



PROPOSAL FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJOR
(Comprehensive B.A. or B.S. Degree)

Student Name: Student ID:

AU Email Address: Phone:

Degree: B.A. B.S. Year Graduating:

- 1. If a student plans to pursue a Multidisciplinary Studies (MDS) major, the first step is to make an appointment with Dr. Cindy Moseman, Coordinator of the MDS Program (cmoseman@ashland.edu, CFA 210C).
2. A Multidisciplinary Studies Major consists of baccalaureate degree requirements, 2 cognate areas, and MDS 490: Multidisciplinary Studies Capstone Experience. As a comprehensive major, the two cognate areas and the capstone experience must total at least 60 hours.
3. A cognate consists of 24 hours minimum. Of those 24 hours, at least 9 credit hours must be 300/400 level courses.
4. Students must take a minimum of 30 semester hours at Ashland University. The last 12 hours of coursework, and at least one-half of the student's work in the two cognate areas, must be taken at AU.
5. Attach to this form a brief written statement (approximately 300 words) explaining the focus of the proposed major including a rationale for the specific combination of cognate areas proposed and what educational/professional benefits are expected from completion of this multidisciplinary studies major. Faculty mentors will create your major SLOs which will be provided to you. Submit this form and written statement to Dr. Cindy Moseman (cmoseman@ashland.edu, CFA 210C) who will submit it to the Office of the Registrar when complete.

I understand I will be completing a Multidisciplinary Studies Major which will consist of Cognate # 1 (title), Cognate #2 (title), baccalaureate degree requirements, and MDS 490: Multidisciplinary Capstone Experience. I understand I will develop a capstone project for MDS 490 in consultation with my faculty mentors starting early in the semester preceding my enrollment in MDS 490 and receive all approvals by the time of registration for the next semester.

Student's Signature: Date:

Required signatures:

Academic Advisor: Date:

Cognate #1 Faculty Mentor: Date:

Cognate #2 Faculty Mentor: Date:

Dean: Date:

\*\*Dean: Date:

Coordinator of MDS Program: Date:

\*\* If cognates are from two different colleges, the signature from each Dean is required.



**Multidisciplinary Studies Major Worksheet**

**Cognate #1 Focus:** \_\_\_\_\_

Department	Number	Course Title	Hours

**Total: (Must be at least 24 hours)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cognate #2 Focus:** \_\_\_\_\_

Department	Number	Course Title	Hours

**Total: (Must be at least 24 hours)** \_\_\_\_\_

MDS	490	Multidisciplinary Capstone	3
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**Comprehensive Major Total: (Must be at least 60 hours)** \_\_\_\_\_



**Core Courses**

**INSTITUTIONAL BACCALAUREATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

<b>AU REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>COURSES TAKEN</b>		
<b>Core Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Communications	3			
Composition I	3			
Composition II	3			
Math/Logic	3			
Religion	3			
Aesthetics	3			
Aesthetics	3			
Humanities	3			
Humanities	3			
Natural Sciences	3			
Natural Sciences	3			
Social Sciences	3			
Social Sciences	3			
Historical Reasoning	3			
Foreign Lang/CCI	3			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45 hours</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>

Electives				

**Total: (120 hours required) \_\_\_\_\_**