



New Program Report

Date Submitted:

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Institution

Hannibal-Lagrange University

Site Information

Implementation Date:

8/24/2020 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Hannibal-Lagrange University, 2800 Palmyra Road, Hannibal, MO, 63401

CIP Information

CIP Code:

309999

CIP Description:

Any instructional program in multi/interdisciplinary studies not listed above.

CIP Program Title:

Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other

Institution Program Title:

Interdisciplinary Studies

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Bachelor's Degree

Degree Type:

Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Science

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Online

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

N/A

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a

Faculty Characteristics



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Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:
All HLGU faculty must meet the HLGU faculty credentialing policy.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:
50%

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:
N/A

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 1	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 1	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 0
Year 4	Full Time: 1	Part Time: 0	
Year 5	Full Time: 1	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 0

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

There are no plans to seek specialized accreditation because it is not fiscally responsible for the benefits that it offers.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

124

Residency Requirements:

A minimum of 32 semester hours (of the 124 total required) must be completed through HLGU. At least 23 of the last 32 semester hours must be completed through HLGU.

General Education Total Credits:

55

Major Requirements Total Credits:

48

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
Varied by student choice	45	must include at least three courses, and at least 15 credit hours, from each of three different academic disciplines. A minimum of 6 credit hours in each discipline must be 300 level or above



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HLG 411	3	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone
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Free Elective Credits:

21

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

The interdisciplinary studies capstone course must integrate knowledge from the students' chosen areas of study and then must be presented in some public setting.

Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program within the geographically applicable area.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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Interdisciplinary Studies Major (Design Your Own Degree)

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Purpose

The Interdisciplinary Studies major is intended for the student whose educational and career objectives cannot be met by one of the traditional academic majors offered by the University.

Nature

The Interdisciplinary Studies major (either BA with language or BS without language) is an integrative program which allows more flexibility than other majors. This major is designed by the student, but must be approved by the Interdisciplinary Studies advisor within the guidelines established by the University for this major and for the particular degree being sought. This major may not be combined to form a double major.

Objectives for the Interdisciplinary Studies Program

The Interdisciplinary Studies major will:

1. create a proposal for an interdisciplinary project.
2. complete an interdisciplinary studies capstone project.

Requirements

1. meet the General Education requirements for the chosen degree (BA or BS) and use none of the required General Education courses to meet the major requirements for the Interdisciplinary Studies major. (This is an exception to the rule in some majors.)
2. meet the Graduation Requirements (see Academic Policies).
3. include at least three courses, and at least 15 credit hours, from each of three different academic disciplines. A minimum of 6 credit hours in each discipline must be 300 level or above. A limit of one academic discipline not offered at HLGU is allowed in transfer.
4. in addition, complete HLG 411 Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone course.

A student who desires to major in Interdisciplinary Studies must:

1. apply for acceptance into the Interdisciplinary Studies major. The application requires the following:
 - a. a rationale for not pursuing one of the traditional academic majors listed in the catalog
 - b. a proposed plan for the major, including a specified list of courses from each academic discipline chosen
 - c. a timeline for completion of the proposed coursework
 - d. submission prior to completion of 90 semester hours of coursework (students who have completed more than 90 semester hours should consider the University Studies major).
2. receive written approval from an Interdisciplinary Studies advisor for acceptance into the major. Acceptance into the major includes a mutually agreed upon plan of study which is submitted to the Office of the Registrar by the advisor. Advisors will consult

with academic departments for guidance on selected courses. Once the plan has been approved, any change must be approved in writing by the advisor and submitted again to the Office of the Registrar.