

Interdisciplinary Studies (BS): Self Design Concentration

The Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) Self-Design B.A. or B.S. options exist to allow undergraduate students to design a major in an area of academic interest that crosses disciplinary boundaries and creates a unique educational experience.

Admission to the Self-Design Major program is *by application only*. The first step for the student who wishes to enter the program is to identify a faculty sponsor/mentor. This sponsor will assist the student to develop an academically sound major in a chosen interdisciplinary area.

Toward the end of your coursework, you will complete a capstone course requiring you to use skills and knowledge obtained during the degree to design and implement a service-learning experience to benefit an organization in the community. Please see the Self-Design FAQ (<https://ids.chass.ncsu.edu/majors-and-minors/self-design/frequently-asked-questions/>) page (question 7) for a more detailed description.

For more information about this program, visit our website (<https://ids.chass.ncsu.edu/majors-and-minors/self-design/>).

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Plan Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Mathematics		
Calculus (p. 2)		3
Math Electives		6
Two additional math or statistics courses chosen from MA 114 and above or ST 305 and above. One of the courses must be selected from the GEP Mathematical Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-mathematical-sciences/) list.		
Basic Science		
Basic Sciences (3 Different Areas) (p. 2)		12
Science Electives (p. 2)		4
Advanced Sciences/Technology Requirement		
Advanced Sciences/Technology Requirement ²		15
A 15-hour concentration in ONE area of science, technology, or mathematics is required. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in this group of courses. Approval of the selected courses will be indicated by the signature of the student, the student's advisor, the department's B.S. program coordinator (if different from the advisor), and the H&SS Associate/Assistant Dean.		
Humanities and Social Sciences		
Acad Writing Research (p. 3) ¹		4
Philosophy (p. 4)		3

Any PHI course on the approved GEP Humanities (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-humanities/>) list.

Arts and Letters (p. 4)	3
History (p. 3)	3
Literature (p. 5)	3
Writing and Communication (p. 3)	3
Social Science (p. 7)	9

Departmental Requirements

Students design their own academic major by developing a concentration or field of specialization with 27 hours of approved courses, including IDS 490, from two or more disciplines. No more than 15 credit hours may come from a single discipline. At least five courses must be from the humanities and social sciences, including courses offered by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Economics courses and courses on the approved General Education Program (GEP) humanities and social sciences list. At least three of these five courses must be taught in the College of Humanities and Social Science. All such proposals must be reviewed by a faculty sponsor and approved by the IDS committee. Contact office of Interdisciplinary Studies Programs for more information.

IDS 490	Interdisciplinary Methods and Issues ¹	3
Major Courses ^{1,2}		24

GEP Courses

GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)	2
GEP Elective (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/)	3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)	5
GEP Global Knowledge (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-global-knowledge/) (verify requirement)	
GEP Foundations of American Democracy (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-fad/) (verify requirement)	
World Language Proficiency (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/world-language-proficiency/) (verify requirement)	

Free Electives

Free Electives (12 Hr S/U Lmt) ²	15
Total Hours	120

¹ A grade of C- or higher is required.

² Students should consult their academic advisors to determine which courses fill this requirement.

* **Major Residency Requirements** Maximum 12 hours of external transfer credit may be applied towards self-design concentration. See department for additional residency requirements.

Major Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements Courses meeting departmental requirements must receive a grade of C-or better. A cumulative 2.0 GPA for courses meeting departmental major requirements is required for graduation.

Calculus

Code	Title	Hours
MA 121	Elements of Calculus	3
MA 131	Calculus for Life and Management Sciences A	3
MA 141	Calculus I	4
MA 231	Calculus for Life and Management Sciences B	3
MA 241	Calculus II	4
MA 242	Calculus III	4

Basic Science

Code	Title	Hours
Biological Sciences (Max: 4 Units)		
BIO 105	Biology in the Modern World	3
BIO 106	Biology in the Modern World Laboratory	1
BIO 140		3
BIO 141		1
BIO 181	Introductory Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and Biodiversity	4
BIO 183	Introductory Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology	4
Chemistry (Max: 4 Units)		
CH 100	Chemistry and Society	4
CH 101	Chemistry - A Molecular Science	3
CH 102	General Chemistry Laboratory	1
CH 201	Chemistry - A Quantitative Science	3
CH 202	Quantitative Chemistry Laboratory	1
Earth Sciences (Max: 4 Units)		
MEA 100	Earth System Science: Exploring the Connections	4
MEA 101	Geology I: Physical	3
MEA 110	Geology I Laboratory	1
MEA 130	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
MEA 135	Introduction to Weather and Climate Laboratory	1
MEA 150	Environmental Issues in Water Resources	4
MEA 200	Introduction to Oceanography	3
MEA 202	Geology II: Historical	3
MEA 210	Oceanography Lab	1
MEA 211	Geology II Laboratory	1
PB 200	Plant Life	4
SSC 200	Soil Science	3
SSC 201	Soil Science Laboratory	1
Physics (Max: 4 Units)		
PY 123	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy	3
PY 124	Solar System Astronomy	3
PY 125	Astronomy Laboratory	1
PY 131	Conceptual Physics	4
PY 201	University Physics I	4
PY 202	University Physics II	4
PY 203	University Physics III	4
PY 205	Physics for Engineers and Scientists I	3
PY 206	Physics for Engineers and Scientists I Laboratory	1
PY 208	Physics for Engineers and Scientists II	3
PY 209	Physics for Engineers and Scientists II Laboratory	1

