

# Integrative Studies- Bachelor of Integrative Studies

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Integrative learning is a process by which students connect knowledge and skills from multiple sources and experiences, apply knowledge and skills in varied settings, analyze diverse points of view, and understand issues contextually. Students in Integrative Studies build a Bachelor's degree that works best for them, by making connections among fields of study that fit their educational, career, and personal goals. Unlike a general studies degree, the BIS incorporates a set of three seminars designed to help students reflect upon their educational options and purposefully design a degree that can work for them now and in the future. The Bachelor of Integrative Studies (BIS) degree program is offered exclusively through Miami University's regional system in Hamilton, Middletown and the Voice of America Learning Center in West Chester.

## Special Curriculum Requirements

- Students must complete the entire Miami Plan for Liberal Education or Ohio Transfer 36.
- Students must complete at least 56 hours at the 200-level and above, including at least 21 hours at the 300-level and above.

## Program Requirements

- Students must attain a cumulative GPA of 2.00 in courses in the major. Courses in the major include: The BIS core seminars (BIS 201, BIS 301, BIS 401: 9 credits in total).
- Must earn at least a C- in BIS 201 and BIS 301.
- Courses in the student's chosen concentrations (minimum 15 credits for Concentration I & 15 credits for Concentration II).

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Integrative seminars</b>		
BIS 201	Introduction to Integrative Studies	3
BIS 301	Integrative Studies Seminar II	3
BIS 401	Senior Integrative Seminar	3
<b>Concentrations</b>		
Select and complete fifteen hours in one concentration and fifteen hours in another.		30
No more than 5 courses from 1 discipline.		
No departmental overlap allowed with Thematic Sequence and concentrations.		
A minor may be used in place of concentration 2.		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>39</b>