**Department of Interdisciplinary Studies**
**Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts**
**Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies**
*For First-year and Transfer Students entering Spring 2021 and after*

**STUDENT NAME:** _________________________ **FACULTY ADVISOR:** _________________________

### REQUIRED COURSES

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*With the approval of the student’s IDST advisor, one of the upper level required courses (IDST 350 or IDST 362) may be replaced by: IDST 500 Directed Independent Study, IDST 540 Interdisciplinary Internship, or an elective in the student’s area(s) of concentration, provided the course is interdisciplinary in content/approach: 3 cr.*

[http://www.mcla.edu/Academics/Majors__Departments/Interdisciplinary_Studies/]