



Bachelor of Arts

Interdisciplinary Studies (BAIDS)

• CIP code 300000 • 120 credits

Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies is a 120-credit fully online program that is designed to be a flexible option for students who are interested in studying across multiple disciplines. The BAIDS program develops academic and workplace skills for success and knowledge across a variety of academic fields. It is ideal for students who have broad academic interests and a desire to continue enhancing their knowledge throughout their lives.

Program Outcomes

- Utilize special skills needed to be an online learner and an information literate individual in a technological world.
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the art and discipline of critical thinking.
- Apply research strategies to construct a formal paper demonstrating concept knowledge and research appropriate skills including APA citations.
- Employ the dynamics of cross-cultural communication and the meaning of cultural identity and its undercurrents.
- Execute basic and advanced math functions including business statistics, formulas, algebraic expressions, and linear equations, problems involving factoring, inequalities, exponents, radicals, functions, quadratic equations, and graphs.

Instructional Delivery

The BAIDS is an online program. Courses are eight weeks in length, and there are six sessions per year. The BAIDS is offered in a 100% asynchronous online format, and there is a strong focus on engaging students in a dynamic and interactive learning format.

Given that CCG students are primarily working adults, the average program completion is five (5) years or thirty (30) eight-week sessions.

Please note: The Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies is also offered as an in-seat or hybrid program under Arts & Sciences. See *Interdisciplinary Studies* on page 73 for details.

BAIDS General Education 42 credits

English6
 ENG 101W English Composition I (or WRT 101*)
 ENG 201W English Composition II (or WRT 102*)

Critical Thinking and Literacy9

PHI 101W Critical Thinking (or CTH 225*)
 MIS 225W Information Systems Today (or CMP 130*)
 INF 101W Information Literacy for College Success (or CMP 230*)

Mathematics6

MAT 101W** Essentials of College Mathematics (or MAT 101*)
 MAT 205W College Algebra (or MAT 102*)

Elective Choose one additional General Education course . . . 3

*These Cambridge College courses will be accepted in place of the listed courses.

**Students may elect to take a Math placement exam instead of MAT 101W. Students should contact their advisor for assistance with scheduling the placement exam prior to enrolling in any MAT courses.

Arts & Humanities6

Natural & Physical Sciences6

Social Sciences6

Open Electives 36 credits

Choose electives and/or concentrations to support your academic interests and professional goals.

Core Liberal Arts Curriculum 42 credits

Select 13 courses from CCG course offerings with at least 3 courses (9 credits) in each of the following General Education topics:

Arts & Humanitiesat least 9

Natural & Physical Sciencesat least 9

Social Sciencesat least 9

Capstone

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