Interdisciplinary Studies Major

Catalog Year:_________  Student ID #:_________
Name:_________________________  Credits Earned to date:________
Primary Academic Emphasis:_____________________________
Secondary Academic Emphasis:_____________________________
Faculty Advisor:________________________________________
Academic Advisor:________________________________________

To earn a bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree, students must complete the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 120 semester hours of earned credit, including all of the General Education and Religious Education requirements.
2. A minimum of 30 semester hours in residence at BYU-Hawaii.
3. A minimum of 27 credit hours in a single discipline’s degree requirements. This is the area of primary emphasis.
4. A minimum of 15 credit hours earned from classes focusing on a secondary theme that directly support the student’s stated academic goals.
5. A minimum of 15 upper-division credit hours (300 or 400-level classes), in the area of primary emphasis.
6. A Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
7. No “D” credits are allowed in the area of primary emphasis. No more than 3.0 semester hours of “D” credits in the area of secondary emphasis.
8. The completion of a pre-approved capstone experience.

Description of Capstone Experience

The required capstone experience must: A) be an appropriate academically rigorous culminating undergraduate experience, B) be clearly relevant to your stated academic/career objectives, and C) be fully described in an attached letter including details of what will be done, how the experience will be evaluated including specific criteria, and who will evaluate the experience (state the name(s) of the full time BYUH faculty member(s) and site supervisor if appropriate). The capstone experience should be completed in the latter semesters of the degree, may be part of the upper division credit (include course #), and must be included on the four-year plan (MAP).

Attach the following to this application:
1) A completed M.A.P. (indicate which classes have been, or will be taken in residence at BYUH)
2) A student essay that:
   a) Explains how your proposed curriculum is relevant to your professional or graduate education goals.
   b) Is written in a professional manner. (e.g., check your spelling and grammar).
3) An explanation of your proposed capstone experience.
4) A statement from your faculty advisor verifying that your proposal will meet your stated academic and/or career objectives.
List the classes that you have taken, or that you will take, to satisfy the indicated requirements.

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Minimum Total Required  
Actual Degree Total

Contingent upon completion of the above list of courses and capstone experience, we certify that this student meets all major requirements.

Primary Area Chair: ___________________________ Date: __________

Printed Name                              Signature

Secondary Theme Chair: ___________________________ Date: __________

Printed Name                              Signature

Primary Area Dean: ___________________________ Date: __________

Printed Name                              Signature

Secondary Theme Dean: ___________________________ Date: __________

(If different from Primary) Printed Name                              Signature