### Requirements for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts  
**Interdisciplinary Studies**  
**College of Arts & Sciences**

| Academic Year | Required Hours and Grade Point Average | BA in Interdisciplinary Studies  
Department of Media, Culture and the Arts |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2017 - 2018   | Minimum Degree Hours ........................ 120  
Minimum Academic Good Standing Grade Point Average ........................ 2.00  
Minimum Overall Grade Point Average Required in Major ........................ 2.00  
Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Upper Division Courses ............. 2.00 |

**Please Note:**  
While substantial effort will be made to ensure accuracy of the material stated herein, Middle Georgia State University reserves the right to change any provision listed in this program of study, including but not limited to academic requirements for graduation, without actual notice to individual students. Every effort will be made to keep students apprised of such changes. If these degree requirements diverges from or conflicts with University System of Georgia Board of Regents (BoR) policy, BoR policy will always take precedence.

1. Essential Skills courses must be completed in the first 30 hours of coursework.  
2. MGA students will take 30 hours per year to complete this program in 4 years.  
3. All students must earn a “C” or higher in Major Field and all upper-level coursework.  
4. The Interdisciplinary Studies Program of Study requires 39 hours of upper-level course work (3000/4000 level) with a minimum of 18 hours of course work at the 4000-level.  
5. Before taking CLEP or DSST consult with your advisor prior to the exam to make sure it will fit in the degree program.  
Additional directives: [http://www.mga.edu/testing-services/](http://www.mga.edu/testing-services/)

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<td><strong>Core Curriculum Requirements: 60 hours</strong></td>
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| **AREA A: Essential Skills**  
9 Hours | **Interdisciplinary Studies Core: 18 hours** |
| ENGL 1101 - English Composition I  
ENGL 1102 - English Composition II  
Math Elective | Communications Course: 3 hours  
Choose one of the following:  
COMM 3015 - Intercultural Communication in a Global Society  
ENGL 3106 - Professional Communication  
NMAC 3108 - Writing for Digital Media |
| **AREA B: Institutional Options**  
4 hours | Note: While some courses are electives in multiple sections of the core, classes can only count once in the IDS degree program. |
| Perspectives Elective | Theory Sequence: 3 hours  
Take the following:  
IDS 3800 - Interdisciplinary Studies Tutorial |
| **AREA C: Humanities Electives**  
6 Hours | Choose one: 3 hours  
COMM 3010 - Communication Theory  
ENGL 3010 - Introduction to Literary Studies  
HUMN 3010 - Introduction to Cultural Studies  
SCIE 3110 - Scientific Thought and Theory  
HIST 3000 - Historical Methods |
| Literature Elective  
Area C Elective | Note: These courses often serve as prerequisites for upper-level course work in specific disciplines. The Theory elective should be chosen carefully in consultation with an advisor. |
| **AREA D: Science, Math Technology**  
11 hours | Cultural Studies Course: 3 hours  
Choose one:  
HUMN 3010 - Introduction to Cultural Studies  
HUMN 3206 - Gender Studies  
HUMN 4471 - Comparative Cultures |
| Lab Science Elective I  
Lab Science Elective II  
Area D Elective | |
| **AREA E: Social Sciences**  
12 hours | |
| HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 -  
US History to/from 1865  
POLS 1101 - American Government  
Area E Elective  
Area E Elective | |

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<th>AREA F: Major Field</th>
<th>18 Hours</th>
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<td>HUMN 2151 (3 hours) – Special Topics</td>
<td>Any Approved Area C, D, E, or F Course (15 hours)</td>
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**AREA C-E COURSES:** please refer to the 2015-2016 catalog core curriculum found on pp. 73 – 82.

**AREA F ELECTIVES:** please refer to the 2015-2016 course catalog programs where they list their Area F courses pp. 83 – 248.

No courses already applied in Areas A-E may be applied in Area F or as IDS electives. In addition, no courses already applied in Area F may be applied as IDS electives.

A grade of “C” or better is required in major field coursework.

**HUMN 4472 - Studies in Culture**

**Interdisciplinary Praxis Course : 6 hours**

Choose two:

- HUMN 3999 - Special Topics
- IDS 4010 - Gender, Media, and Culture
- IDS 4020 - Science, Politics, and Culture
- IDS 4030 - Film, Literature, and Culture
- IDS 4040 - Fashion, Literature, and Culture
- IDS 4050 - Performance, Literature, and Culture
- IDS 4060 - Madness, Literature, and Culture
- IDS 4070 - Organizations, Technology, and Culture

**Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration: 42 Hours**

The Interdisciplinary Studies Program of Study requires 21 hours of upper-level course work at the 3000/4000 level in the Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration.

**Take the following:**

**A. 15 Hours of Courses from any one Selected Discipline Concentration**

All courses must be taken at the 3000/4000-level in a single disciplinary area (same course designation) to be selected with the guidance of an advisor.

**B. 27 hours of IDS Electives** chosen from the Middle Georgia State University course offerings to be determined in consultation with an advisor to fulfill students educational and career objectives.

The Interdisciplinary Studies program of study requires 6 hours of upper division (3000/4000 level) IDS elective course work. Students can apply up to twenty-one (21) units of lower division (1000/2000) credit outside of Areas A-F to fulfill interdisciplinary elective requirements.

18 hours of course work completed in the IDS program (which includes the IDS Core, the IDS Discipline Concentration, and the IDS Electives) must be completed at the 4000-level.

**Notes:**

Any 3000-4000-level Humanities or English Course may be substituted at the discretion of the advisor with documentation of a gendered focus in the class.

Students who take courses for the IDS Gender Studies Concentration may not use those courses for a minor in Gender Studies.

UNLESS NOTED, ALL CLASSES LISTED ABOVE ARE THREE (3) CREDIT HOURS