

**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAM - 2017-Current**

University of South Alabama – College of Education and Professional Studies - Department of Integrative Studies

<u>GENERAL EDUCATION (41 Hours)</u>	Grade	Hours
<b>Area I - Written Composition (2 Courses, 6 Hours)</b>		
EH 101 English Composition I	_____	3
EH 102 English Composition II	_____	3
<b>Area II - Humanities and Fine Arts (4 Courses, 12 Hours) (Sequence required in either English (EH) or History (HY))</b>		
CA 110 Public Speaking	_____	3
One course from EH 215, 216; 225, 226; 235, 236	_____	3
One course from: ARH 100, 103, 123; ARS 101; DRA 110; MUL 101	_____	3
One course from: AFR 101; ARH 100, 103, 123; ARS 101, 121, 123, 124; DRA 110; EH 215, 216, 225, 226, 235, 236; IST 105; LG 111, 112, 131, 132, 151, 152, 171, 172, 211, 212, 231, 232, 251, 252, 271, 272; LGS 101, 102, 106, 107, 121, 122, 141, 142, 201, 202, 206, 207, 221, 222, 241, 242; MUL 101; PHL 110, 120, 121, 131, 231, 240; REL 100, 200, 201	_____	3
<b>Area III - Natural Science and Mathematics (3 Courses, 11 Hours)</b>		
One course from: MA 110, 112, 113, 115, 120, 125, 126, 227, 237, 238	_____	3
Two courses from (including lab): AN 210; BLY 101, BLY 102, BLY 121, 122; BMD 251, 252; CH 101, 103, 131, 132; GEO 101, 102; GY 111, 112; MAS 134; MET 140; PH 101, 104, 114, 115, 201, 202 (Or NS transfers)	_____	4
	_____	4
<b>Area IV - History, Social and Behavioral Sciences (4 Courses, 12 Hours) (Sequence required in either English (EH) or History (HY))</b> <i>(Students will only receive credit for 2 history courses.)</i>		
One course from HY 101, 102; HY 135, 136	_____	3
Two courses from: AN 100, 101; CA 100, 211; ECO 215, 216; GEO 114, 115; GS 101; IS 100; IST 201; PSC 130; PSY 120, 250; SY 109, 112	_____	3
	_____	3
One course from: AN 100, 101; CA 100, 211; ECO 215, 216; GEO 114, 115; GS 101; IS 100; HY 101, 102, 135, 136; IST 201; PSC 130; PSY 120, 250; SY 109, 112	_____	3
<b>GENERAL COMPETENCY (15 Hours)</b>		
IST 302 Interdisciplinary and Critical Thinking	_____	3
IST 320 Cultural Competency	_____	3
IST 330 (W) Analytical and Information Literacy <i>(Satisfies University Computer Proficiency Requirement; Satisfies University Writing Requirement)</i>	_____	3
IST 350 Advanced Verbal and Written Communication (W) <i>(Satisfies University Writing Requirement)</i>	_____	3
IST 495 Professional Leadership and Teamwork	_____	3
<b>CAPSTONE (3 Hours) Choose one:</b>		
IST 498 Internship (W) <b>OR</b> IST 430-Senior Research (W) <i>(Satisfies University Writing Requirement)</i>	_____	3
<b>CONCENTRATION (30 Hours) (Choose one from below.)</b>		
<b>BA Degree Options – Applied Arts or Community Services or Human Services or Liberal Studies</b>		
<b>BS Degree Options – Administrative Sciences or Applied Sciences or Professional Development</b>		
Concentration Course _____	_____	3
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Concentration Course _____	_____	3
<b>ELECTIVES* (31 Hours)</b>		
<i>Recommended: IST 101, 120, 125, 210, 290, 294, 305, 310, 315, 401, 420, 425, 490, 494, 499)</i>		
Elective Course _____	_____	3
Elective Course _____	_____	3
Elective Course _____	_____	3
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Elective Course _____	_____	3
Elective Course _____	_____	3
Elective Course _____	_____	3
Elective Course _____	_____	3-4
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

\*Some elective credits may also be used to complete a Minor, though a Minor is not required by this program.

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### University and College Requirements:

**Writing Requirement** – The University requires that a candidate for graduation must have completed two designated writing credit courses at USA, with at least one course chosen from offerings in the candidate’s major or minor. Courses meeting this requirement are designated with a (W) after the course title in the “Courses” section of the University Bulletin. Individuals who transfer in credit to substitute for a course(s) designated as a (W) course must meet the writing requirement by taking a (W) course(s) at USA.

**Transient Approval** – Students must have prior approval (obtained in the Advising Center) to enroll as a transient student at another institution. A maximum of 60 semester hours (or 50% of total hours required for the program) may be accepted from a two-year institution.

**Residency Requirement** – A candidate for graduation must complete a minimum of 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree through instruction offered by the University of South Alabama in upper-division course work (300 and 400 levels).