PY 211	College Physics I	4
PY 212	College Physics II	4

Science Electives

Code	Title	Hours
BIO 105	Biology in the Modern World	3
BIO 106	Biology in the Modern World Laboratory	1
BIO 140		3
BIO 141		1
BIO 181	Introductory Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and Biodiversity	4
BIO 183	Introductory Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology	4
BIO 227	Understanding Structural Diversity through Biological Illustration	3
BIT 100	Current Topics in Biotechnology	4
BIT 210	Phage Hunters	3
BIT 211	Phage Genomics	2
CH 100	Chemistry and Society	4
CH 101	Chemistry - A Molecular Science	3
CH 102	General Chemistry Laboratory	1
CH 103	General Chemistry I for Students in Chemical Sciences	3
CH 104	General Chemistry Laboratory I for Students in Chemical Sciences	1
CH 201	Chemistry - A Quantitative Science	3
CH 202	Quantitative Chemistry Laboratory	1
CH 203	General Chemistry II for Students in Chemical Sciences	3
CH 204	General Chemistry Laboratory II for Students in Chemical Sciences	1
CH 220	Introductory Organic Chemistry	3
CH 221	Organic Chemistry I	3
CH 222	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1
CS 213	Crop Science	3
CS 312		3
ENT 402	Forest Entomology	3
ENT 425	General Entomology	3
FOR 252	Introduction to Forest Science	3
FOR 318	Forest Pathology	3
FOR 339		4
FOR 402	Forest Entomology	3
HS 301	Plant Propagation	4
HS 303	Ornamental Plant Identification I	3
HS 304	Ornamental Plant Identification II	3
MB 210	Phage Hunters	3
MB 211	Phage Genomics	2
MB 351	General Microbiology	3
MEA 100	Earth System Science: Exploring the Connections	4
MEA 101	Geology I: Physical	3
MEA 110	Geology I Laboratory	1
MEA 130	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
MEA 135	Introduction to Weather and Climate Laboratory	1

MEA 150	Environmental Issues in Water Resources	4
MEA 200	Introduction to Oceanography	3
MEA 202	Geology II: Historical	3
MEA 210	Oceanography Lab	1
MEA 211	Geology II Laboratory	1
NSGE 295	Natural Sciences Special Topics	1-4
NSGK 295	Natural Sciences and Global Knowledge Special Topics	3
PB 200	Plant Life	4
PB 220	Local Flora	3
PB 400	Plant Diversity and Evolution	4
PO 201	Poultry Science and Production	3
PO 201A	Poultry Science and Production	3
PO 202	Poultry Science and Production Laboratory	1
PO 202A	Poultry Science and Production Laboratory	1
PP 318	Forest Pathology	3
PY 123	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy	3
PY 124	Solar System Astronomy	3
PY 125	Astronomy Laboratory	1
PY 131	Conceptual Physics	4
PY 201	University Physics I	4
PY 202	University Physics II	4
PY 203	University Physics III	4
PY 205	Physics for Engineers and Scientists I	3
PY 206	Physics for Engineers and Scientists I Laboratory	1
PY 208	Physics for Engineers and Scientists II	3
PY 209	Physics for Engineers and Scientists II Laboratory	1
PY 211	College Physics I	4
PY 212	College Physics II	4
SMT 202	Anatomy and Properties of Renewable Materials	3
SSC 200	Soil Science	3
SSC 201	Soil Science Laboratory	1
SSC 421		3
TMS 211	Introduction to Fiber Science	3

Acad Writing Research

Code	Title	Hours
Acad Writing Research		
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research	4
WLEN 101	Academic Writing and Research	4
Transfer Sequence		
ENG 202	Disciplinary Perspectives in Writing	3
ENG 1GEP		3

History

Code	Title	Hours
A 200-level survey course covering our own or a similar culture, i.e., United States or other Western Culture.		
AFS/HI 275	Introduction to History of South and East Africa	3
AFS/HI 276	Introduction to History of West Africa	3
HI 205	Western Civilization Since 1400	3
HI 207	Ancient Mediterranean World	3

HI 208	The Middle Ages	3
HI 209	From Renaissance to Revolution: The Origins of Modern Europe	3
HI 210	Modern Europe 1815-Present	3
HI 214	History and Archaeology of Ancient Latin America	3
HI 215	Colonial Latin America	3
HI 216	Modern Latin America	3
HI 217	Caribbean History	3
HI 221	British History to 1688	3
HI 222	History of British Cultures and Societies From 1688	3
HI 232	The World from 1200 to 1750	3
HI 233	The World Since 1750	3
HI 251	American History I	3
HI 252	American History II	3
HI 253	Early U.S. History	3
HI 254	Modern U.S. History	3
HI 263	Asian Civilizations to 1800	3
HI 264	Modern Asia: 1800 to Present	3
HI 270	Modern Middle East	3

Writing and Communication

Code	Title	Hours
Writing and Communication		
COM 110	Public Speaking	3
COM 112	Interpersonal Communication	3
COM 211	Argumentation and Advocacy	3
ENG 287	Explorations in Creative Writing	3
ENG 288	Fiction Writing	3
ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3
ENG 292	Writing About Film	3
ENG 316	Introduction to News and Article Writing	3
ENG 323	Writing in Rhetorical Traditions	3
ENG 331	Communication for Engineering and Technology	3
ENG 332	Communication for Business and Management	3
ENG 333	Communication for Science and Research	3
Foreign Language 200 Level		
WLAR 201	Intermediate Arabic I	3
WLCH 201	Intermediate Chinese I	3
WLFR 201	Intermediate French I	3
WLGE 201	Intermediate German I	3
WLGR 201	Intermediate Greek I	3
WLHU 201	Intermediate Hindi-Urdu I	3
WLIT 201	Intermediate Italian I	3
WLJA 201	Intermediate Japanese I	3
WLLA 201	Intermediate Latin I	3
WLPE 201	Intermediate Persian I	3
WLPO 201	Intermediate Portuguese I	3
WLRU 201	Intermediate Russian I	3
WLSP 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
WLSP 212	Spanish: Language, Technology, Culture	3

Philosophy

Code	Title	Hours
PHI 205	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHI 210	Puzzles and Paradoxes	3
PHI 214	Issues in Business Ethics	3
PHI 221	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
PHI 227	Data Ethics	3
PHI 300	Ancient Philosophy	3
PHI 301	Early Modern Philosophy	3
PHI 302	19th Century Philosophy	3
PHI 303	Continental Philosophy After 1900	3
PHI 305	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI 309	Political Philosophy	3
PHI 310	Existentialism	3
PHI 312	Philosophy of Law	3
PHI 313	Ethical Problems in the Law	3
PHI 319	Black Political Philosophy	3
PHI 320	Philosophy of Race	3
PHI 325	Bio-Medical Ethics	3
PHI 330	Metaphysics	3
PHI 331	Philosophy of Language	3
PHI 332	Philosophy of Psychology	3
PHI 333	Knowledge and Skepticism	3
PHI 340	Philosophy of Science	3
PHI 347	Neuroscience and Philosophy	3
PHI 375	Ethics	3
PHI 376	History of Ethics	3
PHI 401	Kant's Critique of Pure Reason	3
PHI 403	Continental Philosophy After 1900	3
PHI 420	Global Justice	3
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PHI 440	The Scientific Method	3
PHI 447	Philosophy, Evolution and Human Nature	3

Arts and Letters

Code	Title	Hours
ADN 111	Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design	3
ADN 112	Introduction to Three-Dimensional Design	3
ADN 212	Photography I	3
ADN 281	Drawing I	3
ADN 414	Color and Light	3
AFS 230	Introduction to African-American Music	3
AFS 260	History of Jazz	3
AFS 343	African American Religions	3
AFS 346	Black Popular Culture	3
AFS 375	African American Cinema	3
ARC 140	Experiencing Architecture	3
ARC 141	Introduction to Architectural History	3
ARC 241	History of World Architecture	3
ARS 251	The Arts of a World Capital: London	3
ARS 252	The Arts of Vienna 1900	3
ARS 257	Technology in the Arts	3

