

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, BA

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Program		
Writing (WR)		3
Quantitative Literacy (QR)		3-4
Oral Communication (OC)		3
Fitness/Health (FH)		2-3
Information, Technology & Media Literacy (ITML)		3
Religious Studies		3
Freshman Studies		1
Humanistic & Creative Expression (HCE)		6
LWP-1000	Introduction to Digital Humanities	
Natural & Physical World (NPW)		6-10
BIO-1000	Ecology and the Environment	
Philosophical, Ethical & Moral Dimensions (PEM)		6
PHI-1101	Basic Problems in Philosophy	
Environment & Human Experience (SEH)		6
COM-2000	Mass Communication	
SOC-1000	Principles of Sociology	
World Heritage & Global Perspectives (WHG)		6
HIS-1201	US History 1896 to Present	
Interdisciplinary Studies Major		
AMS-1001	Introduction to American Studies	3
COM-3002	Topics: Media and Com. Research Methods Audio Production	3
WGS-2001	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
IDS-4990	Interdisciplinary Studies Internship	3
IDS-4997	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone Sem I	3
IDS-4998	Interdisciplinary Stu Capstone Sem II	3
Take three 3000 level courses		9
IDS Areas of Focused Study (Complete 2 of 3 subrequirements)		18
Take 9 credits from Group A: American Studies		
COM-3150	Popular Music	
FA-2408	Commemorative Practices in the United States	
FA-2409	Art of Social Change in the US United States	
HIS-2107	Post-WWII U.S. Protest Movements	
HIS-2314	Topics in Public History	
HIS-3501	The Atlantic World	
LWP-2000	Walt Whitman's America	
LWP-2150	Constructing Gender in American Literature & Culture Culture	
LWP-2555	America in the 1940S	
PHI-2310	American Philosophy	
REL-2113	The Story of American Evangelicalism	
Take 9 credits from Group B: Environmental Studies		
BIO-2200	Art & Ecology	
BUS-1204	Business and Society	
BUS-2005	Sustainable Devt: the Business Case Career	
ECO-2303	Economic Issues Today	

ECO-3307	Environmental Economics	
IDS-2205	Biomimicry	
LWP-3653	Topic: Environmental Writers	
PHI-2344	Philosophy and the Nature World Ethical Perspectives	
Take 9 credits from Group C: Women's & Gender Studies		
COM-2030	Women in Film and Video	
HS-1403	Women's Health Issues	
HIS-3308	History of Sexuality	
HIS-3315	Women in the Twentieth Century World	
PSY-1114	Human Sexuality	
PHI-3312	Gender and Philosophy	
PSY-2229	Psychology of Women	
IDS Proficiency Areas (Complete 1 of 3 subrequirements)		9
Take 9 credits from Group D: Digital Humanities		
COM-3130	Digital Radio Industry	
FA-2410	Art in New York City United States	
IT-1002	App Design & Development in the Humanities	
IT-2445	Digital Video	
LWP-2104	Story in the Digital Age	
Take 9 credits from Group E: Migration Studies		
ICS-1250	Latinos in the Americas: Here and There World II	
SOC-2020	Global Migration	
SOC-2035	Criminalization of Immigration Crimmigation: Criminalization of Immigra	
SOC-5010	Contemporary Migration	
SOC-2045	Immigrant to New York	
Take 9 credits from Group F: Visual Arts		
IDS-2200	Art & Ecology	
COM-3100	History of Film	
COM-3110	Studies in Film	
LWP-2603	Topics: Literature and Photography	
PHI-2316	Art and Aesthetics	
General Electives		18
Total Hours		120-126

The General Education Program is the academic cornerstone of St. Francis College and affirms its mission to graduate educated, well-rounded students to enter and participate in a changing and culturally diverse world.

As an integrated program of studies, it focuses on developing the skills expected of a liberally educated person. It provides students with a broadly-based foundation outside their areas of specialization, an understanding of how various disciplines intersect and differ, and assists in cultivating a disposition for lifelong learning.

Institutional Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate sensitivity to creative expression
2. Communicate ideas and information through written, oral, visual and digital media
3. Employ critical and analytical skills
4. Value diverse perspectives of the human experience

5. Implement information, technology and media literacy
6. Demonstrate quantitative literacy

Foundation Courses- First Year College (18 credits)

To ensure refinement of basic reasoning and cognitive skills needed for successful completion of any college degree program, the general education program requires 18 credits in foundational courses targeting student learning outcomes (SLOs) in writing; quantitative reasoning; oral communications; information, technology, and media literacy; fitness or health; religious studies; and the Freshman Seminar. Each student is required to successfully complete one course in each of the areas of the First Year College.

Bodies of Knowledge (30 credits)

A selection of 30 credits in broad areas of inquiry, designated as Bodies of Knowledge, allow students the flexibility to gain breadth and depth in a field outside of a major. Each student is required to successfully complete two different courses in each of the five Bodies of Knowledge.