The Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) program allows students to pursue a combination of academic coursework not available through a traditional major. Through IDS, students are provided opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in disciplines of special interest. The IDS “major” combines courses that are currently available across disciplines and organizes them into distinctive individualized programs of study. This option allows for creation of programs that best suit a student’s needs, interests, and career objectives.

Academic Advising for the Interdisciplinary studies Program (IDS)
Students interested in the Interdisciplinary Studies Program should contact Dr. Katherine Vande Brake, their academic advisors, or their student support specialists. Together student and advisor will develop a plan of study that will be used to determine compliance for degree requirements and sequence of courses.

To qualify for admission to the program, an applicant will submit:
1. A résumé and a statement outlining professional aspirations and rationale for a specialized program to Dr. Katherine Vande Brake
2. A proposed program of study.

Interdisciplinary Studies Major Requirements
1. Completion of pre-approved coursework in two or three academic disciplines:
   a. A major shall consist of a minimum of 48 hours with no less than 24 hours in a primary discipline and remaining hours in a secondary discipline or disciplines.
   b. The remainder of hours required for graduation will be completed in pre-approved course electives.
2. At least 28 hours from the academic disciplines must be taken at or above the 3000 level.
3. At least 30 hours of coursework in the IDS program must be completed at King following admission to the program.
4. Seventy-five percent of each discipline must be completed at King.
5. A Traditional student cannot minor in either the primary or secondary discipline.
Comprehensive Assessment for Interdisciplinary Studies
Students will complete a portfolio to demonstrate their knowledge and skills before graduation. The plan for the portfolio and delineation of required artifacts will be included in the course of study plan filed in the Office of Registration and Records.

Summary of Total Credits for Traditional Students
Core Curriculum.................................................................42 s.h.
Major Requirements .............................................................48 s.h.
Electives/Minor/Second Major: ..............................................34 s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts................................. 124 s.h.

Summary of Total Credits for GPS or Online Students
Approved General Education Coursework..........................30 s.h.
Major Requirements .............................................................48 s.h.
Electives/Second Major: .........................................................46 s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts................................. 124 s.h.