# Degree Path: B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies

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PED 1101-22		Spring Semester15 hoursENG 1123Composition and Rhetoric II ∞ (prereq: ENG 1113)XXX XXXX(Major Elective Course option 1)XXX XXXX(Major Elective Course option 2)XXX XXXX(Major Elective Course option 3)BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞
(ENG 2 (prerec COM 1143 GOV 2213 XXX XXXX	<u>r 15 hours</u> 233 (English option) ∞/ 243, if preferred, is spring only) q: ENG 1123) Fundamentals of Speech National and State Govt.	Spring Semester15 hoursPSY 1153Intro to PsychologyBIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞REL 3143Christian Ethics ∞XXX XXXX(Major Elective Course option 5)BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞
	(Major Elective Course option 6) (Major Elective Course option 7) (Major Elective Course option 7) (Major Elective Course option 8) Wellness and Lifestyle $\infty$ 291 (Activity Course option 2) $\infty$ E (Bible Core option) $\infty$	Spring Semester15 hoursXXX XXXX(Major Elective Course option 9)XXX XXXX(Major Elective Course option 10)XXX XXXX(Major Elective Course option 11)XXX XXXX(Major Elective Course option 12)BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option)
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#### Please Note:

- This sample schedule is only a suggested path and does not reflect individual variation necessary due to course-offering alterations, change of major, retaking of courses, transfer credits, spring start, summer courses, or conditional acceptance.
- You should consult your department chair, program coordinator, course scheduler, and peer advisor regarding how your specific circumstance will affect your sequence of these courses for graduation completion.

 $\infty$  every fall and spring semester

\* only that semester in odd years

\*\*\* to be taken only in specified semester

♦ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 \*\* only that semester in even years
 ∞/♦ offering differs in order listed



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#### **OVERVIEW**

Do you have multiple interests and have a hard time deciding to pursue just one area of study? This degree will introduce you to a variety of courses to help channel your thinking toward a decision for a focused major or prepare you with a breadth of classes across two or more subject areas. Most students change their major from what they may they thought they wanted before college, so declaring this major may save you hours if transferring. Being in this program for a time, may also be advantageous to take courses in multiple disciplines until you are clear on what you want to do.

The Interdisciplinary Studies Degree acclimates you to university level requirements and gives you time to decide what line of employment you may want to enter. It may also prepare you to enter most graduate programs and positions.

This degree is most useful when students have multiple interests for which there is not a prescribed degree plan. This degree provides a breadth of electives so a student may pursue two Associate Degrees while also obtaining a Bachelor's. Examples include: Business Sports Management and Health Sciences to pursue a career as a sports trainer or in the case of becoming an executive pastor, studying Bible and Theology and Business Administration.

#### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The Interdisciplinary Studies major tells hiring leaders that this you have persisted to obtain Bachelor's Degree in lieu of just an associate degree. This lends credibility to you as an applicant. Students with this degree have become Youth Pastors, Senior Pastors, recipients of Education Teacher Certification for public, charter, private, and home school settings as well as Charter School Principals and Assistant Principals. As another example graduates have been accepted into Arts Institutes and become Graphic Designers.

While you are pursuing this degree, your advisors will help you narrow your interests and ensure you get the depth you need in addition to the breadth you desire.

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Foundation for life in Bible, the history of the Pentecostal movement and prayer.
- Sitting under the tutelage of Spirit-baptized professors who care about and pray with students, you gain more than just an education.
- Professors will advise you, and help you discern God's calling and careers that can employ your giftings. promise in students for certain focused major declarations.

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 51 Hours

- General Education: 14 hours
- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- $\hfill\square$  ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- $\hfill\square$  ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- □ GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- □ 3 hours from the following:
  - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
  - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
  - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- □ GOV 2213 National and State Government
- □ HIS 1113 American History I
- □ PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology
- Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours
- 3 hours from the following:
  BIO 1113 Biological Sciences OR
- PHY 1113 Physical Science
  3 hours from the following: MTH 1113 College Mathematics <u>OR</u>
- MTH 1123 College Algebra Physical Education: 4 hours
- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- □ 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291
- General Biblical Studies: 18 hours
- □ BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- □ REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- □ REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- □ THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- □ THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

#### MAJOR STUDIES 69 Hours (3 hrs prescribed, 66 hrs elective)

□ REL 3153 Christian Ethics

Selections must be approved; 30 hours must be upper-level. <u>BIB 1133, THE 1113, and additional BIB/REL/THE are highly</u> <u>encouraged.</u>

□ XXX XXXX Course Name □ XXX XXXX Course Name

### **TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours**



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