



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Interdisciplinary Self-Design Major, Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Major/Curriculum Code: 16LSMBS

Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS), College of Humanities and Social Sciences

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27695-7107

___ Mark ("X") if applying to *change* your major to IDS Self-Design B.S.

___ Mark ("X") if applying to *add* IDS Self-Design B.S. as an additional major.

Printed name of Student: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Present curriculum: _____ Class: _____

Proposed title of IDS concentration: _____

Signature of Student: _____ *Date:* _____

Printed name of Faculty Sponsor: _____

Sponsor's department: _____

Sponsor's campus address: _____ Box #: _____

Sponsor's phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____ *Date:* _____

Sponsor's responsibilities are listed on the IDS Self-Design FAQ webpage #11:

<https://ids.chass.ncsu.edu/studies/selfdesign/FAQ.php>

Mark ("X") if the student applicant is in one of these dual-degree programs

___ Thomas Jefferson Scholars

___ Benjamin Franklin Scholars

___ Alexander Hamilton Scholars

Required application materials

- A completed application form.
- A description of your concentration. Explain how you became interested in the concentration and why you want to incorporate courses from different disciplines.
- A list of courses in your concentration. Include course numbers, titles, catalog descriptions.
- A list of learning outcomes with identification of the courses you will take to help you achieve the outcomes. Courses representing different disciplines will confirm the interdisciplinary approach to your learning.
- A semester-by-semester plan showing how you expect to complete all of the courses required for your Interdisciplinary Studies Self-Design degree.
- A copy of your degree audit.
- A copy of your unofficial transcript.

CONCENTRATION TITLE _____

I. MAJOR CONCENTRATION – DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS (24 credit hours and IDS 490*)

Number	Course Title	Hours	Grade**
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
400-level required on above line (at least two 400-level courses required)			
IDS 490	Interdisciplinary Methods and Issues (Capstone)	3	_____

* In addition to IDS 490, 24 hours of courses with no more than 15 credit hours from a single discipline required (C- or better in each course). No more than 12 transfer hours allowed. At least 5 courses must be from the humanities and social sciences, including economics courses, courses on the General Education Program (GEP) Humanities and Social Sciences lists, with at least 3 courses offered by the College of Humanities & Social Sciences (H&SS). At least 2 of the courses must be at the 400 level. The Bachelor of Science degree also includes a 15-hour Advanced Science/Technology requirement (page 5). Proposals will be reviewed by a faculty sponsor and approved by the IDS Self-Design committee.

**If you are currently enrolled in the course, put IP (In Progress) in this column. If you have not taken or are not taking the course now, leave this line blank.

II. COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (“H&SS”) REQUIREMENTS

Students are responsible for selecting courses required by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Courses should be carefully selected to meet each of the requirements listed below. While the major concentration courses listed above cannot be changed without written approval, you can make changes to the college and university required courses below as long as they meet the requirements. Please also keep in mind that the Committee's approval of your major does not constitute approval of your selection of courses to meet the College of Humanities and Social Sciences or General Education Program (GEP) requirements.

For more information see [Key Points](#), scroll to the Student Resources section. Also, on your online degree audit click on “Rqmnt Details” links to verify approved courses for each category.

Please put a course number on every line below. If you are now taking the course, put "IP" in the “Grade” column. If you have not yet taken the course, leave a blank in the grade column.

A. Mathematics (9 hours)	Course	Hours	Grade
Calculus (3 credit hours)	_____	_____	_____
Math Electives (6 credit hours)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

B. Basic (Natural) Science (16 hours)	Course	Hours	Grade
Basic/Natural Sciences: 12 credit hours from	_____	_____	_____
three different areas (4 hours each from Physics,	_____	_____	_____
Biological Sciences, Chemistry, or Earth Sciences)	_____	_____	_____
Basic Science Elective (4 credit hours)	_____	_____	_____

C. Advanced Science/Technology (15 hours)
 See required, separate form for all H&SS Bachelor of Science majors (page 5)

D. Humanities and Social Sciences* (28 hours)	Course	Hours	Grade
ENG 101: Academic Writing and Research	_____	_____	_____
History (one course)	_____	_____	_____
Literature (one course)	_____	_____	_____
Philosophy (one course)	_____	_____	_____
Arts & Letters (one course)	_____	_____	_____
Writing and Communication (one course)	_____	_____	_____
Social Sciences: 9 credit hours from three different	_____	_____	_____
areas (anthropology, economics, political science,	_____	_____	_____
psychology, sociology, or multidisciplinary)	_____	_____	_____

E. Free Electives (optional to list specific courses here; limit of 12 credit hours of S/U; may include courses for academic minors or other majors; approximately 15 hours required in order to reach 120 total degree hours required for this major)

Course number	Course title	Hours	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

III. GEP REQUIREMENTS* (NCSU General Education Program, 10 hours)

	Course	Hours	Grade
GEP Health & Exercise Studies (2 units)	_____	_____	_____
At least one 100-level fitness course required	_____	_____	_____
GEP Additional Breadth MSNSE (3 units)	_____	_____	_____
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (5 units)	_____	_____	_____
Possible waiver(s) if taken as a major/dept req	_____	_____	_____
GEP US Diversity (0 units) [verify requirement met]	_____	_____	_____
Must be taken if not met elsewhere in degree			
GEP Global Knowledge (0 units) [verify req met]	_____	_____	_____
Must be taken if not met elsewhere in degree			
Foreign Language Proficiency (0 units) [verify req met]	_____	_____	_____
See Key Points * for more information			

*[Key Points Curriculum Guide](#): scroll down to “Student Resources.” Also, on your online degree audit, click “Reqmnt Details” links to verify approved courses for each category.

REQUIRED TOTAL DEGREE CREDIT HOURS **120.00 units/credit hours**

IV. APPROVAL

Signature of IDS Self-Design Program Coordinator & Academic Advisor Date

Additional information can be obtained from the student’s MyPack online degree audit, NCSU Registration & Records [Degree Requirements](#) (choose Humanities & Social Sciences and scroll to Interdisciplinary Studies-16LSMBS), and the [IDS B.S. Self-Design Semester-by-Semester Plan](#), which provides more details for this major with its footnotes.



**ADVANCED SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENT
FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) DEGREES**

A 15-hour concentration in ONE area of science, technology, or mathematics is required. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in this group of courses. Approval of the selected courses will be indicated by the signatures of the student, his/her advisor, the department's B.S. program coordinator (if different from the advisor), and the College of Humanities & Social Sciences Associate/Assistant Dean.

Student's Name Printed: _____

Student's Identification Number: _____

This concentration is being met by: ____ Second Major ____ Minor ____ Thematic Focus*

*Courses for a proposed Thematic Focus should be selected in consultation with the student's advisor and should demonstrate coherence and progression in the area of study. It is expected that at least one course will be at the 300-level or higher. The following courses should not be included in a Thematic Focus: BIO < 181, CH 100, MA < 114, MEA 100, PY < 201, or ST < 300. Submissions containing a Thematic Focus that consists of courses with more than one course prefix must be accompanied by a statement from the student providing a justification for how the courses meet the requirement.

Name of 2nd Major, Minor, or Thematic Focus: _____

**Course number	Course title	Hours	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

** Students may NOT double count courses towards the Advanced Science/Technology Requirement and any other requirement. Courses on this list will be moved to the Advanced Science/Technology section of your degree audit upon Dean's Office approval of this form.

Approval:

Faculty Sponsor/Mentor: _____ Date: _____

Program Advisor/Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

H&SS Assistant /Associate Dean: _____ Date: _____