



Academic Year 2017 - 2018	Required Hours and Grade Point Average		BA in Interdisciplinary Studies Department of Media, Culture and the Arts
	Minimum Degree Hours	120	
	Minimum Academic Good Standing Grade Point Average	2.00	
	Minimum Overall Grade Point Average Required in Major	2.00	
	Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Upper Division Courses.....	2.00	

Please Note:

While substantial effort will be made to ensure accuracy of the material stated herein, Middle Georgia State University reserves the right to change any provision listed in this program of study, including but not limited to academic requirements for graduation, without actual notice to individual students. Every effort will be made to keep students apprised of such changes. If these degree requirements diverges from or conflicts with University System of Georgia Board of Regents (BoR) policy, BoR policy will always take precedence.

1. Essential Skills courses must be completed in the first 30 hours of coursework.
2. MGA students will take 30 hours per year to complete this program in 4 years.
3. All students must earn a "C" or higher in Major Field and all upper-level coursework.
4. The Interdisciplinary Studies Program of Study requires 39 hours of upper-level course work (3000/4000 level) with a minimum of 18 hours of course work at the 4000-level.
5. Before taking **CLEP** or **DSST** consult with your advisor prior to the exam to make sure it will fit in the degree program.
Additional directives: <http://www.mga.edu/testing-services/>

Subject	Requirements	
Core Curriculum Requirements: 60 hours		Upper Level Coursework: 60 hours
AREA A: Essential Skills 9 Hours	ENGL 1101 - English Composition I ENGL 1102 - English Composition II Math Elective	Interdisciplinary Studies Core: 18 hours Communications Course: 3 hours Choose one of the following: COMM 3015 - Intercultural Communication in a Global Society ENGL 3106 - Professional Communication NMAC 3108 - Writing for Digital Media Note: While some courses are electives in multiple sections of the core, classes can only count once in the IDS degree program. Theory Sequence: 3 hours Take the following: IDS 3800 - Interdisciplinary Studies Tutorial Choose one: 3 hours COMM 3010 - Communication Theory ENGL 3010 - Introduction to Literary Studies HUMN 3010 - Introduction to Cultural Studies SCIE 3110 - Scientific Thought and Theory HIST 3000 - Historical Methods Note: These courses often serve as prerequisites for upper-level course work in specific disciplines. The Theory elective should be chosen carefully in consultation with an advisor. Cultural Studies Course: 3 hours Choose one: HUMN 3010 - Introduction to Cultural Studies HUMN 3206 - Gender Studies HUMN 4471 - Comparative Cultures
AREA B: Institutional Options 4 hours	Perspectives Elective	
AREA C: Humanities Electives 6 Hours	Literature Elective Area C Elective	
AREA D: Science, Math Technology 11 hours	Lab Science Elective I Lab Science Elective II Area D Elective	
AREA E: Social Sciences 12 hours	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 - US History to/from 1865 POLS 1101 - American Government Area E Elective Area E Elective	

<p>AREA F: Major Field 18 Hours A grade of “C” or better</p>	<p>HUMN 2151 (3 hours) – Special Topics Any Approved Area C, D, E, or F Course (15 hours)</p> <p>AREA C-E COURSES: please refer to the 2015-2016-catalog core curriculum found on pp. 73 – 82.</p> <p>AREA F ELECTIVES: please refer to the 2015-2016 course catalog programs where they list their Area F courses pp. 83 – 248.</p> <p>No courses already applied in Areas A-E may be applied in Area F or as IDS electives. In addition, no courses already applied in Area F may be applied as IDS electives.</p> <p>A grade of “C” or better is required in major field coursework.</p>	<p>HUMN 4472 - Studies in Culture</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Praxis Course : 6 hours Choose two: HUMN 3999 - Special Topics IDS 4010 - Gender, Media, and Culture IDS 4020 - Science, Politics, and Culture IDS 4030- Film, Literature, and Culture IDS 4040 – Fashion, Literature, and Culture IDS 4050 – Performance, Literature, and Culture IDS 4060 – Madness, Literature, and Culture IDS 4070 – Organizations, Technology, and Culture</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration: 42 Hours The Interdisciplinary Concentration includes both the Selected Discipline Concentration and the IDS Electives. The Interdisciplinary Studies Program of Study requires 21 hours of upper-level course work at the 3000/4000 level in the Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration.</p> <p>Take the following:</p> <p>A. 15 Hours of Courses from any one Selected Discipline Concentration All courses must be taken at the 3000/4000-level in a single disciplinary area (same course designation) to be selected with the guidance of an advisor.</p> <p>B. 27 hours of IDS Electives chosen from the Middle Georgia State University course offerings to be determined in consultation with an advisor to fulfill students educational and career objectives. The Interdisciplinary Studies program of study requires 6 hours of upper division (3000/4000 level) IDS elective course work. Students can apply up to twenty-one (21) units of lower division (1000/2000) credit outside of Areas A-F to fulfill interdisciplinary elective requirements.</p> <p>18 hours of course work completed in the IDS program (which includes the IDS Core, the IDS Discipline Concentration, and the IDS Electives) must be completed at the 4000-level.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Concentration: Gender Studies: 42 Hours Note: All Gender Studies Students must take ENGL 3010 - Introduction to Literary Studies as their Theory Elective and HUMN 3206 - Gender Studies as their Cultural Studies Elective in the IDS Core.</p> <p>A. Take the following: 15 hours COMM 3016 - Gender Roles and Communication ENGL 4440 - Literature by Women IDS 4010 - Gender, Media, and Culture HIST 4760 - Gender, Marriage and Family in American History PSYC 3801 - Psychology of Gender</p> <p>B. 27 hours of electives chosen from Middle Georgia State College course offerings to be determined in consultation with an advisor to fulfill students educational and career objectives.</p> <p>18 hours of course work completed in the IDS program (which includes the IDS Core, the IDS Discipline Concentration, and the IDS Electives) must be completed at the 4000-level.</p>
<p>NOTES: Any 3000-4000-level Humanities or English Course may be substituted at the discretion of the advisor with documentation of a gendered focus in the class.</p> <p>Students who take courses for the IDS Gender Studies Concentration may not use those courses for a minor in Gender Studies.</p> <p>UNLESS NOTED, ALL CLASSES LISTED ABOVE ARE THREE (3) CREDIT HOURS</p>		