



MID-AMERICA  
CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies emphasizes a broad learning experience and a wider perspective than that provided by traditional undergraduate majors. It is designed to offer the student the opportunity to participate in an interdisciplinary, coherent, academically sound and goal-oriented education directly relevant to the student's intellectual development and career aspirations.

It is appropriate for those students who seek a thorough grounding in the traditional arts and sciences from an interdisciplinary perspective. Each student in the Interdisciplinary Studies program becomes an active partner in the formulation of his or her program of study, working in consultation with an academic advisor to devise an appropriate individual degree plan.

Within the framework of two foundation areas, a university-wide Interdisciplinary Studies sequence, and a multidisciplinary concentration, a student may draw upon the resources of all schools of the University to create a truly customized degree program.

### WHY INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES?

There is a long and fruitful history of scholars exploring multiple areas in support of their projects. This major is suited for students whose academic or personal goals require that they take courses from a number of different disciplines across the university and who are best served by not majoring in any particular field. MACU's program offers a wide range of flexibility to choose courses drawing from different disciplines of study.



### ACCREDITATION

MACU is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

### PROGRAM COSTS

Courses in MACU's Interdisciplinary Studies program cost \$435/credit hour for lower division (University Core) classes and \$499/hour for upper division (Major) classes.

### Want to speak to an Enrollment Counselor about earning your degree?

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### UNIVERSITY CORE (46 hrs.)

Specific courses within the University Core are listed in the University catalog.

Bible/Theology (12 hrs.)

Communication (9 hrs.)

U.S. History and Government (6 hrs.)

Science (6 hrs. plus 1 hr. of lab)

Math (3 hrs.)

Social Sciences (3 hrs.)

Humanities (6 hrs.)

### REQUIRED PRIOR TO MAJOR COURSES (6 hrs.)

Students are strongly encouraged to take two courses that are prerequisites, or closely related to their foundations, concentrations, and career goals. This requirement may be waived.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (57 hrs.)

#### Interdisciplinary Major Core (15 hrs.)

MGMT 2203 Goals, Priorities and Attitudes

MGMT 4103 Group and Organizational Communication

MGMT 4203 Managing People: Groups and Leadership

BUAD 2603 Personal Finance

PHIL 1203 Critical Thinking

### MAJOR RELATED COURSES (42 hrs.)

**Two Disciplines: 12 semester credit hours each (24 semester credit hours)**

The two disciplines are drawn in consultation with his/her advisor from current majors in the Adult School of Arts and Sciences, School of Behavioral Science and Counseling, School of Business Leadership, School of English, School of General Education, School of Math, School of Science, School of Ministry, or the School of Teacher Education

**One Concentration or Electives: 18 semester credit hours**

In addition to the two areas of disciplines, each student may also wish to complete a concentration as a third area of discipline. In consultation with his/her advisor, the topic for the Concentration and selects 18 semester credit hours of coursework related to the topic, drawn from an academic discipline. If the student does not wish to complete a concentration, the student may work with their advisor to select electives from any area of study.

### FREE ELECTIVES (13 hrs.)

Choose thirteen (13) hours from any area to meet the required minimum 122-hour requirement for your bachelor's degree.

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 122**

#### CHRISTIAN

Not just in our name, it's who we are

#### AFFORDABLE

With federal financial aid and payment plans, we make it possible

#### PRACTICAL

Earn college credit for your work and prior learning experiences. Plus, apply what you learned in class at work the next day

#### CONVENIENT

Attend one class every five weeks and choose 100% online or one night on ground a week

#### ACCREDITED

Regional accreditation means we are transfer friendly

#### PERSONAL

Our staff and faculty know who you are and where you want to go