ARS 258	Mathematics and Models in Music	3
ARS 259	The Arts and Politics	3
ARS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3
ARS 346	Black Popular Culture	3
ARS 351	Arts, Ideas and Values	3
ARS 353	Arts and Cross-Cultural Contacts	3
ARS 354	The Arts and the Sacred	3
COM 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
COM 364	History of Film to 1940	3
COM 374	History of Film From 1940	3
COM 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3
COM 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
D 231	Design History for Engineers and Scientists	3
DAN 272	Dance Composition - Solo Forms	1
DAN 295	State Dance Company	2
ENG 282	Introduction to Film	3
ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3
ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
ENG 323	Writing in Rhetorical Traditions	3
ENG 359	Topics in Film Studies	3
ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3
ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3
ENG 375	African American Cinema	3
ENG 378	Women & Film	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3
ENG 384	Introduction to Film Theory	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3
ENG 492	Special Topics in Film and Media Studies	3
GD 203	History of Graphic Design	3
GD 303	Graphic Design Theory and Practice	3
HA 201	History of Art from Caves to the Renaissance	3
HA 202	History of Art From the Renaissance Through the 20th Century	3
HA 203	History of American Art	3
HA 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
HA 298	Special Topics in Art History	3
HA 395	History of Art: Study Abroad	3
HA 401	19th Century European Art from Revolution to Post-Impressionism	3
HA 404	Italian Renaissance Art and Material Culture	3
HA 410	History of the Art of Photography	3
HA 498	Independent Study in History of Art	1-6
HESM 322	Dance and Society	3
HESM 324	U.S. Concert Dance History	3
HESM 326	Current Trends in Dance	3
HI 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
HI 320	Religion in American History	3
HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
HI 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
HI 408	Islam in the Modern World	3

HI 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
HI 507	Islamic History to 1798	3
HI 508	Islam in the Modern World	3
HON 390	Music and the Celtic World	3
IDS 496	Topics in Film and Interdisciplinary Studies	3
LAR 444	History of Landscape Architecture	3
MUS 105	Introduction to Music in Western Society	3
MUS 180	Introduction to Musical Experiences	3
MUS 181	Exploring Music Theory	3
MUS 200	Understanding Music: Global Perspectives	3
MUS 201	Introduction to Music Literature I	3
MUS 202	Introduction to Music Literature II	3
MUS 260	History of Jazz	3
MUS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3
MUS 310	Music of the 17th and 18th Centuries	3
MUS 315	Music of the 19th Century	3
MUS 320	Music of the 20th-21st Centuries	3
MUS 330	Survey of Musical Theater	3
MUS 350	Music of Asia	3
MUS 360	Women In Music	3
REL 200	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3
REL 210	Religious Traditions of the World	3
REL 298	Special Topics in Religious Studies	3
REL 309	Religion and Society	3
REL 311	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	3
REL 314	Introduction to Intertestamental Literature	3
REL 317	Christianity	3
REL 320	Religion in American History	3
REL 323	Religious Cults, Sects, and Minority Faiths in America	3
REL 327	Issues in Contemporary Religion	3
REL 331	The Hindu Tradition	3
REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3
REL 333	Chinese Religions	3
REL 334	Japanese Religions	3
REL 340	Islam	3
REL 343	African American Religions	3
REL 350	Judaism	3
REL 380	Emotion and Religion	3
REL 383	Religion, Globalism, and Justice	3
REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
REL 407	Islamic History to 1798	3
REL 408	Islam in the Modern World	3
REL 412	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
REL 413	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
REL 423	Religion and Politics in America	3
REL 424	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
REL 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 472	Women and Religion	3
REL 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 482	Religion and Conflict	3

REL 489	Interpretations of Religion	3
REL 496	Seminar in Religious Studies	3
REL 498	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
REL 502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
REL 507	Islamic History to 1798	3
REL 508	Islam in the Modern World	3
REL 512	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
REL 513	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
REL 523	Religion and Politics in America	3
REL 524	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
REL 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 572	Women and Religion	3
REL 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 582	Religion and Conflict	3
REL 589	Interpretations of Religion	3
REL 598	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
STS 257	Technology in the Arts	3
STS 471	Darwinism and Christianity	3
STS 571	Darwinism and Christianity	3
THE 103	Introduction to the Theatre	3
THE 203	Theory and Practice of Acting	3
THE 303	Stage Directing	3
THE 334	Advanced Acting	3
THE 340	African American Theatre	3
WGS 360	Women In Music	3
WGS 472	Women and Religion	3
WGS 473	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
WGS 572	Women and Religion	3
WGS 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
WL 216	Art and Society in France	3
WLAR 318	Egyptian Culture through Film	3
WLAR 351	Modern Arab Popular Culture	3
WLCH 351	Modern Chinese Popular Culture	3
WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	3
WLFR 318	The Heritage of French Cinema	3
WLGE 318	New German Cinema and Beyond	3
WLIT 318	Italian Society Through Cinema	3
WLJA 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
WLHU 351	Hindi-Urdu Popular Culture	3
WLRU 318	Russian Cinema and Society	3
WLSP 360	Hispanic Cinema	3

