Salem | STATE UNIVERSITY

Name:_____
Student ID: _____
Date Admitted Into Major:_____

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES CONCENTRATION

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Competencies

☐	♦ Basic College Math
☐	♦ Reading Comprehension

♣General Education Categories (34-35 credits total)

♦FYS	First Year Seminar				3	
♦W-I	Written Communication - Level I				3	
♦OC	Oral Communication				3	
PGR	Personal Growth & Responsibility				3	
CEA	Creative Expression & Appreciation				3	
WC	World Cultures				3	
HP	The Human Past				3	
CS	Contemporary Society				3	
SR	Scientific Reasoning:	♯ Any SR course			3-4	
		♯ SR Lab course			4	
QR	Quantitative Reasoning				3	

‡ Written Communication (Level II and Level III) and Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice

W-II	Written Communication - Level II			☐
W-III	Written Communication - Level III			☐
DPDS	Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice			☐

COURSES IN THE CONCENTRATION

Core Courses (12 credits)

►IDS				
¶ IDS				
IDS	389	Research Methods in IDS	3	
IDS	489	Senior Capstone in IDS	3	

Major Electives (36-42 credits)

† Minor and/or Electives (31 credits minimum)

May be necessary to take additional credits to attain the minimum 120 credits required for graduation depending on choices made for general education or minor selection.

♥ Students may choose to use support courses to satisfy general education categories, but may not be required to do so. **Note:** If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and Scientific Reasoning requirement), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does **not** reduce the credit total required for graduation.

- ♣ Courses used to satisfy the general education requirements of the university must be taken from a minimum of six different academic disciplines. First Year Seminar and Level I Written Communications courses are exempt from this restriction. Courses may not be used to fulfill both major discipline and general education requirements.
- ♯ These Scientific Reasoning General Education Category courses do not have to be a sequence or be from the same discipline.
- ‡ Level II, Level III Written Communications and Diversity, Power Dynamics and Social Justice Courses may be used to satisfy requirements anywhere else in a student's program of study where they may apply. The credits are counted only in one area.
- ► One IDS elective at the 200 level.
- ¶ One IDS elective at the 300 level
- † May be necessary to take additional credits to attain the minimum 120 credits required for graduation.

♦ COMPETENCIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS	♦ GENERAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS

Exceptions in the timing of courses will be made for transfer students

Total credits for graduation: 120

Effective: 9/2022