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Interdisciplinary Studies--Communication Program Sheet: Effective Spring 2014

AREA A Essential Skills		9	Grade
ENGL 1101 English Composition I		3	
ENGL 1102 English Composition II		3	
MATH 1111 College Algebra, or MATH 1001, or MATH 1101		3	
AREA B Institutional Options		4	Grade
COMM 1110 Fundamentals of Speech		3	
COMM 1120, ENGL 1105, 1110, GEOL 1000, HIST 1050, 1051, HUMN 1000, 1100, 1300, PHED 1030, SOCI 1000		1	
AREA C Humanities/Fine Arts (select two; one MUST be an ENGL course)		6	
ENGL 1201, 2111, 2112, 2120, 2121, 2130, 2131; ARTS 1100 or HUMN 1201 or 1202 or MUSC 1100 or MUSC 1110 or MUSC 1120 or THEA 1100. Note: May select ONLY one non-ENGL course.	Course	hr	Grade
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AREA D Science/Mathematics		11-12	
Select two from the list below.	Course	Hr	Grade
BIOL 1105K, 1107K, 1108K, 1203K, 1224K, CHEM 1151K, 1211K, 1212K, GEOL 1121K, 1122K, PHYS 1111K, 1112K, 2211K, 2212		4	
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Select one from the list below.	Course	3-4	Grade
ASTR 1101, BIOL 1105K, 1107K, 1108K, 1203K, 1224K, CHEM 1151K, 1211K, 1212K, CMPS 1130, 1301, 1302, GEOL 1121, 1122, MATH 1113, 2181, 2200, 2253; PHYS 111K, 1112K, 2111K, 2212K.			
AREA E Social Sciences		12	Grade
HIST 2111 or 2112 United States History		3	
POLS 1101 American Government		3	
Social Sciences Electives: Select two courses			
ANTH 1103, ECON 2105, 2106, GEOG 1100, 1101, or 1111, HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, 2112, PHIL 1103, 2010, 2020, POLS 2101, 2201, 2301, 2401, PSYC 1101, 2101, 2103, 2204, 2250, SOCI 1101, 1160	Course	3	Grade
		3	
		3	
AREA F Major Related		18	Grade
Humanities and Fine Arts: Select 3-9 Hours			
ARTS 1100; COMM 1100, 2000, 2110; ENGL 1111, 1201, 2100, 2111, 2112, 2120, 2130; FREN 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002; HUMN 1201, 1202; MUSC 1080, 1100, 1110, 1120; SPAN 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002; THEA 1100, THEA 2100. Note: ENGL 1111 and MUSC 1080 need to be taken three times to receive credit in Area F.	Course	3-9	Grade
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		3	
Social Sciences: Select 3-9 Hours			
ANTH 1103; CRJU 1100, 2100; ECON 2105, 2106; GEOG 1100, 1101, 1111; HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, 2112; PHIL 1103, 2010, 2020; POLS 2101, 2201, 2301, 2401 PSYC 1101, 2101, 2103, 2204, 2250; SOCI 1101, 1160, 2293.	Course	3-9	Grade
Other: Select 0-9 Hours			
Any course approved by the advisor from Areas C-E. Care should be taken to select courses that may be needed for future degree plans or as prerequisites for a possible minor. Courses previously used to satisfy other Area C-E requirements cannot be duplicated here.	Course	0-9	Grade
PHED Activity Elective	Course	1	Grade
PHED Activity Elective		1	

**B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies-Communication
Upper-Division Requirements—(60 hours)**

Students will be required to submit a well-reasoned plan of study to their academic advisors prior to the beginning of their junior year. As a part of this plan, students will articulate their intellectual interest or career objective that guides and justifies the selected course of study. As a part of their senior seminar, students will assess the extent to which their individual program and the skills and knowledge gained from the selected courses helped them achieve their personal and professional goals and will offer suggestions to strengthen the program for future majors.

Essential Areas (15 hours, with at least 6 hours above the 2000-level)		
Humanities (3-6 hours of courses in literature, composition, music, theatre, and/or film)		
Course	Credits	Grade
Social Sciences (3-6 hours of courses in anthropology, criminal justice, philosophy, political science, psychology, and/or sociology)		
Course	Credits	Grade
Communication (3-6 hours of courses in communication and/or foreign language)		
Course	Credits	Grade
History (3-6 hours of courses from history and/or geography)		
Course	Credits	Grade
Required Minor (15-18 hours)		
Courses	Credits	Grade
Upper-Level Communication Concentration (21 hours)		
Students must complete the required courses (listed below) as well as three additional communication (COMM) courses at the 3000 or 4000 level. Although only one is required, both COMM 4180 and COMM 4602 may be taken towards the fulfillment of this area.		
Required Upper-Level Communication Courses (12 hours)		
COMM 3100 – Introduction to Communication Theory		
COMM 3301 – Communication for Professional Settings		
COMM 3400 – Organizational Communication		
COMM 4180 – Media Effects <u>or</u> COMM 4602 – Mass Media & Society		
Upper-Level Communication Electives (9 hours)		
	Credits	Grade

Free Electives (3-6 hours)		
Courses may be selected from any of the College's offerings (with the exception of career technical courses) to complement the student's program or to satisfy a prerequisite.		
Course	Credits	Grade
Senior Capstone Course		
INTS 4999: Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar	3	
Total Credits		

Senior Capstone Course (INTS 4999: Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar, 3 hours) Students will demonstrate mastery of the student learning outcomes as a part of this capstone course through the completion of a senior paper, a senior research project, or an electronic portfolio under the direction of a Dalton State faculty member. Students will be expected to give an oral presentation of their work.

The total number of hours required for the baccalaureate in interdisciplinary studies is 121, with at least 39 hours of upper-division course work overall. Hours completed in one area cannot be counted toward another area. For example, hours taken to satisfy Essential Areas cannot also be used toward the Required Minor.