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Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
English Composition I	3		Fine Art	3	
English Composition II	3		Public Speaking	3	
Humanities core (HI, EN, PHI)	3		Jr./Sr. Writing	3	
Humanities core (HI, EN, PHI)	3		General core elective	3	
Math core	3		General core elective	3	
Social Science core - SOC, PSY, PS, CO, AN, EC, GR	3		General core elective	3	
Social Science core - SOC, PSY, PS, CO, AN, EC, GR	3		General core elective	3	
BIO/PHY/CHE/GG w/ lab	3-4		Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	1	
BIO/PHY/CHE/GG w/lab	3-4		BSIS Professional Seminar	1	

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## EMPHASIS AREA GUIDELINES

1. Students must complete a total of 36 hours of upper-level Emphasis Area course work.
2. Students must choose either two Emphasis Areas of 18 hours each OR three Emphasis Areas of 12 hours each.
3. Students must choose Emphasis Areas from at least two different colleges:

<b>COLLEGE OF ARTS &amp; SCIENCES</b> Communication/broadcasting Criminology English History Psychology Social work	<b>COLLEGE OF EDUCATION</b> Counseling Educational psychology General education
<b>COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, ART, &amp; DESIGN</b> Trades supervision	<b>COLLEGE OF BUSINESS</b> General business
	<b>COLLEGE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS</b> Healthcare administration

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate, students must have:

- a 2.00 GPA in each Emphasis Area,
- a 2.00 MSU GPA, and
- a 2.00 overall GPA.

## REQUIRED INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES CLASSES

- **IDS 2111 – Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies** – This one-hour online course covers the history of interdisciplinary studies in higher education, the fundamentals of interdisciplinary research, and real-world applications of interdisciplinary approaches and degrees. Students will explore, plan, and connect their emphasis areas of study to career fields they would like to pursue.
- **IDS 4111 – BSIS Professional Seminar** – This one-hour online course should be taken during the semester students plan to graduate and is intended to prepare students for the job market and/or further study in graduate school. The objectives of the course are to develop career

planning skills and to explore and identify occupations, graduate schools, or professional programs consistent with one's skills, abilities, values, and interests.