

BA/BS DEGREE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

ELIGIBILITY: Student must have completed one semester of college.

APPLICATION: Students may obtain the application for the program at the Office of the Provost.

PROCEDURE FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION:

In consultation with a faculty advisor:

1. The student indicates the areas of concentration, e.g., Philosophy/Physics.
2. The student develops a written proposal outlining the purpose of pursuing the Interdisciplinary Degree.
3. The student selects a coordinating committee, composed of the advisor and at least four other faculty members, who review and supervise the program. The coordinating committee members must have the rank of assistant professor or higher. Each discipline in the concentration area must be represented on the coordinating committee. The committee will indicate whether the degree will be a Bachelor of Arts or Science Degree.
4. The student, in consultation with the coordinating committee, constructs a program of study.

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

1. Each program of study must fulfill Concord's [General Education Program](#) and
2. must include an interdisciplinary program of study that comprises at least two disciplines (four permitted)
3. At least 48 credit hours, and a minimum of 12 credit hours of upper level courses in each discipline are required. Up to 12 hours of internship, directed research, performance, or exhibition credit are permitted in the program.
4. On the application form there must be a list of all the courses, by discipline and number, which will be required for the program.
5. The list will be a graduation checklist utilized by the Registrar's Office. The advisor, coordinating committee, appropriate Department Chairs, and the Provost must approve any changes in the program.
6. The student must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 and must maintain a 2.5 GPA in EACH discipline.
7. Completion of the degree program requires a minimum of 120 semester hours

Note: Interdisciplinary Degree Program applicants must be aware that entry into the Program with more than 80 applicable semester credits may extend the time necessary to complete the degree as a result of Interdisciplinary Degree Program requirements and the residency requirements of Concord University (See [Residency Credit](#)).

PROGRAM APPROVAL:

After the program of study has been completed and the courses listed on the application, the student must obtain the signatures of the advisor, the members of the coordinating committee, the Chair of each Department represented in the program of study by a discipline containing at least 12 semester hours, and the Provost.

CONCORD UNIVERSITY
BA/BS Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies Application

NAME _____ Student ID# _____

ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

HOURS COMPLETED _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

To be eligible, the student must have completed one semester of college.

DEGREE SOUGHT _____ (BA/BS) Interdisciplinary Studies

AREAS OF
CONCENTRATION _____

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The student must attach a typed statement explaining the purposes, objectives and rationales for an Interdisciplinary Studies degree for review by the advisor, coordinating committee, Department Chair(s), and the Provost.

COORDINATING COMMITTEE: The coordinating committee will be composed of at least five faculty members selected by the student, with the faculty member's consent, indicated by his/her signature below. Faculty committee members must have the rank of assistant professor or higher. Each discipline represented in the concentration areas should be included on the committee. The student will indicate which committee member will act as advisor.

Advisor _____

PROGRAM OF STUDY: The student and the advisor will develop the program with the advice and approval of the coordinating committee. The program will contain: the required General Education Program courses; a minimum of 48 hours of which at least 24 must be upper level; at least two disciplines with a minimum of 12 hours in each and a minimum of 12 upper division hours in each; no more than 12 hours in directed research, exhibition, performance, or internships. Each discipline represented by 12 or more hours must contain 12 hours of upper level courses. List courses below: (Type or Print Clearly)

Subject	Number	Title	Credit Hours	Grade
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APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM: Each member of the coordinating committee, the Chair of each Department represented in the program of study by a discipline containing at least 12 semester hours, and the Provost must approve the final program. Approval is indicated by the following signatures.

Advisor: _____

Coordinating Committee:

Department Chairs:

Provost: _____

All persons signing the application form must approve any changes made in the program.

Copies of the program must be provided to each member of the committee, the Department Chairs, Registrar's Office, and the Office of the Provost.

