- Acquiring a broad knowledge in a variety of disciplines.
- Completing the same general education curriculum as traditional students.
- Developing specialized knowledge in three discipline areas.
- Enhancing critical thinking, communication and problem solving skills.
- Gaining intellectual knowledge and experiencing personal growth and enrichment through a broad-based curriculum of study.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Major: B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies
A.S. General Studies

Minor: Multidisciplinary Studies

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Interdisciplinary Studies program offers maximum flexibility for self-improvement and career enhancement for students who wish to design their own course of study, change their majors late in their academic career, return to SWOSU with new career insights, or attend the University on an irregular basis.

The rapid pace of changes in society and the workplace provides diverse opportunities for the broadly educated academic generalist. Interdisciplinary Studies foster receptivity to new information and innovation. Many employers seek interdisciplinary graduates, finding them well prepared, flexible, adaptive, and able to readily acquire more specialized skills in the workplace.

Increasingly, students are selecting broad-based programs to meet their educational and career goals. Some seek careers in areas that do not require highly concentrated courses of study. When given the opportunity, these students frequently select courses of study that better align with their interests. Employers sometimes seek graduates with broad educational backgrounds. For example, a solid foundation in chemistry, biology, and engineering technology is invaluable to graduates seeking work in environmental science. Multinational companies seek employees well versed in business, international politics, and a foreign language. Individuals wishing to start their own businesses may choose a science or engineering area, management and computer science. The number of students seeking diverse educational programs is growing, as evidenced by the numerous multidisciplinary programs offered through the nation. This program is designed to meet the diverse and changing needs of students and the market place.

BACHELOR OF ARTS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (INTDI.BA)

GENERAL EDUCATION (Min. 40 hours)

Bold courses are required. Italicized courses are recommended.

Communication.....9

ENGL	1113	English Composition I
ENGL	1213	English Composition II
COMM	1313	Introduction to Public Speaking OR
TECH	3143	Technical Presentations (if permitted by degree program)

Quantitative Reasoning.....3

Select one course.

MATH	1143	Mathematical Concepts
MATH	1153	Mathematical Applications
MATH	1193	Elementary Statistics
MATH	1313	Functions and Modeling
MATH	1513	College Algebra

or a higher numbered math course

U. S. History.....3

Select one course.

HIST	1043	U.S. History to 1877
HIST	1053	U.S. History since 1877

American Government.....3

POLSC	1103	American Government & Politics
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Science.....7-8

Select one course from Life Science and one course from Physical Science. One Science course must be a lab science.

Life Science.....3-4

BIOL	1004	Biological Concepts w/Lab
BIOL	1013	Current Issues in Biology
BIOL	1054	Principles of Biology I w/Lab

Physical Science.....3-4

ASTRO	1904	Astronomy
CHEM	1004	General Chemistry w/Lab
GEOL	1934	Physical Geology w/Lab
PHY	1044	Basic Physics I w/Lab
PHY	1063	General Physics (or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course)
SCI	1501	Concepts of Physical Science Lab
SCI	1513	Conc of Phy Science (can be taken w/wo lab)

Humanities and Social Science.....12

Select one course from each sub-category and one additional course from any subcategory below.

Humanities.....3

GEOG	1103	World Cultural Geography
HIST	1003	Early World History
HIST	1023	Modern World History
HUM	1103	Introduction to Humanities

Fine Arts.....3

ART	1223	Art Survey
COMM	1263	Introduction to Theatre
LIT	2333	Introduction to Film
LIT	2413	Introduction to Literature
MUSIC	1013	Introduction to Music I
MUSIC	1103	Music and Culture (Music majors only)
MUSIC	1123	History of Rock-n-Roll
PHILO	1453	Introduction to Philosophy

Social and Human Sciences.....3

ASL	2163	American Sign Language I
ECONO	2263	Intro to Macroeconomics
ECONO	2363	Intro to Microeconomics
ENTRP	1123	Intro to Business
FINAN	2113	Personal Financial Planning

ITAL	1004	Elementary Italian I
KINES	1133	Wellness Conc & Exercise Applications
LATIN	1054	Elementary Latin I (or higher number)
PSYCH	1003	General Psychology
SOCIO	1003	Introduction to Sociology
SPAN	1054	Elementary Spanish I (or higher number)
TECH	1223	Technology and Society

Computer Proficiency.....0-3

COMSC 1023 Computers and Info Access, or a department-assigned course which satisfies the Computer Proficiency in the major, or the SWOSU Proficiency Exam, or HS course clearly defined to meet our goals.