Literature

Code	Title	Hours
Literature List A		
AFS/ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3
AFS/ENG 349	African Literature in English	3
AFS 448/548/ ENG 448/548	African-American Literature	3
ENG 206	Studies In Drama	3
ENG 207	Studies in Poetry	3

ENG 208	Studies In Fiction	3	ENG 463	The Victorian Period	3
ENG 209	Introduction to Shakespeare	3	ENG 464	British Literature and the Founding of Empire	3
ENG/WL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3	ENG 465	British Literature and the Dissolution of Empire	3
ENG/WL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3	ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	3
ENG/WL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3	ENG 468	Studies in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
ENG/WL 222	Literature of the Western World II	3	ENG 470	American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG/WL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3	ENG 476	Southern Literature	3
ENG/WL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3	ENG 481	History of the Book	3
ENG 232	Literature and Medicine	3	ENG 482	Reading in the Digital Age	3
ENG/WL 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3	ENG 483	Literature and Media	3
ENG 249	Native American Literature	3	ENG 486	Shakespeare, The Earlier Plays	3
ENG 251	Major British Writers	3	ENG 487	Shakespeare, The Later Plays	3
ENG 252	Major American Writers	3	ENG 490	Studies in Medieval Literature	3
ENG 255	Beyond Britain: Literature from Colonies of the British Empire	3	Literature List B		
ENG 260	Reading Literature and Exploring Textuality	3	ENG/WL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
ENG 261	English Literature I	3	ENG/WL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
ENG 262	English Literature II	3	ENG/WL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
ENG 265	American Literature I	3	ENG/WL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
ENG 266	American Literature II	3	ENG/WL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
ENG 267	LGBTQI Literature in the U.S.	3	ENG/WL 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG/WL 275	Literature and War	3	ENG/WL 406	Modernism	3
ENG/WGS 305	Women and Literature	3	ENG/WL 407	Postmodernism	3
ENG 339	Literature and Technology	3	WL 392	Major World Author	3
ENG 340	Literature, Art, and Society	3	WL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG 341	Literature and Science	3	WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	3
ENG 342	Literature of Space and Place	3	WLCL 320	Masterpieces of Classical Literature	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3	WLFR 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	3
ENG 362	Studies in the British Novel	3	WLFR 302	Survey of French Literature from Romanticism to the Contemporary Period	3
ENG 369	The American Novel of the 19th Century	3	WLFR 492	Seminar in French Studies	3
ENG 370	American Fiction, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3	WLGE 320	Introduction to German Literature	3
ENG 372	American Poetry, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3	WLGE 323	Twentieth Century German Literature	3
ENG 376	Science Fiction	3	WLGE 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
ENG 377	Fantasy	3	WLJA 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3
ENG 380	Modern Drama	3	WLJA 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3	WLJA 345	Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3	WLHU 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction	3
ENG 390	Classical Backgrounds of English Literature	3	WLHU 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry	3
ENG/WL 392	Major World Author	3	WLHU 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts	3
ENG/WL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3	WLRU 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3
ENG/WL 394	Studies in World Literature	3	WLRU 304	Russian Literature in Translation: The Twentieth Century	3
ENG 399	Contemporary Literature	3	WLSP 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3
ENG/WL 406	Modernism	3	WLSP 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I	3
ENG/WL 407	Postmodernism	3	WLSP 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II	3
ENG/WGS 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3	WLSP 343	Literature and Culture of Spain III	3
ENG 420	Major American Authors	3	WLSP 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I	3
ENG 439	Studies in English Renaissance Literature	3	WLSP 352	Literature and Culture of Latin America II	3
ENG 451/551	Chaucer	3	WLSP 353	Literature and Culture of Latin America III	3
ENG 452	Medieval British Literature	3			
ENG 453	Studies in Nineteenth-Century British Literature	3			
ENG 460	Major British Author	3			
ENG 462	18th-Century English Literature	3			

WLSP 492	Seminar in Hispanic Studies	3
HON 202	Inquiry, Discovery, and Literature	3

Social Science

Code	Title	Hours
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Twelve (12) credit hours required from three different disciplines, six (6) must be on GEP Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-social-sciences/>) list.

