

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The aim of the Multidisciplinary Program has a twofold purpose: first, to provide a broad general education with a biblical and religious studies core, and secondarily, to afford the student an opportunity to define the territory of intellectual inquiry to prepare students for service in the church, entry into the job market, or attendance at graduate school. The general objectives for the degree are as follows:

- Competency in communication of ideas
- Application of knowledge across the various disciplines
- Integration of Christian principles with the student's primary area of competence

This degree program has been designed for the student who needs a non-traditional format and is serious about reaching his or her academic goals. The student should be:

- 21 years of age or older, or
- Married, or
- Employed full-time

Traditional students desiring to take courses in this program should fit the above guidelines or have reached the Junior classification. Exceptions must be approved by the Academic Dean.

Each student admitted into this program is assigned to a faculty advisor. He/she works closely with the faculty advisor to develop an individualized program of study requiring a minimum of 120 credit hours. This program of study includes course work in several subject areas as listed below. Individual courses are to be selected in consultation with the faculty advisor.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Humanities & Literature 12 hrs
(Literature, Biblical Literature, Philosophy, Music, Art, Drama)
 ENGL 1513 Literary Study of the Bible I 3 hrs
 ENGL 1613 Literary Study of the Bible II 3 hrs
 Select 6 additional hours within the discipline.

Written Communication 6 hrs
 ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3 hrs*
 ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3 hrs*

Mathematics 3 hrs
 MATH ---- Math (MATH 1500 or above) 3 hrs

Natural Science 8 hrs
(Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Astronomy, Earth Science, Environmental Science)

Social Studies 9 hrs
(Psychology, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Anthropology, History)
 POLS 1523 American Fed. Government 3 hrs
 HIST ---- American History (HIST 1323 or 1423) 3 hrs
 Select 3 additional hours within the discipline.

Christian Studies 9 hrs
 PHIL 1123 Christian Apologetics 3 hrs
 THEO 1213 FWB History & Doctrine 3 hrs
 Christian Studies Elective (Choose one) 3 hrs
 BIBL ---- Bible Elective
 PHIL 1113 Christian Ethics
 THEO ---- Theology Elective

General Education Requirement is 47 hours

General Education Competency (Required):

Computer Science Competency (See further details p. 39.)

Primary Area of Study 30 hrs*

Minimum of 30 credit hours in major field. At least 18 credit hours must be 3000 level or above

Secondary Area of Study 20 hrs*

Minimum of 20 credit hours in secondary field. At least 9 credit hours must be 3000 level or above.

Free Electives

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:

IDIS 4403 Interdisciplinary Capstone 3 hrs*

No PE Activity Courses will count towards this degree.

At least 15 of the final 30 credit hours counting toward the degree and at least ½ of the hours in the Primary Area of Study must be completed at Randall University.

Minimum of 120 hours (45 of which must be upper level) is required for this Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies. A minimum grade of "C" is required for courses indicated with a asterisk and all 3000 and 4000 level courses.