

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Students must have 75 credits to declare this major.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
FYS 1100 (1/15 GE)	3	GE (4/15)	3
GE (2/15)	3	Major-related, any level (3/6)	3
GE (3/15)	3	Major-related, any level (4/6)	3
Major-related, any level (1/6)	3	Free Elective	3
Major-related, any level (2/6)	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
GE (5/15)	3	GE (7/15)	3
GE (6/15)	3	GE (8/15)	3
Major-related, any level (5/6)	3	GE (9/15)	3
Free Elective	3	Major-related, any level (6/6)	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
GE (10/15)	3	GE (12/15)	3
GE (11/15)	3	GE (13/15)	3
Major-related, upper-level (1/3)	3	Major-related, upper-level (2/3)	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
GE (14/15)	3	IDST 497 (internship) or IDST 493 (Capstone)	3
GE (15/15)	3	Free Elective	3
Major-related, upper-level (3/3)	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

Curriculum Checklist

Required Course (3 credits)

___ IDST 497 (Internship) or IDST 493 (Capstone) (3 cr)

Any level course related to interdisciplinary (18 credits)

- ___ Any prefix, any level (3)
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- ___ Any prefix, any level (3)

Upper-level course related to interdisciplinary (9 credits)

- ___ Any prefix, 300/400 level (3)
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Note that the 30 credits overall must include at least two distinct prefixes with at least 8 credits in each. Courses are selected in consultation with a faculty advisor and approved by the Director of Interdisciplinary Studies. This program requires a minimum of 15 credits to enroll.

General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg	☒ Online; ☒ In-person; ☒ Blended
Lock Haven	☒ Online; ☒ In-person; ☒ Blended
Mansfield	☒ Online; ☒ In-person; ☒ Blended
Clearfield	☒ Online; ☒ In-person; ☒ Blended