Anthropology

ANT 251	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANT 252	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 253	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANT 254	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
ANT 295	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3
ANT 310	Native Peoples and Cultures of North America	3
ANT 315	The Aztecs, Maya, and Their Predecessors: Archaeology of Mesoamerica	3
ANT 325	Andean South America	3
ANT 330	People and Cultures of Africa	3
ANT 345	Anthropology of the Middle East	3
ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia	3
ANT 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
ANT 354	Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific	3
ANT 370	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3
ANT 371	Human Variation	3
ANT 374	Disease and Society	3
ANT 389	Fundamentals of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 395	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3
ANT 411	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3
ANT 412	Applied Anthropology	3
ANT 416	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 419	Ethnographic Field Methods	3
ANT 421	Human Osteology	3
ANT 424	Bioarchaeology	3
ANT 427	Bioarchaeological Fieldwork	3
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3
ANT 431	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3
ANT 433	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3
ANT 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
ANT 450	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
ANT 460	Urban Anthropology	3
ANT 461	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3
ANT 464	Anthropology of Religion	3
ANT 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3
ANT 475	Environmental Archaeology	3
ANT 483	Theories of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 495	Special Topics in Anthropology	3
ANT 496	Anthropology Internship	6
ANT 498	Independent Study in Anthropology	1-6
ANT 501	Proseminar: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Anthropology	3

ANT 511	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3
ANT 512	Applied Anthropology	3
ANT 516	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 521	Human Osteology	3
ANT 524	Bioarchaeology	3
ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3
ANT 529	Advanced Methods in Forensic Anthropology	4
ANT 531	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3
ANT 533	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3
ANT 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
ANT 550	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
ANT 560	Urban Anthropology	3
ANT 561	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3
ANT 564	Anthropology of Religion	3
ANT 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3
ANT 575	Environmental Archaeology	3
ANT 583	Theories of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 585	Skeletal Biology in Anthropology	3
ANT 595	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-6
ANT 598	Independent Study in ANT	1-3
HI 587	Cultural Resource Management	3
IS 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3
IS 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3
SOC 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
WGS 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
WGS 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
WLJA 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3

Agricultural Economics

ARE 121	Agricultural Finance	3
ARE 201	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3
ARE 201A	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3
ARE 215	Small Business Accounting	3
ARE 260	Marketing and Risk Management in the Pork Industry	1
ARE 270	Principles of Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	3
ARE 290	Professional Development in Agricultural Business Management	3
ARE 295	Special Topics in Agricultural & Resource Economics (200 Level)	1-6
ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ARE 303	Farm Management	3
ARE 304	Agribusiness Management	3
ARE 306	Agricultural Law	3
ARE 309	Environmental Law & Economic Policy	3
ARE 311	Agricultural Markets	3
ARE 312	Agribusiness Marketing	3
ARE 321	Agricultural Financial Management	3
ARE 323	Agribusiness Finance	3
ARE 332	Human Resource Management for Agribusiness	3
ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3
ARE 345	Global Agribusiness Management	3

ARE 370	Agribusiness New Venture Development	3	PS 101		1
ARE 395	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics (300 level)	1-6	PS 102		1
ARE 404	Advanced Agribusiness Management	3	PS 103		1
ARE 412	Advanced Agribusiness Marketing	3	PS 201	American Politics and Government	3
ARE 413	Applied Agribusiness Marketing	3	PS 202	State and Local Government	3
ARE 415	Introduction to Commodity Futures Markets	3	PS 203	Introduction to Nonprofits	3
ARE 420	Taxation in Agriculture, Production, and Agribusiness	3	PS 204	Problems of American Democracy	3
ARE 425	Contracts and Organizations in Agriculture	3	PS 231	Introduction to International Relations	3
ARE 433	U.S. Agricultural Policy	3	PS 236	Issues in Global Politics	3
ARE 444	Ethics in Agribusiness	3	PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
ARE 448	International Agricultural Trade	3	PS 298	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6
ARE 455	Agribusiness Analytics	3	PS 301	The Presidency and Congress	3
ARE 470	Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Clinical Skills Development	3	PS 302	Campaigns and Elections in the US Political System	3
ARE 475	Food Policy	3	PS 303	Race in U.S. Politics	3
ARE 490	Career Seminar in Agriculture & Resource Economics	1	PS 305	The Justice System in the American Political Process	3
ARE 492	External Learning Experience	1-6	PS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3
ARE 493	Special Problems/Research Exploration	1-6	PS 307	Introduction to Criminal Law in the United States	3
ARE 494	Agribusiness Study Abroad	1-6	PS 308	Supreme Court and Public Policy	3
ARE 495	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics	1-6	PS 309	Equality and Justice in United States Law	3
ARE 590	Special Topics in ARE	1-99	PS 310	Public Policy	3
EC 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3
EC 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3	PS 313	Criminal Justice Policy	3
Economics			PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3
ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	PS 320	U.S. Environmental Law and Politics	3
ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3	PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3
EC 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	PS 335	International Law	3
EC 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3
EC 205	Fundamentals of Economics	3	PS 339	Politics of the World Economy	3
EC 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	PS 341	European Politics	3
EC 305	A Closer Look at Capitalism	3	PS 342	Politics of China and Japan	3
EC 348	Introduction to International Economics	3	PS 343	Government and Politics in South Asia	3
EC 351	Econometrics I	3	PS 345	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	3
EC 404	Money, Financial Markets, and the Economy	3	PS 353	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	3
EC 410	Public Finance	3	PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory	3
EC 413	Industrial Organization	3	PS 362	American Political Thought	3
EC 431	Labor Economics	3	PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science	3
EC 449	International Finance	3	PS 391	Internship in Political Science	1-6
EC 451	Econometrics II	3	PS 398	Special Topics in Political Science	3
EC 468	Game Theory	3	PS 401	American Political Parties	3
EC 474	Economics of Financial Institutions and Markets	3	PS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3
EC 490	Research Seminar in Economics	3	PS 411	Public Opinion and the Media in American Politics	3
EC 495	Special Topics in Economics	1-6	PS 415	Administration of Justice	3
EC 498	Independent Study in Economics	1-6	PS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
Political Science			PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3
AFS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3	PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
LPS 315	Public Leadership	3	PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3
			PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3
			PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3
			PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
			PS 462	Seminar in Political Theory	3

PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	3
PS 464	The Classical Liberal Tradition	3
PS 471	Observational and Experimental Data Analysis	3
PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	1-6
PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	1-6
PS 498	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6
PS 502	The Legislative Process	3
PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3
PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3
PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	3
PS 531	International Law	3
PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3
PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	3
PS 534	The Politics of Human Rights Policies	3
PS 536	Global Environmental Law and Policy	3
PS 539	International Political Economy	3
PS 540	Seminar In Comparative Politics	3
PS 541	Political Islam	3
PS 542	European Politics	3
PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3
PS 544	Contemporary African Politics	3
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3
PS 546	The Politics of East Asia	3
PS 547	Russian Politics	3
PS 560	Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy & Process	3
PS 561	Nuclear Strategy and Nonproliferation	3
PS 571	Research Methods and Analysis	3
PS 585	Constitutional and Legal Principles for Police Supervisors	3
PS 590	Special Topics	1-6
PS 598	Special Topics In Political Science	1-6
SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4
SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3
WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
Psychology		
AFS 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3
EDP 304	Educational Psychology	3
EDP 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3
EDP 582	Adolescent Development	3
ISE 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3
PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PHI 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 208	Psychobiology of Success	3
PSY 230	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PSY 240	Introduction to Behavioral Research I	3
PSY 241	Introduction to Behavioral Research I Lab	1
PSY 242	Introduction to Behavioral Research II	3
PSY 243	Introduction to Behavioral Research II Lab	2
PSY 307	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
PSY 311	Social Psychology	3

PSY 312	Applied Psychology	3
PSY 313	Positive Psychology	3
PSY 340	Human Factors Psychology	3
PSY 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3
PSY 360	Community Psychology Principles and Practice	3
PSY 370	Personality	3
PSY 376	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 400	Perception	3
PSY 406	Psychology of Gender	3
PSY 410	Learning and Motivation	3
PSY 411	The Psychology of Interdependence and Race	3
PSY 416	Psychology of Emotion	3
PSY 420	Cognitive Processes	3
PSY 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PSY 430	Biological Psychology	3
PSY 431	Health Psychology	3
PSY 436	Introduction to Psychological Measurement	3
PSY 465	Advanced Methods in Psychology	3
PSY 470	Psychopathology and Mental Health	3
PSY 475	Child Psychology	3
PSY 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3
PSY 491	Special Topics in Psychology	3
PSY 495	Community-Based Applied Psychology	4
PSY 498	Psychology Honors Seminar	3
PSY 499	Individual Study in Psychology	1-6
PSY 500	Visual Perception	3
PSY 502	Physiological Psychology	3
PSY 504	Evolutionary Psychology	3
PSY 508	Cognitive Processes	3
PSY 510	Advanced Problems In Psychology	1-3
PSY 511	Advanced Social Psychology	3
PSY 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
PSY 535	Tests and Measurements	3
PSY 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3
PSY 541	Overview of Human Factors Psychology	3
PSY 558	Psychology and the African Experience	3
PSY 582	Adolescent Development	3
PSY 584	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 590	Special Topics in Psychology	3
PSY 591	History and Systems Of Psychology	1-3
WGS 406	Psychology of Gender	3
Sociology		
AFS 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3
ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3
GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
REL 309	Religion and Society	3
SOC 202	Principles of Sociology	3
SOC 203	Current Social Problems	3
SOC 203A	Current Social Problems	3

