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Checklist for the **Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies**, 2023–24 Catalog

Area	Requirement	Course Taken	Term Passed	Grade
A	ENGL 1101 English Composition I ³			
	ENGL 1102 English Composition II ³			
	MATH 1001 Mathematical Modeling ^{3†}			
B	Perspectives course (4 hours)*			
C	Literature course (3 hours)*			
	Humanities or literature course (3 hours)*			
D	Choose two lab science courses (8 hours)*			
	MATH 1401 Elementary Statistics [†]			
E	POLS 1101 American Government ^{1 3}			
	HIST 2111 <i>or</i> HIST 2112 U.S. History ²			
	Choose two additional social science courses (6 hours)*			
F	POLS 2601 Introduction to Public Administration ³			
	Complete 15 semester hours in any approved courses in Areas C–F.*			
	MATH 1401 must be completed in Area F if not completed in Area A or Area D.			
Major Core ³	Research Elective			
	Cultural Competency Elective			
	Communication Elective			
	POLS 3630 Program Design and Evaluation			
	POLS 3640 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation			
	IDS 4510 Ethics and Application Capstone			
Primary Focus Area ³	Choose 15 semester hours of courses at the 3000 level or above in the same disciplinary area (course prefix), i.e. CRJU, ENGL, HIST, POLS, PSYC, SOCI, etc. (For a multidisciplinary focus, see catalog requirements.)			
Secondary Focus Area/ Minor/ Certificate/ Free Electives	Selecting a second (optional) focus area of 15 semester hours (9 at the 3000 level or above) is recommended; this can be a minor or certificate program. See catalog for available minors and certificates.			
	Complete additional coursework needed to have at least 120 semester hours (excluding freshman orientation, health, and exercise science classes) with at least 39 semester hours at the 3000 level or above.			

See notes on reverse.

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¹ Fulfills US Constitution and Georgia Constitution requirements.

² Fulfills US History and Georgia History requirements.

³ The following courses must be completed with a grade of C or better:

- All Area A coursework.
- POLS 1101 and POLS 2601.
- All required and elective courses in the major field.

* See catalog or core curriculum advising sheet for acceptable courses in each category.

† Recommended math/science elective. Other electives available; see catalog or core curriculum advising sheet.

The same course cannot be used to meet multiple areas of the degree requirements.

General Graduation Requirements (first bachelor's degree)

- At least 120 undergraduate semester credit hours total, not including any freshman orientation, HLTH, HEXS, and learning support coursework (courses numbered 0999 or below).
- At least 39 upper-division credit hours (including courses numbered 3000–4999 or transfer courses numbered 9300U–9499U).
- Overall GPA 2.0 or higher.
- All Area A coursework and all courses in the Major Core and Primary Focus Area must be completed with a grade C or higher (or AP/CLEP credit).
- At least 30 semester hours must be completed at MGA (eCore, eMajor, EURO, USG Goes Global, etc. courses taken while a student at MGA will count toward this requirement).
- No more than 40 semester hours of AP/CLEP/prior learning assessment credit.
- U.S. and Georgia history and constitutions requirements must be met.

Second Bachelor's Degree Requirements (for students who have earned a B.A./B.S. degree already)

- At least 150 semester hours of coursework, with at least 30 semester hours earned that were not applied to the first bachelor's degree.
- At least 30 semester hours must be completed at MGA (eCore, eMajor, EURO, USG Goes Global, etc. courses taken while a student at MGA will count toward this requirement).
- All Area F, Major Core, and Primary Focus Area requirements must be met.
- U.S. and Georgia history and constitutions requirements must be met, if not met while earning first bachelor's degree.