

Description

An Individualized Concentration is the equivalent of a major in a traditional degree program. The coursework for the individualized concentration consists of traditional courses from multiple departments, learning communities, independent study, and experiential learning chosen with guidance from an academic advisor. Where applicable, courses applied to a concentration can also be used to fulfill credits required for Integrative course work.

Internship & Career Opportunities

All students have opportunities to:

- ~ Conduct independent research
- ~ Participate in many forms of public service
- ~ Engage in globally-related activities through coursework and language study at Mason & abroad
- ~ Prepare for their future careers through internships, career-focused minors and other college to career activities

Why Integrative Studies

The Bachelor of Arts degree program in Integrative Studies is based on intensive, interdisciplinary learning communities coordinated with traditional academic programs. The result is an integrated program of study that emphasizes collaboration, experiential learning, and self-reflection. The degree program requires mastery of eight essential competencies: communication, global understanding, group interaction, aesthetic awareness, critical thinking, civic engagement, digital literacy, and well-being.

Continuing Education Opportunities:

Depending on the student's area of study, they may be eligible for a range of Accelerated Masters programs. A full list of Accelerated Masters Programs offered at Mason can be found here:

<https://www2.gmu.edu/academics/accelerated-masters-programs>

The School of Integrative Studies also offers a Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) with concentrations in:

Social Justice and Human Rights

<http://mais.gmu.edu/programs/la-mais-isin-sjhr>

Social Entrepreneurship

<http://mais.gmu.edu/programs/la-mais-isin-soce>

**BS Integrative Studies
Individualized Concentration**

**School of Integrative Studies (SIS)
Enterprise Hall 4th Floor (703) 933-1436**

Name: _____
G Num: _____

Email: _____
Catalog: _____

University Foundation & Core (37 credits total)

[*See catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/ for a full list of approved courses](http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Written Communication (ENGH 101)
 Upper Level (ENGH 302)
 Oral Communication (INTS 101)
 Information Technology
 *Quantitative Reasoning
 Litera 3

*Arts
 *Natural Science
 *Natural Science with Lab
 Western Civilization (HIST 100 or 125)
 *Social & Behavioral Science
 *Global Understanding

Integrative Courses (30 credits total, including 18 Upper Level)

Credits	INTS #	Course Title

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30 Remaining 0 Credits Earned [INTS Courses: integrative.gmu.edu/current-students/course-details](http://integrative.gmu.edu/current-students/course-details)

Concentration: Individualized Study - Info & Society

1. Internet & Society

- INTS 245 Visual Culture & Society
 OR
 INTS 249 Digital Literacy

2. Media and A (Choose 1)

- COMM 202 Mass Media & Comm Systems
 OR
 AVT 180 Computers in Art
 OR
 IT 108 Programing Fundamentals

3. Information Management

- IT 304 IT in the Global Economy
 OR
 MSOM 302 Managing Info in Global Environment

4. *IT Security Course

5. Multimedia

- INTS 345 Intro to Multimedia

6. Information in Digital Age

- INTS 348 Digital Futures

7. *Management Course

8. *Relevant LC course

9. *Electives

**Students should choose appropriate/relevant courses with approval of advisor.*

Upper Level Credits (45 credits total)

_____ Credits Earned 45 Credits Remaining

Concentrations must have an average GPA of 2.0 across all coursework.