GE Elective.....0-3

Students who meet the computer proficiency by exam or HS course must choose an additional GE course from any category.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJOR/MINOR

Three Discipline Areas of Emphasis.....63

Choose 3 discipline areas from the list below. Each discipline area of emphasis must include 21 credit hours.

Discipline Areas:

Accounting	History
Allied Health Sciences	Management
Art	Marketing
Biology	Kinesiology
	Mathematics
Chemistry	Music
Communication & Theatre	Natural Resource Mgmt
Computer Science	Parks & Rec Mgmt
Criminal Justice	Physics
Economics	Political Science
Education	Psychology
English	Spanish
Entrepreneurship	Sports Management
Finance	Technology
General Business	

Maximum Independent Study/Directed Reading courses are limited to a total of five credit hours per discipline.

Free Electives.....17

Total Hours Required for Degree.....120

Courses taken in one area, i.e. General Education, Discipline Areas or Free Electives, may not be used to meet any other requirements of the degree.

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GRADUATION

Minimum credit hours for graduation	120
Minimum credit hours in the liberal arts & sciences	80
Minimum credit hours in upper-division (3000/4000 courses)	40
Minimum credit hours (3000/4000 courses in discipline areas completed at SWOSU)	8
Minimum credit hours at SWOSU (15 of the last 30)	30
Minimum grade point average in all coursework	2.00

DISCIPLINE AREA REQUIREMENTS (Choose 3 areas with 21 hours each to total 63 hours)

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES (Changes shown in red)

ALHLT 1103	Intro to Med Lab	ALHLT 3043	Health Statistics	ALHLT 4074	Pathophysiology
ALHLT 1323	Intro to Public Health	ALHLT 3043L	Health Statistics Lab	ALHLT 4081	Hlth. Sci. Senior Summit
ALHLT 1401	Allied Health Careers	ALHLT 3053	Adv. Medical Terminology	ALHLT 4093	Epidemiology
ALHLT 1424	Intro to Clinical Chem	ALHLT 3063	Long Term Care Mngmt	ALHLT 4123	Hlthcare Revenue Cycle
ALHLT 2045	EMS I	ALHLT 3073	Diag., Drugs & Therapeu	ALHLT 4153	Info for HC Professionals
ALHLT 2055	EMS II	ALHLT 3084	Functional Anatomy	ALHLT 4183	Geriatric Hlth & Wellness
ALHLT 2066	Advanced EMT	ALHLT 3183	Cultural Comp. in Hlthcare	HIM 3122	Intro to Elec Hlth Records
ALHLT 2154	Anatomy/Physiology I	ALHLT 3193	U.S. Healthcare System	HIM 3123	Adv Elect Hlth Records
ALHLT 2164	Anatomy/Physiology II	ALHLT 3933	Healthcare Management	HIM 3363	Hlthcare Comp. & Risk
ALHLT 2404	Intro Clinical Micro	ALHLT 3963	Healthcare Project Mngmt	HIM 3453	Hlthcare Reimb
ALHLT 2453	Medical Terminology	ALHLT 3972-8	Health Care Internship	HIM 4113	Hlthcare Quality Measures
ALHLT 2633	Cardiac and Emerg Care	ALHLT 4043	Healthcare Law & Ethics		

BIOLOGY (Changes shown in red)

Students who select Biology as a discipline area must take BIOL 1054 Principles of Biology (required) in place of Biological Concepts.

