Integrated Studies, BS

Are traditional disciplinary pursuits not for you? If so, consider majoring in integrated studies. You will create an individualized plan of study in a technical or scientific area while taking courses in multiple disciplines. Faculty will work with you to create a personalized academic plan.

Program Description

The integrated studies program is a unique, highly-focused, individualized plan of study for students whose academic interests are not served by more traditional disciplinary pursuits.

Developed for academically superior students whose interests lie beyond established departmental emphases and boundaries, the integrated studies program provides students the opportunity to work one-on-one with faculty mentors to create a personalized and individually tailored degree plan.

Students who elect and are approved to develop an integrated studies major pursue a focused and coherent course of study that draws its curriculum from more than one academic department or college.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics

Some courses of study require more intensive mathematics coursework to meet prerequisites for certain classes.

- **Math Intensity:** General
Required Courses (Major Map)

2019 - 2020 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Additional Requirements:

Not available to freshmen. There is an additional application for this degree program. Admission consists of completion of 32 credit hours at ASU with a GPA of at least 3.25, and three letters of recommendation from ASU faculty members. For more information, students should contact the senior director for advising and retention, Office of Student and Academic Programs, Futures Center, Armstrong Hall, Suite 112.

Change of Major Requirements

This degree program is only for students who have earned at least 32 graded credit hours at ASU, who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25, and whose study interests are not met by an already-existing major offered by Arizona State University. Students who meet these qualifications and who have faculty mentors in their areas of interest are invited to meet with the Office of Student and Academic Programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to discuss the possibility of being allowed to pursue this opportunity. Appointments may be scheduled by calling (480) 965-6506.

Students should refer to https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save
time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st-century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/

Career Opportunities

The professional and vocational opportunities provided by the integrated studies major depend on the area of concentration and the particular focus of study. The integrated studies major shares with all other liberal arts and sciences programs the goal of developing students' analytical abilities and communication skills. The program combines breadth of learning across multiple disciplinary contexts with an appropriate depth in a focused area of inquiry. Integrated studies graduates are prepared to enter the work force or pursue graduate or professional studies at the completion of their undergraduate program.

Contact Information

Schedule an advisor appointment
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