

ONLINE • APU GLOBAL

BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (BIS)

Finish your bachelor's by combining two areas of study around your career goals.

CREDITS TO GRADUATE

120

PER CREDIT

\$535

COURSE LENGTH

8 weeks

FORMAT

100% Online

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Bachelor in Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) is a flexible, interdisciplinary program designed for students who want a degree tailored to their specific career goals integrating diverse coursework and culminating in a capstone project. The major offers a versatile academic track that allows students to explore various academic disciplines of study while earning a unified degree. It accommodates individuals whose career aspirations or intellectual pursuits span multiple disciplines, empowering them to craft a customized major. Emphasizing vocational exploration and skill development, this program equips graduates with leadership, analytical, and relational skills essential for the workplace. This degree serves as a foundation for both professional endeavors and future graduate studies. Some areas where graduates of interdisciplinary studies program commonly pursue further education include: law, public administration, social sciences, education, business administration, healthcare administration, environmental studies, international relations, media and communications, and creative arts.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Combine two disciplines around a clear career goal

AT A GLANCE

Core	34 credits
Major Requirements	30 credits
Capstone Courses	6 credits
Electives	50 credits
Total credits to graduate	120
Cost per credit	\$535
Area of study	Liberal Arts
Transfer credit	Up to 90 credits

NEXT START DATES

September 8, 2026	apply by August 22
November 2, 2026	apply by October 18
January 11, 2027	apply by December 27

8-week courses

Transfer-friendly

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Core

34 credits

The APU Global Core comprises the General Education requirements and the APU Global Distinctives. General Education requirements may be met by transfer work. Some Core courses also satisfy program requisite or major requirements, so the Core credits counted toward this degree may be fewer than the sum of the courses listed here.

GENERAL EDUCATION: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

COMM 105	Public Communication	3
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ENGL 105	Introduction to Academic Research and Writing	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: ARTS

ARTS 110	Introduction to Art	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: HUMANITIES

ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3
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or PHIL 205	Introduction to Philosophy	—
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or PHIL 210	Introduction to Ethics	—
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GENERAL EDUCATION: QUANTITATIVE REASONING

MATH 105	Survey of College Mathematics	3
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or MATH 125	College Algebra	—
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or STAT 280	Applied Statistics	—
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GENERAL EDUCATION: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

ECON 203	Principles of Microeconomics	3
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or PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	—
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GENERAL EDUCATION: SOCIAL SCIENCES

HIST 202	World Civilizations	3
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or HIST 204	U.S. History from 1865	—
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or HIST 420	United States History and the Constitution	—
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GENERAL EDUCATION: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOL 105	General Biology/Lab	4
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or BIOL 230	Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	—
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or CHEM 115	Chemistry for Health Sciences/Lab	—
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or NSCI 150	Introduction to Astronomy/Lab	—
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APU GLOBAL DISTINCTIVES

BIBL 100	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Exodus/Deuteronomy	3
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BIBL 230	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Luke/Acts	3
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ISTU 101	Success in the University	3
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Major Requirements

30 credits

Courses you take at APU Global for this program.

Capstone Courses

6 credits

Culminating project coursework.

ISTU 490	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone I	3
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WHAT YOU'LL STUDY (CONTINUED)

Capstone Courses (cont.)	ISTU 495	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone II	3
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Electives 50 credits	Students may choose from any course in the catalog.		
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TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE	120
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No application fee Apply free, any time.	No essay or entrance exam Transcripts and a short form.	Transfer up to 90 credits Prior college work and PLA credit.
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WHERE THIS LEADS

Communications Manager	\$78,000
Editor / Content Strategist	\$73,000
Ministry Director	\$62,000
Researcher	\$64,000

OUTCOMES DATA

MEDIAN SALARY \$60,000	PROJECTED GROWTH +5%
U.S. BLS, Media & Communication / Community Services, 2022–2032 projection	

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ONE MISSION. TWO WAYS TO STUDY.

Christ-centered education, built for working adults — 100% online, eight-week courses.

READY TO START? APPLYING IS FREE.

No application fee, no essay, no entrance exam. Talk with an enrollment counselor about transfer credit.

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