BIOL 1054	Principles of Biology I	BIOL 3904L	Human Physiology Lab	BIOL 4454	Plant Taxonomy
BIOL 1054L	Princ of Biology Lab I	BIOL 4011-4	Seminar in Biology (A maximum of 4 hrs total of seminar may be counted toward major)	BIOL 4454L	Plant Taxonomy Lab
BIOL 1254	Principles of Biology II	BIOL 4021-4	Spec Topics Biomed Sci	BIOL 4463	Virology
BIOL 1254L	Princ of Biology II Lab	BIOL 4031-4	Spec Topics Microbiology	BIOL 4503	Microbial Physiology
BIOL 3012	Biology Terminology	BIOL 4041-4	Spec Topics Env/Organ Biol	BIOL 4523	Environmental Microbiology
BIOL 3053	Cell Biology	BIOL 4154	Developmental Biology	BIOL 4604	Terrestrial Ecology
BIOL 3074	Animal Behavior	BIOL 4154L	Developmental Biology Lab	BIOL 4604L	Terrestrial Ecology Lab
BIOL 3074L	Animal Behavior Lab	BIOL 4204	Vertebrate Biology	BIOL 4622	Econ Import Plants
BIOL 3152	Genetics & Cell Biol Lab	BIOL 4204L	Vertebrate Biology Lab	BIOL 4703	Infect Disease Epidemiology
BIOL 3253	Genetics	BIOL 4213	Immunology	BIOL 4853	Evolution
BIOL 3283	Ecology	BIOL 4284	Parasitology	BIOL 4864	Human Genetics
BIOL 3355	General Microbiology	BIOL 4284L	Parasitology Lab	BIOL 4864L	Human Genetics Lab
BIOL 3355L	General Microbiology Lab	BIOL 4293	Behavioral Neurobiology	BIOL 4914	Gen Comp Phys
BIOL 3304	Aquatic Ecology	BIOL 4314	Environmental Biology	BIOL 4914L	Gen Comp Phys Lab
BIOL 3304L	Aquatic Ecology Lab	BIOL 4314L	Environmental Biology Lab	BIOL 4915	Gen Comparative A&P
BIOL 3604	Biology of Insects	BIOL 4324	Herpetology	BIOL 4915L	Gen Comp A&P Lab
BIOL 3604L	Biology of Insects Lab	BIOL 4324L	Herpetology Lab	BIOL 4935	Cell Molecular Biology
BIOL 3704	Human Anatomy	BIOL 4343	Applied Microbiology	BIOL 4935L	Cell Molecular Biology Lab
BIOL 3704L	Human Anatomy Lab	BIOL 4404	Pathogenic Microbiology	BIOL 4944	Neurosciences
BIOL 3814	Biology of Plants	BIOL 4404L	Pathogenic Microbio Lab	BIOL 4944L	Neurosciences Lab
BIOL 3814L	Biology of Plants Lab				
BIOL 3904	Human Physiology				

MUSIC (new discipline shown in red)

Required Courses (11 hours)

- Required MUSIC 1013 Intro to Music or MUSIC 1103 Music and Culture
Required Applied Lessons (4-6 hours)
Required Ensembles (4-6 hours)

Electives—select 10 hours of additional music coursework from those courses listed below.

MUSIC 1112	Fund of Music	MUSIC 2101	Voice Class	MUSIC 3303	Music Theory IV
MUSIC 1213	Music Theory I	MUSIC 2811	Class Piano I	MUSIC 3311	Aural Skills IV
MUSIC 1221	Aural Skills I	MUSIC 2821	Class Piano II	MUSIC 3331	Jazz Improvisation
MUSIC 1313	Music Theory II	MUSIC 2831	Class Piano III	MUSIC 3353	History of Music I
MUSIC 1321	Aural Skills II	MUSIC 2841	Class Piano IV	MUSIC 3403	History of Music II
MUSIC 1411	Brass Class	MUSIC 2981	Princ of Conducting	MUSIC 3553	History of Music III
MUSIC 1511	Woodwind Class	MUSIC 3101	Instrumental Conducting	MUSIC 4423	Hall Management & Tech
MUSIC 1611	Percussion Class	MUSIC 3151	Choral Conducting	MUSIC 4523	Arts Entrepreneurship
MUSIC 1711	String Class	MUSIC 3253	Music Theory III		
MUSIC 1911	Begin Guitar Class	MUSIC 3261	Aural Skills III		

