# 2022-23
# ACADEMIC CATALOG



# Midway University Course Catalog - Interdisciplinary Studies

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## Interdisciplinary Studies Minor

The Self-Designed Minor provides an opportunity for students to create an academic minor that is different from other minors offered by the university. Students may combine multiple academic disciplines to customize a unique program individually tailored to their interests. The program also allows students to seek a minor outside of the University and transfer the credits to Midway. Courses for the minor are proposed by students and their advisors. Proposals are sent to the respective Dean for approval and then to the University Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee for approval. The approval proposal is retained in the Registrar's Office.

Total Hours to Complete - 18

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### Requirements

#### Courses vary

Interdisciplinary Studies Minor - ${breadcrumb} - Interdisciplinary Studies Minor - ${hours} ${_DisplayTool.plural($_MathTool.toInteger($hours), "hour", "hours")}

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## Courses

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# IDS 101 - Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies

This introductory course provides a foundation in interdisciplinary concepts and techniques that are used to analyze complex problems using various disciplinary approaches to problem solving.

**Grade Basis:** L
**Credit hours:** 3.0
**Lecture hours:** 3.0

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# IDS 310 - Experiential/Service Learning I

Supervised internship/experiential learning program where students will integrate theory with duties at a public or private organization that are relevant to the student's academic/professional goal. Students will participate in conducting research informational interview with key organization within selected disciplines to create an internship opportunity for IDS 410.

**Grade Basis:** L
**Credit hours:** 3.0
**Lecture hours:** 3.0

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# IDS 410 - Experiential/Service Learning II

Supervised internship/experiential learning program where students will integrate theory with duties at a public or private organization that are relevant to the student's academic/professional goal. Students will participate in approved internship from IDS 310.

**Grade Basis:** L
**Credit hours:** 3.0
**Lecture hours:** 3.0

**Prerequisites:**

- IDS 310 - Experiential/Service Learning I

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# IDS 490 - IDS Capstone

This course provides students the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and growth as they complete the IDS program. Students will ask a research question and investigate it through academic research and experiential learning, resulting in a final paper and presentation. Students can earn 3 or 6 credit hours.

Upon completion, students will be able to:

- Integrate previous knowledge and experience to inform the design of the student's IDS research project and the gathering and analysis of information.
- Synthesize information into a novel interpretation that has the potential to add value in the discipline/ contribution in the professional field.
- Communicate effectively the project's design, and outcomes of their project in the context of their educational and professional goals and aspirations.

- Evaluate one’s own academic and/or professional abilities and limitations (reflection).

**Grade Basis:** L
**Credit hours:** 3.0
**Lecture hours:** 3.0

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