

With a variety of unique concentrations, the Bachelor of Integrative Studies (BIS) program meets the challenges of a 21st century education, while maintaining the Miami tradition of academic excellence. Students in Integrative Studies build a Bachelor's degree that works best for them, by making connections between concentrations within the degree.

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR PLAN

First Year

First Semester • 15 - 16 Credit Hours

ENG 111 English Composition (3)

MPF IIA Creative Arts (3)

MPF III Global Perspectives (3)

MPF IV Natural Science (3-4)

ELECTIVE Elective (3)

Second Semester • 15 - 18 Credit Hours

BIS 201 Introduction to Integrative Studies (3)

MPF IIB Humanities (3)

MPF IV Natural Science (3-4)

MPF V Math, Formal Reasoning & Tech. (3-5)

ELECTIVE Elective (3)

Freshmen are strongly encouraged to take UNV 101 their first semester

Second Year

First Semester • 15 Credit Hours

MAJOR Concentration 1 (3)

MAJOR Concentration 2 (3)

MP-AW Advanced Writing (3)

MPT Thematic Sequence (3)

ELECTIVE Elective (3)

Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours

MAJOR Concentration 1 (3)

MAJOR Concentration 2 (3)

MP-IP Intercultural Perspectives (3)

ELECTIVE Elective (3)

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Third Year

First Semester • 15 Credit Hours

BIS 301 Integrative Studies Seminar II (3)

MAJOR Concentration 1 (3)

MAJOR Concentration 2 (3)

MPF IIC Social Science (3)

MPT Thematic Sequence (3)

Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours

MAJOR Concentration 1 (3)

MAJOR Concentration 2 (3)

ELECTIVE Elective (3)

ELECTIVE Elective (3)

ELECTIVE Elective (3)

Fourth Year

First Semester • 15 Credit Hours

MAJOR Concentration 1 (3)

MAJOR Concentration 2 (3)

MPF III Global Perspectives (3)

ELECTIVE Elective (3)

ELECTIVE Elective (3)

Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours

BIS 401 Senior Integrative Seminar (3)

MPT Thematic Sequence (3)

ELECTIVE Elective (3)

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ABBREVIATION KEY

MP-EL = Experiential Learning

MPF I = English Composition

MPF IIC = Social Science

MPF V = Mathematics, Formal Reasoning, Technology

MPT = Thematic Sequence

MP-AW = Advanced Writing

MPF = Global Miami Plan Foundation

MPF IIB = Humanities

MPF IV = Natural Science

MP-IP = Intercultural Perspectives

MPF IIA = Creative Arts

MPF III = Global Perspectives

CONCENTRATIONS

- Applied Kinesiology
- Applied Sociology
- Child Development
- Contemporary American Experience
- Cross Cultural Leadership
- Environmental Studies
- Families, Gender & Society
- Geographic Information Science
- Health Care Administration
- Information Technology Strategy for Organizations
- Organizational Leadership
- Personal Community Health Perspectives
- Staffing & Recruitment
- Understanding Media & Visual Culture
- Self-Design

CAREER OPTIONS

Students graduating with a Bachelor of Integrative Studies are well suited to enter into the 21st century workplace. Many graduates use their degree as the foundation for their professional career, while others gain the opportunity for advancement. Graduates are also prepared for a graduate program.

Graduates with this degree are qualified for:

- Positions requiring a Bachelor's degree
- Capitalizing on skills acquired in coursework and liberal arts education
- Careers related to undergraduate experiences: work, internships, practicums, service activities, organizational involvement, etc.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours, achieve an overall GPA of 2.0 and a 2.0 in courses required for the major in order to qualify for graduation. Students must earn at least a C- in BIS 201 and BIS 301.

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ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

This major has several elective courses. Electives provide an opportunity to explore other disciplines or interest areas. To make the most of your electives consider completing:

- A Minor
- An Internship
- Study Abroad
- A Co-Major or Second Major
- A Service Learning Experience
- A Career Related Experience

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