

Interdisciplinary Studies B.S.

General Education Foundations

Please use this link to view a list of courses that meet each GEF requirement. (<http://registrar.wvu.edu/gef>)

NOTE: Some major requirements will fulfill specific GEF requirements. Please see the curriculum requirements listed below for details on which GEFs you will need to select.

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F1 - Composition & Rhetoric	3-6
ENGL 101 & ENGL 102 or ENGL 103	Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric and Composition, Rhetoric, and Research Accelerated Academic Writing
F2A/F2B - Science & Technology	4-6
F3 - Math & Quantitative Skills	3-4
F4 - Society & Connections	3
F5 - Human Inquiry & the Past	3
F6 - The Arts & Creativity	3
F7 - Global Studies & Diversity	3
F8 - Focus (may be satisfied by completion of a minor, double major, or dual degree)	9
Total Hours	31-37

Please note that not all of the GEF courses are offered at all campuses. Students should consult with their advisor or academic department regarding the GEF course offerings available at their campus.

Curriculum Requirements

GEF Elective Requirements (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8)	34	
WVUE 191	First Year Seminar	1
MDS 495	Independent Study	4
Academic Discipline 1 Requirements (AD1)	18	
Academic Discipline 2 Requirements (AD2)	18	
Academic Discipline Restricted Electives	18	
Guided Electives	18	
MDS 199	Orientation to MDS	2
MDS 389	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3
MDS 489	Capstone	3
Elective		1
Total Hours		120

Suggested Plan of Study

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ENGL 101 (GEF 1)	3 ENGL 102 (GEF 1)	3
WVUE 191	1 AD: Restricted Elective	3
GEF 2	4 GEF 5	3
GEF 3	3 GEF 6	3
GEF 4	3 GEF 8	3
Elective	1	
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Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
MDS 199	2 AD 1: Discipline 1 Requirement (2 of 6)	3

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AD 1: Discipline 1 Requirement (1 of 6)	3 AD 2: Discipline 2 Requirement (2 of 6)	3
AD 2: Discipline 2 Requirement (1 of 6)	3 AD: Restricted Elective	3
AD: Restricted Elective	3 IA: Guided Elective	3
GEF 8	3 GEF 8	3

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Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
AD 1: Discipline 1 Requirement (3 of 6)	3 AD: Restricted Elective	3
AD 2: Discipline 2 Requirement (3 of 6)	3 AD 1: Discipline 1 Requirement (4 of 6)	3
MDS 389	3 AD 2: Discipline 2 Requirement (4 of 6)	3
IA: Guided Elective	3 IA: Guided Elective	3
GEF 7	3 IA: Guided Elective	3

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Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
MDS 495	4 MDS 489	3
AD 1: Discipline 1 Requirement (5 of 6)	3 AD 1: Discipline 1 Requirement (6 of 6)	3
AD 2: Discipline 2 Requirement (5 of 6)	3 AD 2: Discipline 2 Requirement (6 of 6)	3
AD: Restricted Elective	3 AD: Restricted Elective	3
IA: Guided Elective	3 IA: Guided Elective	3

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Total credit hours: 120