

# BA Interdisciplinary Studies

## Option A (One Discipline and One Concentration)

Dear Interdisciplinary Studies Major:

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. The milestones listed below each year are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. A sample schedule is provided as a general guideline to help you build a schedule each term. Your courses must be selected with your advisor to satisfy all core curriculum and state, lab science, and multicultural requirements. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for the most current curriculum.

### YEAR 1

| Fall                           | Hrs.      |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| INDS 2000                      | 3         |
| COMM 1100 (or Area C Elective) | 3         |
| ENGL 1101                      | 3         |
| MATH 1XXX                      | 3         |
| Elective                       | 3         |
| <b>Total hours</b>             | <b>15</b> |

| Spring                                    | Hrs.      |
|---|-----------|
| ENGL 1102 (Area C)                        | 3         |
| Upper Division Course in First Discipline | 3         |
| Lab Science (Area D)                      | 4         |
| PERS 2XXX (Area B)                        | 2         |
| Elective                                  | 3         |
| <b>Total hours</b>                        | <b>15</b> |

**Milestones:** Complete math requirement.  $\geq 2.0$  GPA. By the end of year 1, you should have: Completed the freshman composition sequence or placed out of requirement (ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102). Completed 30 credit hours.

## YEAR 2

| Fall  | Hrs.      |
|---|-----------|
| Upper Division Course in First Discipline     | 3         |
| Upper Division Course in Second Concentration | 3         |
| Lab Science (Area D)                          | 4         |
| Elective                                      | 3         |
| PERS 2XXX (Area B)                            | 2         |
| <b>Total hours</b>                            | <b>15</b> |

| Spring  | Hrs.      |
|---|-----------|
| Upper Division Course in First Discipline       | 3         |
| Upper Division Course in Second Concentration   | 3         |
| Upper Division Course in First Discipline       | 3         |
| Area D Science/Math Non-Lab                     | 3         |
| HIST 2111 or 2112 (Georgia History Requirement) | 3         |
| <b>Total hours</b>                              | <b>15</b> |

**Milestones:**  $\geq 2.0$  GPA. Complete language requirement. By the end of year 2, you should have: Completed two math and science courses with labs and one without lab. Completed 60 credit hours.

## YEAR 3

| Fall  | Hrs. |
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| Upper Division Course in First Discipline     | 3    |
| Upper Division Course in Second Concentration | 3    |
| Upper Division Course in Second Concentration | 3    |
| POLS 1101 (Georgia Constitution Requirement)  | 3    |

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| Area E Elective    | 3         |
| <b>Total hours</b> | <b>15</b> |

| <b>Spring</b>                          | <b>Hrs.</b> |
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| Upper Division in First Discipline     | 3           |
| Upper Division in Second Concentration | 3           |
| Area E Elective                        | 3           |
| Upper Division in First Discipline     | 3           |
| Upper Division in Second Concentration | 3           |
| <b>Total hours</b>                     | <b>15</b>   |

**Milestones:**  $\geq 2.0$  GPA. By the end of semester 5, you should have: Completed the required HIST and POLS courses for the Georgia History and Georgia Constitution Requirements. Submit graduation application. By the end of year 3, you should have: Decided if you want to pursue a minor and if so, in which program. Visited the Office of Career Opportunities, and begin to plan for life after VSU. Completed 90 credit hours.

## YEAR 4

| <b>Fall</b>  | <b>Hrs.</b> |
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| Upper Division in Second Concentration                           | 3           |
| Upper Division Elective in a single discipline outside the major | 3           |
| Free Elective  | 3           |
| Free Elective  | 3           |
| Free Elective  | 3           |
| <b>Total hours</b>   | <b>15</b>   |

| <b>Spring</b>  | <b>Hrs.</b> |
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| INDS 4000  | 3           |
| Upper Division Elective in a single discipline outside the major | 3           |
| Free Elective  | 3           |

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| Free Elective      | 3         |
| Free Elective      | 3         |
| <b>Total hours</b> | <b>15</b> |

**Milestones:**  $\geq 2.0$  GPA. Early in your final year, you should: Complete the INDS 4000 capstone course. Contact and apply for graduate study or professional school, if required for your career plans. Contact professors to write letters of reference for you. Prepare a professional resume. You should have completed 120 credit hours by the end of this semester, including all requirements as listed in the Catalog and checklist. This must include 39 credit hours at the upper level.