

Interdisciplinary Studies – Leadership Category III

Degree Requirements	Required Credits	CCAF Transfer or Other Credit	Institution Credit Requirements	
Major / Concentration	36	0	36	
IDS 300W Interdisciplinary Theory & Concepts (C or better required)	3		3	
ENGL/IDS 307T Digital Writing	3		3	
IDS 493 Electronic Portfolio Project or IDS 368 Internship in Interdisciplinary Studies	3		3	
PHIL 303E Business Ethics	3		3	
One of five Ethical Leadership courses	3		3	
Two of eight Comm Skills & Leadership courses	6		6	
Two of nine Legal Issues courses *	6		6	
Three of 18 Leadership Elective courses *	9		9	
General Education	41		15-18	26
ENGL 110C English Composition* (GEM)	3		3	
ENGL 211C Writing, Rhetoric, & Research (GEM) or ENGL 231C Writing, Rhetoric, & Research: Special Topics*	3	3		
Oral Communication (GEM) (waived for certified instructors)	3	0 or 3	0 or 3	
Mathematics* (GEM)	3	3		
Language and Culture* (see note 1 below) (GEM)	6			6
Information Literacy & Research	3			3
Human Behavior* (GEM)	3	3		
Human Creativity (GEM)	3		3	
Interpreting the Past* (GEM)	3		3	
Literature* (GEM)	3		3	
Nature of Science*	8			8

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Electives	43	0-36	7-43
Electives to meet 120 minimum credit hours*	43	0-36	7-43
Total Credits Required to Earn Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies – Leadership	120	15-54	69-105

*Indicates a passing [CLEP or DSST score](#) could satisfy or partially satisfy ODU's requirement(s). A minimum of 41 credit hours of this program could be satisfied via CLEP or DSST.

Notes:

1. Language and Culture requirement can be satisfied by 3 years of a foreign language or 2 years of 2 foreign languages in high school. Students whose native language is not English are exempt from taking a foreign language for general education.
2. Modern States offers CLEP preparatory courses. See <https://modernstates.org/> for details.
3. Biology is the only CLEP examination that will satisfy all 8 credit hours for the Nature of Science requirement.