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 Cas	se Manager			
Initial Meeting with the Caree	er Development Center			
Students applying to the Integra	ative Studies Program mu	ıst also meet w	vith a member of the	e

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
First-year Seminar	FYS 100	
Power of Language English		
Power of Language Modern or Ancient		
Humanities		
Western Cultural Heritage		
Non-western Cultural Heritage		

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

Students must complete at least 20 Credit hours of course work in two different emphasis areas. Courses may be taken in-person or online inclusive of programming provided by the School for Graduate and Professional Studies in accordance with current academic policy.

Emphasis Area #	1:				
Courses Complet	ed in the first er	nphasis a	area:		
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Course	Course Title	Term	Grade
Number			

Emphasis Area #2:	
Courses Completed in the second emphasis area:	

Course Number	Course Title	Term	Grade

Professional Internship or Capstone

The Integrative Studies Program offers both a two-credit Professional Internship and a two-credit Capstone Course. Both are register-by-instructor and are facilitated by the Dean of Faculty and Associate Provost for Student Learning. Students accepted to the Integrative Studies program must complete one of these courses to fulfill the degree requirements.

Course	Term	Grade
IS 470 Professional Internship in Integrative Studies		
IS 497 Integrative Studies Capstone		

Electives

BIS students may take as many electives as needed to meet the 125 credit hour requirement for graduation. Courses applied to the student's Core and/or Integrative Studies major may not be applied to their elective credit hour count.

Course Number	Course Title	Term	Grade

Additional Academic Policies Check List:

	Yes	No
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 ae 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: