

# Transfer Guide

## Associates Degree Program to Interdisciplinary Studies BA Degree

### Lake Land College and Eastern Illinois University

Students admitted to the Bachelors in Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) program will need to meet the following requirements for completion of their degree.

Minimum of 120 hours, which will include:

- 40 credit hours junior/senior level courses
- 20 credit hours taken from EIU
- General Education component
  - 12 credit hours - scientific awareness/mathematics
  - 12 credit hours - social/behavior sciences
  - 12 credit hours - humanities/fine arts
  - 6 credit hours - communication/language
- 1 course - senior seminar
- 1 course - cultural diversity
- 1 course - IDS orientation
- 1 course - IDS critical thinking course
- 1 course - IDS capstone course
- Satisfy the Electronic Writing Portfolio requirements
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA

Students may transfer up to 78 semester hours from a community college, although this is not required. Below is a short list of courses that we recommend students complete before applying to the IDS program.

Recommendations:

- English Composition I & II
- Introduction to Speech Communications
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Psychology
- A general biology or earth science class

Transferring students who have completed a Baccalaureate-oriented Associates degree and have met the IAI GECC requirements will be judged as having met all lower level general education requirements for the IDS degree.

Please contact the IDS/BA Degree Program office at 217-581-5618 or email [ids@eiu.edu](mailto:ids@eiu.edu) for more information about applying to the program and transfer of credits.

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