

## **Interdisciplinary Studies**

Program Planning Guide for students majoring in **Interdisciplinary Studies**

**Evans School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
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### **INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:**

The Interdisciplinary Studies Major allows highly motivated and self-directed students to pursue a course of study that falls outside of existing majors and minors by developing an individualized cross-disciplinary course of study. The requirements of the Interdisciplinary Studies Major are as follows:

- a. Satisfactory completion of IDS 300, Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar, by the end of the junior year;
- b. Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 48 semester hours, including 21 or more semester hours at the 300- and 400-level (not counting IDS 300 or the capstone course in this 21);
- c. Satisfactory completion of at least two writing intensive courses at the 300 or 400 level;
- d. Satisfactory completion of a 400-level capstone course or independent study (3 semester hours) in which the student will complete an interdisciplinary senior thesis or project that integrates the student's coursework.

For details about admission to the Interdisciplinary Studies major, see the Academic Programs section of the current catalog and the website [www.berry.edu/provost/interdisciplinary](http://www.berry.edu/provost/interdisciplinary) .

### **Freshman and Sophomore Years:**

Students should concentrate on completing their general education requirements. Students should develop their Interdisciplinary Studies plan during their sophomore year. **The plan must be approved before the student completes 70 semester hours.**

### **Junior Year:**

IDS 300, Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar.

### **Senior Year:**

A 400-level capstone course or independent study in an appropriate department.