### INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (IPS)

**IPS 200X Experimental Course 1-6**
This number reserved for experimental courses. Refer to the Course Schedule for current offerings.

**IPS 201 Roadmaps to Degree Success 3**
Provides foundational information for undergraduate success at UNCG. Concepts for interdisciplinary study and the fundamentals of higher education are included. Fosters development through goal setting and planning exercises.

**MAC: MAC Foundations**
**Prerequisites: Must have fewer than 60 credits to enroll or can enroll by Written Permission.**

**IPS 275 Entrepreneurial Personal Branding 3**
Students will have a better understanding of the entrepreneurial mindset, how to use entrepreneurship strategies personally, and how to best brand and uniquely market themselves.

**Notes:** Same as ENT 275 and HHS 275.

**IPS 300X Experimental Course 1-6**
This number reserved for experimental courses. Refer to the Course Schedule for current offerings.

**IPS 301 Design Thinking 3**
Design Thinking is a creative and pragmatic path to innovation. Students learn a human-centered approach to problem-solving, emphasizing experimental and collaborative learning and real-world applications.

**IPS 302 Systems Thinking 3**
Overview of theory and processes commonly used to apply systems thinking approaches to addressing complex problems across disciplines, including arts and health. A case study approach facilitates this process.

**IPS 303 Understanding Data 3**
Students learn to identify, analyze, use, and interpret data to solve problems and make decisions. Interactive data activities, case studies, videos, lectures, and dialogue will facilitate student understanding.

**IPS 304 Contemporary Media Literacies 3**
Students learn theories of contemporary media literacy in order to interpret and create research products in multiple modes and situated in global contexts.

**IPS 305 Global Awareness and Intercultural Competence 3**
Interdisciplinary course designed to enhance students’ global awareness by introducing them to contemporary global issues while increasing their intercultural competence.

**IPS 306 Self-Awareness 3**
Development of knowledge and skills to enhance personal success. Focus on self and other awareness and application to career and life goals.

**IPS 400X Experimental Course 1-6**
This number reserved for experimental courses. Refer to the Course Schedule for current offerings.

**IPS 401 Selected Topics in Health and Wellness Occupations 3**
Integration of six universal program competencies applied to the study of selected topics in health and wellness occupations.

**Notes:** May be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**IPS 402 Selected Topics in the Changing Workplace 3**
Integration of six universal program competencies applied to the study of selected topics in the changing workplace.

**Notes:** May be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**IPS 403 Selected Topics in Service Occupations 3**
Integration of six universal program competencies applied to the study of selected topics in service occupations.

**Notes:** May be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**IPS 404 Selected Topics in Arts, Entertainment, and Media Occupations 3**
Integration of six universal program competencies applied to the study of selected topics in arts, entertainment, and media occupations.

**Notes:** May be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**IPS 405 Selected Topics in Other Occupations 3**
Integration of six universal program competencies applied to the study of selected topics in other occupations such as education, technology, etc.

**Notes:** May be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**IPS 406 Integrative Thinking 3**
Integrative Thinking is the intersection of Design Thinking, Systems Thinking, and Understanding Data. These tools and processes are applied together to address complex real-world problems and build evidence-based solutions. Students will use the 4 step integrative-thinking methodology to creatively solve problems building on the critical thinking skills they learned in the BIPS core courses.

**Prerequisites:** IPS 301, IPS 302, IPS 303.

**IPS 410 Capstone 3**
In this course, students will apply and integrate the core competencies they’ve been immersed in throughout the BIPS program to address a real-world problem that has importance and meaning for them.

**Prerequisites:** IPS 301, IPS 302, IPS 303, IPS 304, IPS 305, IPS 306, and IPS 406. Integrated Professional Studies major;

**Notes:** Grade: Pass/Not Pass (P/NP).