

Multidisciplinary Studies

The major in Multidisciplinary Studies is designed for students with several years of college experience in a variety of academic disciplines. The major requires 15 semester hours of credit in each of four areas: Arts & Humanities, Natural Science and Mathematics, Social & Behavioral Science, and Applied Science & Professional Studies.

Bachelor of Arts Degree

I.	Arts & Humanities Art, Communication Arts, English, Foreign Language, History, Music, Philosophy, and Religious Studies	15 semester hours
II.	Natural Science and Mathematics Biology, Chemistry, Computer and Information Systems, Physical Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physical Anthropology, Physics, and must include one Lab Science.	15 semester hours
III.	Social & Behavioral Science Cultural Anthropology, Economics, Cultural Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.	15 semester hours
IV.	Applied Science & Professional Studies Accounting, Business Administration, Child Development, Community Services, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Finance, Health Care Management, Management, Marketing, Multidisciplinary Studies, Public Services Administration, Social Work, and Information Technology Management.	15 semester hours
V.	Total for Major (15 of which must be taken at Siena Heights University at the 300-400 level distributed over 3 of 4 categories)	60 semester hours
VI.	Liberal Arts Students transferring 60 or more semester hours: Students transferring less than 60 semester hours:	15-20 semester hours 29-35 semester hours
VII.	General Electives Students transferring in more than 60 semester hours: Students transferring in less than 60 semester hours:	40-45 semester hours 25-31 semester hours
VIII.	Total for Degree	120 semester hours
IX.	Other Requirements	
	1. No grades below a 2.0 g.p.a. allowed in the major.	
	2. No "Developmental Credit" as defined by courses numbered below 100 allowed in the major.	

Multidisciplinary Studies Associate of Arts Degree

I.	Arts & Humanities Art, Communication Arts, English, Foreign Language, History, Music, Philosophy, and Religious Studies	9 semester hours
II.	Natural Science and Mathematics Biology, Chemistry, Computer and Information Systems, Physical Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physical Anthropology, Physics, and must include one Lab Science.	8 semester hours
III.	Social & Behavioral Science Cultural Anthropology, Economics, Cultural Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.	9 semester hours
IV.	Applied Science & Professional Studies Accounting, Business Administration, Child Development, Community Services, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Finance, Health Care Management, Management, Marketing, Public Services Administration, Social Work, and Information Technology Management.	9 semester hours
V.	Total for Major (9 of which must be taken at Siena Heights University, distributed over 3 of 4 categories)	35 semester hours
VI.	Liberal Arts (depends on courses selected in major)	16-17 semester hours
VII.	General Electives	8-9 semester hours
VIII.	Total for Degree	60 semester hours
IX.	Other Requirements	
	1. No grades below a 2.0 g.p.a. allowed in the major.	
	2. No "Developmental Credit" as defined by courses numbered below 100 allowed in the major.	

Program Learning Outcomes

The Multidisciplinary Studies program provides an opportunity for students to pull together several years of previous college experience in a variety of academic disciplines. Students in the Multidisciplinary Studies program will reflect the following competencies:

Communication: the ability to express ideas in writing, verbally and visually.

Creativity: the ability to develop original ideas or use common solutions in unique ways.

Analytical ability: the skill to effectively separate a complex problem into its component parts in order to identify solutions.

Integrative thinking: the ability to detect interrelationships among component parts and assess their importance in creating solutions.

These outcomes are skills employers seek and therefore cornerstones of the Multidisciplinary Studies program.