



Degree Requirements *Leadership & Organizational Development*

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Description

This concentration combines a liberal arts curriculum and the practicality of business skills. Focuses around a central idea: knowing how people react to organizations and how organizations react to people. Provides a foundation for the pursuit of graduate degrees, as well as the skills employers are seeking in a wide variety of career fields such as business, events management, health services, leadership, and nonprofit organizations. Students have the opportunity to declare a Business minor while pursuing this concentration.

About Integrative Studies/Philosophy

The Bachelor of Arts degree program in integrative studies is based on intensive, interdisciplinary learning communities coordinated with traditional academic programs. The result is an integrated program of study that emphasizes collaboration, experiential learning, and self-reflection. The degree program requires mastery of eight essential competencies: communication, global understanding, group interaction, aesthetic awareness, critical thinking, civic engagement, digital literacy, and well-being.

Learning Communities (24 credits)

Learning communities are interdisciplinary courses that combine different subjects into a single course that is usually 3 or 6 credits. In learning communities, faculty and students explore various ways to understand a topic. Learning communities are structured to help promote a greater sense of identity with an academic community. Hallmarks of Integrative Studies learning communities are team teaching, collaborative projects, emphasis on writing and critical thinking, and opportunity for independent study. They often include experiential learning, either as an integral part of the class or as an optional add on.

Experiential Learning (12 credits)

Experiential learning includes internships, study abroad, community service learning, course field trips, and other field study opportunities. The learning sites may change each semester and are usually off campus. George Mason provides student liability insurance for the experiential learning internship, but students are responsible for their own transportation and health care. Accident and health insurance is available from George Mason.

No more than 24 credits of experiential learning can count toward a student's total credits for graduation.

Required Courses

- 1 Course in Leadership Theory & Practice: INTS 204
- 1 Course in Leadership in a Changing Environment: INTS 435
- 1 Course in Inner Self & Well Being:
INTS 355 or INTS 405 or HEAL 312 or PSYC 317
- 1 Course in Ethics:
INTS 404 or INTS 465 or PHIL 304 or PHIL 358
- 1 Course in People & Management:
INTS 420 or INTS 331 or MBUS 301 or MGMT 301, or PSYC 231
- 1 Course in Communication:
INTS 202 or COMM 201 or COMM 306 or COMM 332 or MBUS 302 or MIS 301 or MIS 303
- 4 Elective Courses (not previously taken):
ACCT 203, ACCT 301, ACCT 303, BULE 303, BUS 210, BUS, 303, BUS 310, FNAN 303,
MGMT 301, MIS 303, MKTG 303, INTS 304, INTS 305, INTS 331, INTS 420, OM 210, OM
303, PSYC 231, SOCI 304, SOM 301, Any MBUS courses.

Sample 4-year plan

First Year				Second Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
*INTS Core	6	*INTS Core	6	INTS 202	3	INTS 331	4
*ENGH 101	3	*HIST 125	3	INTS 204	3	FNAN 303	3
*GGS 101	3	*IT 104	3	MKTG 303	3	Elective/Minor	3
*BIOL 103	4	*MATH 106	3	Elective/Minor	3	Elective/Minor	3
				Elective/Minor	3	Elective/Minor	3
Total:	16	Total:	15	Total:	15	Total:	16
Third Year				Fourth Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
INTS 404	3	MBUS 302	3	INTS 405	4	INTS 420	3
BULE 303	3	SOCI 304	3	INTS 490	3	INTS 490	4
INTS 435	4	INTS 395	3	Elective/Minor	3	INTS 3xx/4xx	4
Elective/Minor	3	INTS 3xx/4xx	3	Elective/Minor	3	Elective/Minor	3
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Total:	16	Total:	15	Total:	16	Total:	14

*these courses also fulfill general education requirements

Advising/Further Information

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