

# Interdisciplinary Studies Components Worksheet

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Component 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Credit	Grade

**Component 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Credit	Grade

**Component 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Credit	Grade

**CAPSTONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ hrs: \_\_\_\_\_

## Components Worksheet Tips & Reminders Interdisciplinary Studies

The Interdisciplinary Studies major is composed of 39 credit hours, 3 of which are the senior capstone. The remaining 36 hours are to be distributed in one of the following four ways:

▪ **Component Options:**

- 3 components - 12, 12 & 12 credits or 15, 12 & 9 credits
- 2 components - 18 & 18 credits or 21 & 15 credits

- ✓ **Coursework must be 2000 level or higher in the major components** (*and at least 12 hours must be taken in residence at MU*). This means only transfer credit that is sophomore level and above can be used in the major.
- ✓ **18 of the 39 hours of major coursework must come from A&S degree programs.**
- ✓ **15 credits must be at the 3000 level or higher in the major components.**
- ✓ **Components must average to a 2.0** (*No grades below a C- will be accepted*).
- ✓ **Certain components are difficult to complete because of restrictions imposed on non-majors during pre-registration.** There will be no guarantee that permission numbers (overrides) are possible. Some difficult components are:
  - *communication,*
  - *journalism,*
  - *business,*
  - *psychology*
  - *art.*
- ✓ The business component can be comprised of courses from management, marketing, finance, accounting, economics, and personal financial planning. NOTE: Interdisciplinary Studies program approval of these courses does not mean departmental obligation to give students permission to enroll in particular courses.
- ✓ **Every A&S student must have at least 30 hours of 3000 level or higher coursework successfully completed within the 120 required hours for graduation.**
- ✓ **Diploma & transcript will read: Bachelor of Arts – Interdisciplinary Studies.** (*Components are not minors and will not be listed on the transcript or diploma.*)
- ✓ Interdisciplinary Studies students are strongly encouraged to think about the skills they seek from their chosen components and how these skills can benefit their future professional and/or educational pursuits. Interdisciplinary Studies students may be encouraged to write a “personal statement” before they file a graduation plan to help identify their intentions for the degree.

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