

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			
Course	Prerequisites	Credit	Semester completed
Requirements			
Lower Level IDST courses:			
IDST 150 Introduction to Cross-cultural & Social Justice Studies	none	3	
1 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies course chosen from IDST 250-IDST 259 such as:			
IDST 250: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	none	3	
IDST 251: Introduction to Urban Studies			
IDST 280 Introduction to the IDST Major & Degree Plan	IDST 250-259 or IDST 150 or dept approval	1	
IDST 320 Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies	JR/SR status or Instructor approval	3	
2 upper level IDST courses chosen from IDST 350 and IDST 362:*			
IDST 350 World History in Contexts IDST 351 Race and Racism from a Global Perspective IDST 352 Environmental Justice IDST 360 Topics in Culture and Society IDST 361 Madness and Society IDST 362 Chinese Urban Cultures	Junior/Senior status	6	
IDST 401 Senior Seminar	SR IDST Major	3	

Lower level courses from at least 2 disciplines other than IDST	12 credits		
	(varies)	3	
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Upper level courses from at least 2 disciplines other than IDST	18 credits		
	(varies)	3	
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TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR THE INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR:	49		

***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.