

# INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, BAIS FLEX-TRACK DEGREE FOR ADULTS

The Flex-Track program for adults lets students earn their undergraduate degrees at an accelerated pace while balancing work and family commitments. Courses in the Flex-Track program are available fully online. Some courses may be offered on campus on occasion. Courses are eight weeks in length, allowing adult students to reduce the time it takes to earn the bachelor's degree.

The Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies is a Flex-Track degree that gives students the opportunity to create an academic program tailored to their specific interests. Working with an advisor, students may choose up to four academic areas in which to complete 48 credit hours of coursework. Careful selection of academic areas will allow students to craft a program of study that fits their long-term career goals.

## Requirements

- The Interdisciplinary Studies program will be designed in a conference between the student and the academic advisor and be approved by the Department Chair of Professional and Liberal Studies.
- The major program consists of a minimum of 48 credit hours.
- At least 33 credit hours must be at the 200 level and above; of these, at least 15 credit hours must be at the 300 level, of which nine credit hours must be at Roosevelt.
- Courses in an interdisciplinary program will be taken from at least two but no more than four academic areas.
- Grades of C- or higher required in all major courses.

## Core

100-level courses	15
200-level courses	18
300-level courses	15
<b>Functional area or minor</b>	
Related course in a discipline or interdisciplinary area selected in consultation with an advisor	18
<b>General Education, University Writing Requirement, and Electives</b>	54
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

## General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Introductory</b>		
General Education Courses:		
PLS 201	CRITICAL REASONING AND SKILLS	3
PLS 202	INFORMATION LITERACY AND RESEARCH WRITING	3
PLS 220	TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY	3
Mathematics:		
MATH 110	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (or higher)	3
<b>Other Requirements</b>		
General education (University Writing Requirement):		

ENG 101	COMPOSITION I: CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3
ENG 102	COMPOSITION II: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC RESEARCH	3
General Electives:		
Select additional courses from any area to complete the 120-hour degree requirement		
Upper Level General Education Seminars:		
PLS 350	SOCIAL SCIENCES SEMINAR I: CRITICAL SKILLS	3
PLS 351	SOCIAL SCIENCES SEMINAR II: SPECIAL TOPICS	3
PLS 360	NATURAL SCIENCES SEMINAR I	3
PLS 361	NATURAL SCIENCES SEMINAR II	3
PLS 370	HUMANITIES SEMINAR I: CRITICAL SKILLS	3
PLS 371	HUMANITIES SEMINAR II: SPECIAL TOPICS	3
PLS 397	ADVANCED RESEARCH DESIGN AND EVALUATION	3
PLS 398	SENIOR THESIS	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>42</b>