SOC 204	Sociology of Family	3
SOC 205	Jobs and Work	3
SOC 206	Social Deviance	3
SOC 207	Language and Society	3
SOC 211	Community and Health	3
SOC 212	Race in America	3
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3
SOC 241	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3
SOC 241A	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3
SOC 295	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
SOC 300	Social Research Methods	4
SOC 301	Human Behavior	3
SOC 304	Gender and Society	3
SOC 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 306	Criminology	3
SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
SOC 311	Community Relationships	3
SOC 342	International Development	3
SOC 350	Food and Society	3
SOC 351	Population and Planning	3
SOC 381	Sociology of Medicine	3
SOC 395	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
SOC 400	Theories of Social Structure	3
SOC 401	Theories of Social Interaction	3
SOC 402	Urban Sociology	3
SOC 404	Families and Work	3
SOC 405	Racism in the U.S.	3
SOC 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
SOC 410	Sociology of Organizations	3
SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4
SOC 414	Social Class	3
SOC 418	Sociology of Education	3
SOC 425	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 427	Sociology of Law	3
SOC 428	Formal Institutions of Social Control	3
SOC 429	Quantitative Data Analysis in Sociology	3
SOC 430	Community and Crime	3
SOC 440	Social Change	3
SOC 445	Inequality, Ideology, and Social Justice	3
SOC 450	Environmental Sociology	3
SOC 457	Corporate Power in America	3
SOC 465	Social Aspects of Mental Health	3
SOC 492	External Learning Experience	1-6
SOC 493	Special Problems in Sociology	1-6
SOC 495	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
SOC 498	Independent Study in Sociology	1-6
SOC 508		3
SOC 509		3
SOC 514		3
SOC 533		3
SOC 591	Special Topics In Sociology	1-6
WGS 204	Sociology of Family	3

WGS 304	Gender and Society	3
WGS 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3

Multidisciplinary

ENG 210	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3
STS 402	Peace and War in the Nuclear Age	3

Semester Sequence

This is a sample.

First Year

Fall Semester	Hours
ENG 101 Academic Writing and Research ¹	4
GEP Mathematical Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-mathematical-sciences/)	3
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	4
Social Sciences (p. 7)	3
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)	1
Hours	15

Spring Semester

GEP Mathematical Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-mathematical-sciences/)		3
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)		4
Social Sciences (p. 7)		3
Free Elective		3
GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)		1
Hours		14

Second Year**Fall Semester**

Calculus (p. 2)		3
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)		4
Literature (p. 5)		3
Philosophy (p. 4)		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		16

Spring Semester

Science Elective (p. 2)		4
Arts & Letters (p. 4)		3
History (p. 3)		3
IDS (self-design) Concentration		3
Social Sciences (p. 7)		3
Hours		16

Third Year**Fall Semester**

Advanced Writing & Speaking (p. 3)	3
Free Elective	3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)	3
IDS (self-design) Concentration	3
IDS (self-design) Concentration	3
Hours	15

Spring Semester

GEP Elective (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/)	3
Advanced Science/Technology Option	3
Advanced Science/Technology Option	3
IDS (self-design) Concentration	3
IDS (self-design) Concentration	3
Hours	15

Fourth Year**Fall Semester**

Advanced Science/Technology Option	3
Advanced Science/Technology Option	3
IDS (self-design) Concentration	3
IDS (self-design) Concentration	3
Free Elective	3
Hours	15

Spring Semester

IDS 490 Interdisciplinary Methods and Issues	3
Advanced Science/Technology Option	3
IDS (self-design) Concentration	3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)	2
Free Elective	3
Hours	14
Total Hours	120

- Social Worker
- Sociologist

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This career, major and education planning system is available to current NC State students to learn about how your values, interests, competencies, and personality fit into the NC State majors and your future career. An NC State email address is required to create an account. Make an appointment with your career counselor (<https://careers.dasa.ncsu.edu/about/hours-appointments/>) to discuss the results.

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Career Opportunities**Career Titles**

- Anthropologist
- Area and Cultural Studies Professor
- Community Welfare Worker
- Family Caseworker
- Health Educators
- Historian
- Middle School Administrator
- Religious Institution Education Coordinator
- Social and Community Service Managers
- Social Psychologist
- Social Welfare Administrator