



Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2014-2015

**BACHELOR of UNIVERSITY STUDIES**

**MAJOR: University Studies      OPTION: Multidisciplinary Studies**

**Minimum overall grade-point average: 2.00**

**Total Hours: 120**

**(cumulative graduation/retention GPA)**

*Other GPA requirements see below.*

**PURPOSE**

The bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies is a four-year degree plan for students who find that current University degree programs will not allow them to meet their educational objectives and who wish to tailor course choices to meet individual goals. The program allows students to prepare for professional careers that require extensive knowledge in a broad array of subjects. The multidisciplinary program allows students to focus on two or three areas of study that are selected by the student.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

1. The student must complete 120 semester hours of which at least 45 hours must be upper-division\*. At least 27 hours in the areas of concentration must be upper-division.
2. The major requires two or three areas of concentration. If the student selects two areas of concentration, each area will include at least 27 hours of coursework; for three areas of concentration, each area will include at least 18 hours of coursework. Areas of concentration may include coursework from the requirements for a minor or certificate or a group of related courses approved by a departmental representative (faculty member or adviser). A course may not be used to fulfill the requirements of more than one area of concentration. The remaining course work, to total 120 hours, may be selected from different disciplines.
3. A study plan may use 18 hours of 'major' courses from an AA, AS or AAS degree to fulfill one of three areas of concentration. The other two areas of concentration will include at least 27 hours of upper-division course work.
4. All students who intend to present a program for multidisciplinary studies must enroll in one of the colleges of the University (select one of the colleges responsible for an area of concentration).
5. The study plan must meet all General Education requirements of the University and the college of enrollment.
6. A multidisciplinary studies faculty advisory committee will oversee program quality and conduct an annual curriculum review.

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

Concentration 1    27 hours

Concentration 2    27 hours

OR

Concentration 1    18 hours

Concentration 2    18 hours

Concentration 3    18 hours

**PROCEDURE**

Students who believe their educational objectives can best be fulfilled through a multidisciplinary studies program will be responsible for complying with the following procedures:

1. Obtain the multidisciplinary studies form from the director of student academic services in the college of enrollment, University Academic Services or the Advising Center at OSU-Tulsa. The form will list the General Education requirements for the college.
2. Meet with an adviser to determine the student's educational objectives and the two or three areas of concentration.
3. Obtain approval from a departmental representative (faculty member or adviser) if the area of concentration does not represent a minor or certificate.
4. Submit the completed form to the office of the dean in the college of enrollment for approval. The form will be forwarded to the Office of the Provost.
5. Fulfill the approved graduation requirement for the degree and apply for graduation before the final semester of course work.

Additional State/OSU Requirements – At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU. Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours. Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation. Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2020.

Signature on file in the Office of the Registrar

ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT