

APPROVAL FOR BS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJOR (Option II)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name _____ Student ID _____
 (last) (first) (mi)
 Current Major _____ Concentration _____

A student declaring this major must complete an Academic Minor Component. Indicate that academic minor below and obtain the signature from the chairperson of the academic department that offers the minor.

Minor _____ Signature _____ Date _____

If student will not be completing a recognized minor but will be completing coursework "equivalent to a minor," check here _____.

Mr. Rick Lilla (or Dr. Amy Way at Clearfield) will become the student's new academic advisor. Mr. Lilla is located in Stevenson Library.

Signature (Mr. Rick Lilla or Dr. Amy Way) _____ Date _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

BS in Interdisciplinary Studies, Option II, is restricted to students in good academic standing (2.000 GPA), who have earned a minimum of 45.0 sh, and who find themselves unable to meet the requirements of a declared major; Exploratory Studies without a concentration is not eligible. If a student does not meet one or more of these criteria, the student may not declare this major.

Requirements for this major include, in addition to General Education for BS degrees: ([Worksheet](#) for course placement is included below)

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS FOR LIFE (18.0 sh)

Foundational Area	Select a minimum of one from each area	s.h.
Writing	ENGL315 Composition Usage & Editing Techniques ENGL345 Business Writing ENGL360 Technical Writing COMM190 Writing Mass Media COMM205 Computer Mediated Writing JOUR210 Legal Writing COMM390 Feature Writing COMM394 Magazine Writing COMM450 Opinion Writing COMM495 Public Relations Writing	3.0
Speech	COMM100 Introduction to Communication COMM102 Fundamentals of Public Speaking COMM103 Small Group Communication COMM104 Interpersonal Communication	3.0
Computer Science/ Management/Accounting	COMP150 Introduction to Computers ACCT110 Financial Accounting MANG220 Intro to Personal Financial Management	3.0
Math	MATH107 Basic Statistics MATH112 Intermediate Algebra MATH113 Elementary Functions MATH141 Calculus 1 Or any course requiring the above as prerequisites	3.0
300/400 level	Additional 6.0 sh at the 300/400 level must be selected from the above foundation areas	6.0

ORIGINAL MAJOR COURSE COMPONENT (17.0 sh) – Exclusive of foundational skills and general education requirements, students, in consultation with their academic advisors, will designate completed courses from their original majors to fulfill this requirement. A maximum of 17.0 sh are required for this part. Certain prescriptive tracks may be offered within programs. (See special education, alternative education.)

ACADEMIC MINOR COMPONENT (18.0 sh) – This component requires completing at least one academic minor exclusive of the original major courses component. LHU offers 39 minors. In exceptional circumstances, the advisor, department chairperson, and the appropriate college dean may approve a track equivalent to a minor.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES ELECTIVES COMPONENT (15.0 sh) – This final component comprises 15.0 sh of elective courses. At least 9 of the 15.0 sh must be taken at the 300/400 level. Students must consult with their academic advisors and receive approval for course selections.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (Worksheet need not be submitted to Registrar's Office)

BS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (OPTION II) REQUIREMENTS – WORKSHEET

Name _____ ID _____

Advisor _____

CURRICULUM AREA	COURSE NUMBER/NAME	SH	SEM/YEAR	GRADE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL = 52.0 SH)				
Requirements (42.0 sh)				
Wellness		3.0		
Composition		3.0		
Mathematics		3.0		
Speech		3.0		
Art/Music/Theatre/Dance		3.0		
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Literature		3.0		
Philosophy		3.0		
World History		3.0		
Political Science/Economics		3.0		
Psychology		3.0		
Sociology/Anthropology/Geography		3.0		
Lab Science		3.0		
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Free Electives (up to 10.0 sh)				
GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL		52.0		
FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS FOR LIFE (TOTAL = 18.0 SH)				
Writing (3.0 sh)		3.0		
ENGL315 Composition Usage/Edit				
ENGL345 Business Writing				
ENGL360 Technical Writing				
COMM190 Writing Mass Media				
COMM205 Comp Mediated Writing				
JOUR210 Legal Writing				
COMM390 Feature Writing				
COMM394 Magazine Writing				
COMM450 Opinion Writing				
COMM495 Public Relations Writing				
Speech (3.0 sh)	In addition to general education	3.0		
COMM100 Intro to Communication				
COMM102 Fund Public Speaking				
COMM103 Small Group Communic				
COMM104 Interpersonal Communic				
Comp Sci/Mgmt/Account (3.0 sh)		3.0		
COMP150 Intro to Computers				
ACCT110 Financial Accounting				
MANG220 Intro Persl Finan Mgmt				
Math (3.0 sh)	In addition to general education	3.0		
MATH107 Basic Statistics				
MATH112 College Algebra				
MATH113 Elementary Functions				
MATH141 Calculus 1				
Other math with above as prereq				
300/400 level courses (6.0 sh)	Select from above foundation areas			
		3.0		
		3.0		

SUB-TOTAL		18.0		
ORIGINAL MAJOR COURSES (Total not to exceed 17.0 sh)				
	[Original Major _____]			
SUB-TOTAL	Not to exceed 17.0 sh			
RECOGNIZED MINOR (18.0-21.0 sh)				
	[Minor _____]			
SUB-TOTAL		18.0		
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES ELECTIVES (15.0 sh total with at least 9.0 sh at 300/400 level)				
SUB-TOTAL		15.0		
TOTAL		120.0 sh		