

UNIVERSITY STUDIES (B.S.) MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONCENTRATION

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: University Studies

Concentration: Multidisciplinary

Total Hours: 120

Concentration Overview

The Multidisciplinary concentration provides students with a broad-based program of study, which is tailored by the student through exploration within academic disciplines of special interest. Maximizing academic flexibility, this University Studies concentration allows students to choose courses to enable career and personal development and achievement. Students interested in using this degree as a foundation for graduate school should consult their advisor(s) for methods to align coursework options for specific programs of advanced study.

Degree Requirements

120 semester hours minimum; 2.000 cumulative GPA minimum:

- 42 hours within the general education core curriculum
 - Earning a letter grade of C or better in ENGL 1301 Composition I and ENGL 1302 Composition II is strongly encouraged
 - A second mathematics course is preferred in the core component area
- 36 hours within general electives block
 - At most 36 hours of technical credit can be applied to the general electives block; see University technical credit policy (<https://www.lamar.edu/catalog/undergraduate-admissions/index.html#transfereval> (<https://www.lamar.edu/catalog/undergraduate-admissions/#transfereval>))
- 42 hours within advanced electives block
 - All courses applied to the advanced electives block must have a letter grade of C or better.
 - A minimum of 12 hours of senior (4000) level coursework is required within the advanced electives block.
 - AASC 3301 Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development, AASC 4301 Senior Seminar, and ENGL 3311 Professional Writing are required courses for the advanced electives block. Prerequisites for AASC 3301 Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development include both ENGL 1301 Composition I and ENGL 1302 Composition II.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Curriculum		
<i>Communication</i>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3
<i>Life and Physical Science</i>		
Select two of the following:		6

BIOL 1308	General Biology (Non-Science Majors)	
BIOL 1315	Plants and Human Society (Non-Majors)	
BIOL 2306	Environmental Science	
CHEM 1306	Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1308	Biochemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II	
GEOL 1390	Introductory Environmental & Physical Geology	
PHYS 1305	Elementary Physics I Lecture	
PHYS 1307	Elementary Physics II Lecture	
PHYS 1311	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture	
SPSC 1301	Space Exploration	
<i>Language, Philosophy and Culture</i>		
PHIL 1370 or PHIL 2306	Philosophy of Knowledge Ethics	3
<i>Creative Arts</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
ARTS 1303	Art History I	
DANC 2303	Dance Appreciation	
COMM 1375	Film Appreciation	
COSC 1324	The Art of Computer Game Development	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
MUSI 1309	Jazz History and Appreciation	
MUSI 1310	History of Rock and Roll	
PHIL 1330	Arts and Ideas	
THEA 1310	Theatre Appreciation	
<i>American History</i>		
Select two from the following:		6
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	
HIST 2301	Texas History	
<i>Government/Political Science</i>		
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i>		
Select one from the following:		3
ANTH 2346	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	
BULW 1370	Business Environment and Public Policy	
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	
ECON 1301	Principles and Policies	
ECON 2301	Principles of Economics I Macro	
ECON 2302	Principles of Economics II Micro	
FINC 2310	Intro to Consumer Finance	
INEN 2373	Engineering Economics	
POLS 1301	Intro to Political Science	
POLS 1301	Intro to Political Science	
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
PSYC 2315	Lifespan Development	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	

Component Area Options		
Complete six unique hours from the core curriculum courses listed above	6	
Required Courses		
Major Courses		
AASC 3301	Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development	3
AASC 4301	Senior Seminar	3
ENGL 3311	Professional Writing	3
Elective Courses		
36 credits in 1000:4999		36
Advanced Elective Courses		
33 credit hours in 3000:4999		33
Total Hours		120
Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Creative Arts Core		3
American History Core		3
Communication Core		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3
American History Core		3
Social and Behavioral Science Core		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
Political Science Core		3
Life and Physical Science Core		3
Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core		3
Core Component Area		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
Political Science Core		3
Life and Physical Science Core		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
AASC 3301	Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development	3
Elective		3
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Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 3311	Professional Writing	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Advanced Elective		3

Advanced Elective		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Advanced Elective		3
Advanced Elective		3
Advanced Elective		3
Advanced Elective		3
Advanced Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
AASC 4301	Senior Seminar	3
Advanced Elective		3
Advanced Elective		3
Advanced Elective		3
Advanced Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120