

Degree Information

The bachelor of Interdisciplinary studies degree provides an alternative four-year program for non-traditional students who do not need or desire the academic specialization involved in traditional major/minor programs. This degree program allows considerable latitude and flexibility to satisfy individual interest and needs. In lieu of the major/minor required by traditional degree programs, the student must complete a broad area of emphasis of at least 36 semester hours of course work approved by the degree advisor.

Area of Emphasis offered in Hardin Co.

There are four area of emphasis offered in Hardin County. For a list of classes associated with each area go to the web link listed under the emphasis.

- **Social & Behavioral Science**

<http://www.wku.edu/uc/bis/docs/newsocialbehavioralsciences.pdf>

- **Technology**

<http://www.wku.edu/uc/bis/docs/newtechnology.pdf>

- **Business**

<http://www.wku.edu/uc/bis/docs/newbusiness.pdf>

- **Education**

<http://www.wku.edu/uc/bis/docs/neweducation.pdf>

Minimum Academic Requirements

- _____ 120 college-level undergraduate semester hours
- _____ GPA of at least 2.0
- _____ 36 hours in the Area of Emphasis
- _____ 42 semester hours of upper (300-400) division credit including 12 hours in the Area of Emphasis
- _____ 32 hours earned in residence, at least 16 of which must be completed after the semester in which the student earned a cumulative total of at least 90 semester hours
- _____ No more than 24 semester hours in a single academic discipline nor more than 30 semester hours of courses administered by the Gordon Ford College of Business Administration
- _____ Apply for admission to WKU; students may apply on line (www.wku.edu). Official transcripts must be sent from each college previously attended.
- _____ Students must apply for graduation upon the completion of 90 semester hours.
- _____ Students **MUST** have a minimum Of 54 hours with WKU and an acceptable GPA to be eligible to graduate with honors. **Please consult a WKU Academic advisor for details*
- _____ Developmental courses (numbered below 100) cannot be used to satisfy graduation requirements.

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