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Interdisciplinary Studies AAS Degree (AF53)

Entrance Dates ........................................................................................................ Fall, Spring, Summer
Length of Program ...................................................................................................... 5 Terms
Credit Hours Required for Graduation ......................................................................... 61

Purpose: The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies (AIS) allows for curriculum based on each student’s academic and professional goals. Areas of concentration include education, business, and health sciences. The program curriculum may be strategically selected to build upon the student’s goals and objectives. Learning opportunities develop academic and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition or continued education. A student might choose an interdisciplinary studies program if his or her specific goals and interest cannot be met through a school’s existing majors, minors and electives.

Admission Requirements:
- High school diploma or GED
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores

Program Courses 21 Credits

General Core Courses (Some specializations require specific general education courses. See Specialization General Education Requirements below.)

Area I Language Arts/Communication
  ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric (3) (required)
  ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition (3) (required)

Area II Social/Behavioral Sciences
  PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology (3) (required)
  (select an additional 3 hours from Area II)*

Area III Natural Sciences/Mathematics
  (one of the following required)
  MATH 1101 Mathematical Modeling (3)
  MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning (3)
  MATH 1111 College Algebra (3)
  (select an additional 3-4 hours from Area III)*

Area IV Humanities/Fine Arts
  (one of the following required)
  ARTS 1101 Arts Appreciation (3)
  MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation (3)
  ENGL 2130 American Literature (3)

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One of the following specializations must be chosen

Accounting Specialization
Offered at Blairsville, Clarkesville and Currahee Campuses

Occupational Courses Total 40 credit hours
ACCT 1100 Financial Accounting 4
ACCT 1105 Financial Accounting II 4
ACCT 1115 Computerized Accounting 3
ACCT 1120 Spreadsheet Applications 4
ACCT 1125 Individual Tax Accounting 3
ACCT 1130 Payroll Accounting 3
ACCT 2000 Managerial Accounting 3
COLL 1010 College and Career Success Skills 3
Electives 13

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**Clinical Lab Specialization**
*Offered at Clarkesville Campus*

**Occupational Courses**

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**Early Childhood Care and Education Specialization**
*Offered at Clarkesville, Blairsville, and Currahee Campuses*

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**Nursing Specialization**
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Specialization General Education Advisement Recommendations

ACCOUNTING SPECIALIZATION
Area I  Language Arts/Communication  6
   ENGL 1101  Composition and Rhetoric (3) (required)
   ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition (3) (required)
Area II  Social/Behavioral Sciences  6
   PSYC 1101  Introductory Psychology (3) (required)
   (select an additional 3 hours from Area II)*
Area III  Natural Sciences/Mathematics  6-7
   (one of the following required)
   MATH 1101  Mathematical Modeling (3)
   MATH 1103  Quantitative Skills and Reasoning (3)
   MATH 1111  College Algebra (3)
   (select an additional 3-4 hours from Area III)*
Area IV  Humanities/Fine Arts  3
   (one of the following required)
   ARTS 1101  Arts Appreciation (3)
   MUSC 1101  Music Appreciation (3)
   ENGL 2130  American Literature (3)
*See General Education Requirements for Associate Degrees for course options.

CLINICAL LAB SPECIALIZATION
Area I  Language Arts/Communication  6
   ENGL 1101  Composition and Rhetoric (3) (required)
   ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition (3) (required)
Area II  Social/Behavioral Sciences  6
   PSYC 1101  Introductory Psychology (3) (required)
   (select an additional 3 hours from Area II)*
Area III  Natural Sciences/Mathematics  6-7
   (one of the following required)
   MATH 1101  Mathematical Modeling (3)
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   (select an additional 3-4 hours from Area III)*
Area IV  Humanities/Fine Arts  3
   (one of the following required)
   ARTS 1101  Arts Appreciation (3)
   MUSC 1101  Music Appreciation (3)
   ENGL 2130  American Literature (3)
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EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION
Area I  Language Arts/Communication  6
   ENGL 1101  Composition and Rhetoric (3) (required)
   ENGL 1102 Literature and Composition (3) (required)
Area II  Social/Behavioral Sciences  6
   PSYC 1101  Introductory Psychology (3) (required)
   (select an additional 3 hours from Area II)*
Area III  Natural Sciences/Mathematics  6-7
   (one of the following required)
   MATH 1101  Mathematical Modeling (3)
   MATH 1103  Quantitative Skills and Reasoning (3)
   MATH 1111  College Algebra (3)
   (select an additional 3-4 hours from Area III)*
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Area IV  Humanities/Fine Arts  3

(one of the following required)
ARTS  1101  Arts Appreciation (3)
MUSC  1101  Music Appreciation (3)
ENGL  2130  American Literature (3)

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NURSING SPECIALIZATION

Area I  Language Arts/Communication  6
  ENGL  1101  Composition and Rhetoric (3) (required)
  ENGL  1102  Literature and Composition (3) (required)

Area II  Social/Behavioral Sciences  6
  PSYC  1101  Introductory Psychology (3) (required)
  (select an additional 3 hours from Area II)*

Area III  Natural Sciences/Mathematics  6-7
  (one of the following required)
  MATH  1101  Mathematical Modeling (3)
  MATH  1111  College Algebra (3)
  (select an additional 3-4 hours from Area III)*

Area IV  Humanities/Fine Arts  3

(one of the following required)
ARTS  1101  Arts Appreciation (3)
MUSC  1101  Music Appreciation (3)
ENGL  2130  American Literature (3)

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