

INTEGRATED STUDIES MAJOR

Major Information:

This major allows students the flexibility to pursue individualized interests and prepare for a profession in a related field. Students work on minors, specializations, experiences, and individual initiatives in their areas of interest. Most importantly, IST graduates have strong transferable skills for any profession after demonstrating program outcomes.

The IST major requirements are General Education, IST-475, 3 credits upper-level (300-400) plus elective credits to reach the 120 required credits.

This program is ideal for students returning or transferring to Alverno who are looking for a direct path to graduation.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Identifies problems and collaborates effectively with others to address them.
2. Applies knowledge, frameworks, and theories from multiple disciplines to interpret issues.
3. Uses various modes of communication to connect with audiences creatively and effectively.
4. Makes meaning out of the complexity and significance of diverse identities, perspectives and ways of being.
5. Self-assesses to evaluate and strengthen personal value systems and professional goals.

Fine Arts & Humanities Requirements

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| FA-110 | Intro to the Arts | 4 |
| HUM-150 | Express/Interpretn Human Experience | 4 |
| HFA-210 | Humanities & Fine Arts Elective | 2 |
| HFA-310 | Humanities & Fine Arts Elective | 2 |
| BSC-215 | Working in Diverse Groups | 2 |
| HUM-150 | Express/Interpretn Human Experience | 4 |
| Behaviorial Science Requirements | | |
| BSC-215 | Working in Diverse Groups | 2 |
| GLS-200 | Introduction to Global Studies | 3-4 |
| or POL-225 | American Politics | |
| or PSY-110 | Life Span Development | |
| or SW-200 | Intro to Social Work | |
| BI, CH, PH SC | Science Course with Lab | 4 |
| Electives | | 60 |
| Total Credits | | 119-120 |

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Major Req

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| Code | Title | Credits |
|--|---|---------|
| IST-475 | Adv Sem: Integrated Foundtn:Bldg Future | 2 |
| Advanced level work in at least on area of study | | 3 |
| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | | |
| AC-151 | Initial Social Interaction Assessment | 0 |
| FSS-125 | First Semester Seminar | 2 |
| PPS-229 | Career & Internship Planning | 1 |
| Choose one Globally Effective Citizen Course: AHS-409, GEC-302, GEC-307, GEC-312, GEC-314, GEC-315, GEC-317, GEC-320, GEC-324, GEC-328, GEC-333, GEC-398 | | 3 |
| Communication & Quantitative Literacy Requirements | | |
| CM-120 | Communication Seminar 1 | 4 |
| CM-125 | Communication Seminar 2 | 3 |
| CM-225 | Communication Seminar 3 | 3 |
| FA-110 | Intro to the Arts | 4 |
| QL-122 | Quantitative Literacy in Modern World | 4 |
| or BU-151 | Personal Finance | |
| QL-156 | Mathematical Connections | 3 |