(Original discipline to be replaced shown below)

MUSIC

- Required MUSIC 1103 Music and Culture
Required MUSIC 1213 Music Theory I
Required MUSIC 1221 Aural Skills I
Required MUSIC 2981 Principles of Conducting

Required Applied music, principal area: Select 4 hours from the following list.

(Must complete Level I of the applied music proficiency exam in their principal area.)

MUSIC 1691	Orchestral Instruments	MUSIC 1592	Organ	MUSIC 2391	Piano
MUSIC 1692	Orchestral Instruments	MUSIC 2491	Organ	MUSIC 2392	Piano
MUSIC 1791	Orchestral Instruments	MUSIC 2492	Organ	MUSIC 1091	Voice
MUSIC 1792	Orchestral Instruments	MUSIC 2591	Organ	MUSIC 1092	Voice
MUSIC 2691	Orchestral Instruments	MUSIC 2592	Organ	MUSIC 1192	Voice
MUSIC 2692	Orchestral Instruments	MUSIC 1291	Piano	MUSIC 2091	Voice
MUSIC 2791	Orchestral Instruments	MUSIC 1292	Piano	MUSIC 2092	Voice
MUSIC 2792	Orchestral Instruments	MUSIC 1391	Piano	MUSIC 2191	Voice
MUSIC 1491	Organ	MUSIC 1392	Piano	MUSIC 2192	Voice
MUSIC 1492	Organ	MUSIC 2291	Piano		
MUSIC 1591	Organ	MUSIC 2292	Piano		

Required Secondary area: If piano is not principal area must select 2 hours of the following list

MUSIC 2811 — Class Piano I

MUSIC 2821 — Class Piano II

Secondary area: If piano is principal area must select 2 hours of the following list

MUSIC 1411 — Brass Class

MUSIC 1511 — Woodwind Class

MUSIC 1611 — Percussion Class

MUSIC 1711 — String Class

MUSIC 1911 — Begin Guitar Class

MUSIC 2101 — Voice Class

Required Music ensembles: Select 3 hours from the following list

MUSIC 4021 — Woodwind Ensemble

MUSIC 4051 — Orchestra

MUSIC 4141 — Southwestern Singers

MUSIC 4031 — Brass Ensemble

MUSIC 4071 — Jazz Ensemble

MUSIC 4251 — Opera Workshop

MUSIC 4041 — Percussion Ensemble

MUSIC 4081 — Marching Band or other Band

Required MUSIC 4900 Recital Attendance

—(Minimum of three enrollments with passing grade)

Electives – Select 4 hours from the following list

MUSIC 1112 — Fund of Music

MUSIC 2101 — Voice Class

MUSIC 3311 — Aural Skills IV

MUSIC 1313 — Music Theory II

MUSIC 2831 — Class Piano III

MUSIC 3331 — Jazz Improvisation

MUSIC 1321 — Aural Skills II

MUSIC 2841 — Class Piano IV

MUSIC 3353 — History of Music I

MUSIC 1411 — Brass Class

MUSIC 3101 — Instrumental Conducting

MUSIC 3403 — History of Music II

MUSIC 1511 — Woodwind Class

MUSIC 3151 — Choral Conducting

MUSIC 3553 — History of Music III

MUSIC 1611 — Percussion Class

MUSIC 3253 — Music Theory III

MUSIC 4423 — Hall Management & Tech

MUSIC 1711 — String Class

MUSIC 3261 — Aural Skills III

MUSIC 4523 — Arts Entrepreneurship

MUSIC 1911 — Begin Guitar Class

MUSIC 3303 — Music Theory IV

Package History

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