

**Department of Interdisciplinary Studies**  
**Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies**  
*For First-year and Transfer Students entering Spring 2013 and after*

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FACULTY ADVISOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>			
<b>Course</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Semester completed</b>
<b>Requirements</b>			
1 IDST elective at the 100-200 level	(varies)	3	
IDST 320 Interpretation or IDST 350 World History in Contexts or IDST 360 Topics in Culture and Society	JR/SR status	3	
1 additional IDST elective*	(varies)	3	
IDST 401 Senior Seminar	SR IDST Major	3	
<b>Lower level courses from at least 2 disciplines other than IDST</b>			<b>12 credits</b>
	(varies)	3	
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<b>Upper level courses from at least 2 disciplines other than IDST</b>			<b>18 credits</b>
	(varies)	3	
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR THE INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR:</b>			<b>42</b>

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\*NOTE: With the approval of the student's IDST advisor, the "additional IDST elective" may be replaced by an elective in the student's area(s) of study provided the course is interdisciplinary in content/approach.

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## CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

### CORE REQUIREMENTS

<i>CORE REQUIREMENT</i>	<b>Course/semester</b>	<b>Course/semester</b>
Tier I: Critical reading, thinking, writing (3 cr)	CWR	
Tier I: Quantitative reasoning/Math (3 cr)	CMA	
Tier I: Language Arts/Foreign Language (3 cr) <i>(competency at the 102 level) Students are waived from this requirement if they have completed a level 4 course of the same language in high school or if they pass MCLA's placement test with a proficiency at the 102 level or higher.</i>	CLA	
Tier II: Creative Arts, must take two courses (6 cr)	CCA	CCA
Tier II: Human Heritage, must take two courses (6 cr)	CHH	CHH
Tier II: Self & Society, must take two courses (6 cr)	CSS	CSS
Tier II: Science & Technology must take two courses, one of which must be a 4-credit lab course (7 cr)	CSTL	CST
Tier III: Core Capstone (3 cr) <i>Mass Transfer Block students are NOT exempt from this requirement.</i>	CAP	

**N.B.** A student's "entering" date is with her/his first matriculated semester at MCLA, NOT when the student enters a major.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<i>Graduation Requirement</i>	<i>Completed?</i>
Completion of 120 credits <i>(no more than 5 physical education skills/activities credits)</i>	
At least 45 credits completed through MCLA	
At least 39 upper-division credits <i>(300-500 level)</i>	
Final 15 credits of course work completed through MCLA	
Overall MCLA GPA at least 2.00	
Physical Education (2 cr) <i>MCLA athletes can apply for one physical education credit for each season a student participates in a varsity sport (maximum of two credits). Mass Transfer Block students are NOT exempt from this requirement.</i>	
Completion of Core Curriculum	
Completion of Major Requirements	
Major GPA at least 2.00	
At least one-half of major credits through MCLA	
Completion of Second Major Requirements <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Completion of Minor Program Requirements <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Completion of Teacher Licensure Program Requirements <i>(if applicable)</i>	