Interdisciplinary Studies, BS (New York)

The Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies allows students to design a social science-, science-, and humanities-based program of study that reflects their academic passions and strengths. Students have the unique opportunity to choose an area of academic specialization while engaging with the diverse array of disciplines—such as history, music, philosophy, literature, math, science, and psychology—that constitute a liberal studies education. The major allows students to develop the practical skills essential to the workplace and graduate education including critical thinking, analysis of large bodies of information, problem solving, and effective written communication.

This program will only be offered as part of the Bedford Hills College Program and the Taconic College Program.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Universitywide Requirement

Minimum 120 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

Students must earn a minimum of 60 Northeastern University semester hours in order to receive a bachelor's degree.

Note: Individual program requirements may exceed the above minima.

CPS Undergraduate Core Requirements

All College of Professional Studies undergraduate students are required to complete the CPS Undergraduate Core Requirements (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/professional-studies/university-academics/general-education-requirements/).

New York State Liberal Arts and Sciences Requirements

All undergraduate students enrolled in degree programs at the New York campus are required to fulfill New York State Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/professional-studies/university-academics/general-education-requirements/#nyliberalartsandsciencestext).

No more than 27 total credits of business courses (ACC, FIN, MGT, MKT) are permitted for the degree.

Foundation Courses

30 semester hours required

Code	Title	Hours
English		
ENG 1105 and ENG 1106	College Writing 1 and Lab for ENG 1105	4
ENG 1107 and ENG 1108	College Writing 2 and Lab for ENG 1107	4
ENG 3107 and ENG 3108	Writing for the Professions: Business and the Social Sciences and Lab for ENG 3107	4
Mathematics		
MTH 1100	College Algebra	3
MTH 2310	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	3
Information Technology		
ITC 1000	Computer Applications	3
Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences		
PSY 1100	Foundations of Psychology	3
Philosophy		
PHL 2100	Business Ethics	3
or PHL 2120	Ethical Issues in Communication	
or PHL 2130	Ethical Issues in Healthcare	
or PHL 2140	Ethical Issues in Science and Engineering	

Social Sciences		
CMN 1100	Organizational Communication	3

Core Courses

18 semester hours required

Code	Title	Hours
CMN 2310	Professional Speaking	3
ENG 3260	Writing to Inform and Persuade	3
HSV 2240	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
LDR 1200	Assessing Your Leadership Capacity	3
LDR 3200	Leading and Managing Change	3
PJM 1100	Project Management Fundamentals - Project Initiation and Close	3

Major Required Courses

33 semester hours required

Code	Title	Hours
Interdisciplinary		
Self-designed interdisciplinary program created by the student with advisor and faculty, approved by associate dean. Include two or three areas of study. Complete no more than four 1000-level classes.		30
Capstone		
LST 4850	Capstone Project in Liberal Studies	3

Major Electives

18 semester hours required

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 18 semester hours of coursework at or above the 3000 level.		18

Open Electives

Complete a minimum of 21 semester hours to reach 120 semester hours.