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](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.

**General Education Foundations**

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<th>F1 - Composition &amp; Rhetoric</th>
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| F2A/F2B - Science & Technology | 4-6 |
| F3 - Math & Quantitative Reasoning | 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**

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**Academic Discipline 1 Requirements (AD1)**

**Academic Discipline 2 Requirements (AD2)**

**Academic Discipline Restricted Electives**

**Guided Electives**

| 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**

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**Spring**

| GEF 2 | 4 GEF 5 | 3 |
| GEF 3 | 3 GEF 6 | 3 |
| GEF 4 | 3 GEF 8 | 3 |

**Elective**

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**Second Year**

**Fall**

| MDS 199 | 2 AD 1: Discipline 1 Requirement (2 of 6) | 3 |

**Hours**
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