

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science of Integrative Studies

Approval Form

Program Overview

The Bachelors of Integrative Studies program (Bachelors of Arts or Bachelors of Science based on the student's unique program of study) creates an avenue for those in their third year and beyond to find a path toward completing a college degree. The BIS program seeks to prepare students to enter the job market upon graduation by:

- Honoring previous academic experience
- Providing focused academic advising and career development services
- Equipping through on-the-job training and real-world application via internships and/or a capstone course.

The Bachelor of Integrative Studies program is designed to help students prepare to be competitive in the job market after graduation. Students are required to work with a member of the Academic Advising Center to determine course equivalencies and to develop a degree completion plan according to the requirements of the integrative studies program. Students earning a BIS degree complete all Core requirements (44 credit hours), as well as at least 20 credit hours of coursework in two emphasis areas. A two-credit internship or a capstone course specific to the BIS are also required. To graduate from Elizabethtown College, students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. All applications to the BIS program and degree plans must be approved by the Associate Provost for Student Learning.

The worksheet that follows outlines the requirements students must meet in order to apply for an Integrative Studies Degree. Once completed, the student submits the application for approval by the Dean of Faculty and Associate Provost for Student Learning.

Initial Meeting with Academic Advising

Students applying to the Integrative Studies Program must first meet with a member of the Academic Advising office to discuss course equivalencies and develop a program of study.

Advising Notes Provided by the Academic Advising Team Member:

Name _____ ID _____ Box # _____ Phone # _____

BA or BS? _____ Etown Email Address: _____

Current Academic Advisor _____

Office of Academic Advising Case Manager _____

Initial Meeting with the Career Development Center

Students applying to the Integrative Studies Program must also meet with a member of the Career Development Center to learn more about the services available to students and to set personal goals the student would like to meet prior to graduation.

Notes provided by the Career Development Center:

The Bachelor of Integrative Studies requires 125 credits to graduate inclusive of the following requirements.

Core Requirements (44 Credit Hours)

| Core Area of Understanding | Course | Term Completed |
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| First-year Seminar | FYS 100 | |
| Power of Language English | | |
| Power of Language Modern or Ancient | | |
| Humanities | | |
| Western Cultural Heritage | | |
| Non-western Cultural Heritage | | |

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| Social Sciences | | |
| Mathematics | | |
| Natural and Physical Sciences with Lab | | |
| Natural and Physical Sciences without Lab | | |
| Creative Expression | | |

Signature Learning Experiences

All Elizabethtown College students must complete two Signature Learning Experiences.

| Signature Learning Experience | Course or Activity | Term Completed |
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Additional Academic Policies Check List:

| | Yes | No |
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| Does the degree plan meet the 125-credit hour minimum to graduate? | | |
| Does the degree plan include a minimum of 30 credit hours must be taken from Elizabethtown College? | | |
| Does the degree plan include a minimum of 12 credit hours at the upper-division level (300/400)? | | |
| If the degree plan includes the application of transfer credit, does the total number of credit hours transferred from other institutions equal 90 or less? | | |

Student Agreement: I have discussed my plan of study in detail with my academic advisor and we have agreed on the courses listed above.

I have also read and understand the instructions and policies.

Student's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Advisor's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Career Development _____ **Date:** _____

Academic Advising _____ **Date:** _____

Associate Provost for Student Learning _____ **Date:** _____