

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

A bachelor in **Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS)** is an individualized major program that allows students with a specific field of study interest that is not covered by any available MACU major the opportunity to design their degree program. The student's assigned IDS academic advisor discusses and oversees this process, and all plans are reviewed through the Office of the Registrar. A student's major design should include a minimum of synthesizing content from two disciplines plus additional supporting courses to the selected field of study or a multidisciplinary concentration. A student may draw upon the resources of all programs of the University to create an individualized degree program.

### UNIVERSITY CORE (46 hrs.)

Specific courses within the University Core are listed in the University catalog, located at [catalog.macu.edu](http://catalog.macu.edu).

- 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 (3hrs.)
- Humanities (6 hrs.)

### ELECTIVES (43 hrs.)

For a list of recommended electives, please refer to the University catalog, located at [catalog.macu.edu](http://catalog.macu.edu).



### MAJOR CORE (33 hrs.)

Areas of Study require a minimum of 9 hours in upper level courses. This may be taken in one Area of Study or split between various Areas of Study for a minimum of 18 hours in upper-level courses. Additionally, course **MGMT 4203** Managing Teams is required as a capstone course.

### MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

- Accounting
- Biology\*
- Business Administration
- Christian Ministries
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics
- Digital Marketing
- Education
- English\*
- Healthcare Management
- Management and Ethics
- Mathematics
- Media Production and Communication
- Ministry Leadership
- Psychology
- Sports Management and Ethics

\*These areas of study are only offered in a 16-week, on-campus modality.

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 122**

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