

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN INTEGRATED STUDIES

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Please visit the Integrated Studies (<https://www.shsu.edu/academics/humanities-and-social-sciences/integrated-studies/>) program webpage for more information.

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The Bachelor of Science in Integrated Studies degree is an interdisciplinary degree that allows students to design a curriculum to meet individual goals by connecting the Texas core curriculum, 3 academic minors, two Integrated Studies courses, and appropriate supporting courses.

Additional information: Reference the Program Landing Page (<https://www.shsu.edu/programs/integrated-studies/>) for additional information, such as cost, delivery format, contact information, or to schedule a visit.

- Students must have at least a 2.0 overall GPA.
- The degree requires 18 distinct hours in each minor, as well as INTG3301 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?search=INTG>) and INTG4301 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?search=INTG>).
- Meet with a SAM Center (<https://www.shsu.edu/centers/sam-center/>) advisor to declare your Bachelor of Science in Integrated Studies.

Available Minors

A list of all available classroom based minors for the Bachelor of Science in Integrated Studies degree can be found here (<http://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-of-general-studies/classroom.html>), and a list of available on-line minors can be found here (<http://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-of-general-studies/online.html>). Certain minor combinations may not be allowed if coursework is duplicative. Please, consult with the BS in Integrated Studies coordinator to ensure that the proposed combination of minors is appropriate. In keeping with the intent of minors to broaden the student's background knowledge, none of the Degree-Specific social-science courses taken may be used to satisfy the requirement of any minor.

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Integrated Studies		
Core Curriculum		
Component Area I (Communication) 1st year		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) 1st or 2nd year ¹		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) 1st or 2nd year		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) 1st or 2nd year		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts) 1st or 2nd year		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History) 1st or 2nd year		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government) 1st or 2nd year		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) 1st or 2nd year		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option) 1st or 2nd year		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
INTG 3301	Critical Approaches to Integrated Studies	3
Select one of the following: ³		3
ENGL 3330	Intro to Technical Writing	
ENGL 3377	Argument and Persuasion	
ENGL 3378	Designing Written Documents	
ENGL 3380	Advanced Composition	
Select 15 advanced elective hours (3000-4000) from the following subject areas:		15
ARAB, COMS, DSSL, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, LALS, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SGNL, SOCI, SPAN, WOLC.		
Major: Foundation		
INTG 4301	Integrated Studies Capstone ²	3
Minor: Required		
Minor Area 1 - 3rd or 4th year ^{4,5}		18
Minor Area 2 - 3rd or 4th year ^{4,5}		18

Minor Area 3 - 3rd or 4th year ^{4,5}	18
Total Hours	120

- ¹ MATH 1332 is recommended.
- ² Students must have senior hours, be in good academic standing, have completed their required upper-level English writing course, and receive coordinator approval to register for INTG 4301.
- ³ The course chosen in this block may also satisfy a requirement for a minor in English, Professional Writing, or Creative Writing.
- ⁴ Some minors require more than 18 semester credit hours.
- ⁵ The following minors cannot be paired with this degree program: Minor in Manufacturing Engineering Technology and Minor in Special Education.

Notes

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.

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Depending on the minor's chosen, Core Component Areas 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (including the 1-hour core component) could double dip from the core and the minors.

Each minor must have 18 unique credits. Depending on the minors, students may have to take more than 18 credits to complete the minor.

Graduation requirements include completing all course requirements along with completing at least 120 hours, 42 advanced hours, and 24 advanced in-residence hours and INTG 4301. Depending on the minors chosen, students may need to take general electives and/or advanced general electives outside of courses outlined on their degree plan to meet those requirements.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) ¹		3 Component Area IV (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)	3
Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)		3 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
Component Area VIII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)		3 ENGL 1302 ²	3
ENGL 1301 ²		3 HIST 1302 ³	3
HIST 1301 ³		3 POLS 2305 ⁴	3
	15		15

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)		4 Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		1 DSR Advanced Elective ⁷	3
POLS 2306 ⁴		3 ENGL 3330, 3377, 3378, or 3380 ⁸	3
Minor I ^{5,6}		3 INTG 3301	3

Minor II ^{5,6}		3 Minor I ^{5,6}	3
		14	16
Third Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
DSR Advanced Elective ⁷		3 DSR Advanced Elective ⁷	3
Minor I ^{5,6}		3 Minor I ^{5,6}	3
Minor II ^{5,6}		3 Minor II ^{5,6}	3
Minor II ^{5,6}		3 Minor III ^{5,6}	3
Minor III ^{5,6}		3 Minor III ^{5,6}	3
		15	15
Fourth Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
DSR Advanced Elective ⁷		3 INTG 4301 ⁹	3
Minor I ^{5,6}		3 Minor I ^{5,6}	3
Minor II ^{5,6}		3 Minor I ^{5,6}	3
Minor II ^{5,6}		3 Minor III ^{5,6}	3
Minor III ^{5,6}		3 Minor III ^{5,6}	3
		15	15

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- ¹ MATH 1332 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=MATH%201332>) is recommended.
- ² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
- ³ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- ⁴ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The BS in Integrated Studies is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Integration of diverse fields and perspectives.
- Innovative problem-solving abilities.
- Writing expertise.
- Collaborative skills.
- Resourcefulness.