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 BIPS Foundations 3
Provides foundational information for success in the BIPS program. Concepts for interdisciplinary study and the fundamentals of higher education are included. Fosters development through goal setting and planning exercises.
MAC: MAC Foundations

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.