Program Changes in University College and Honors

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Some Data for Advisors

- FLCs: 3% higher 6-year grad rate than comparable students

- IS Courses:
  - 30% of IS students graduate in 6 years
  - 2% of STEM graduates started in IS Math

- Students with a Math ACT of 18
  - Who took ISM: 69% passed Math 120
  - Who did NOT take ISM: 58% passed Math 120

- Students with Math ACT of 19
  - Who took ISM: 76% passed Math 20
  - Who did NOT take ISM: 56% passed Math 120
Freshman Learning Communities

- Demonstrated Contribution to Increased Grad Rates
- Expansion to Spring Semester (2013)
  - Please recruit!
- New Models Starting Fall, 2013
  - More math linked courses
  - RFPs for new courses
  - Focus on interdisciplinarity
Other Changes in Freshman Programming

- Residence Life: Exploring Thematic Housing

- Direct admits to Honors College for some students
  - Core courses in Honors proposed
  - Multiple paths to graduation in Honors: Major, Minor, Certificate

- Foundations of Excellence Initiatives
Changes in University Studies

- Old: BUS Degree
- Proposed:
  - BLA Degree: Multidisciplinary, Accommodate Non-traditional students, ROTC students, etc.
  - BIS Degree: Intentional, Structured Interdisciplinary Degree
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Concentrations

General

Template

Community Engaged Scholarship

XDIS 301 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (3)

XDIS 310 Interdisciplinary Inquiry Using Research Methods (3)

XDIS 311 Interdisciplinary Applied Research (3)

XDIS 399 Interdisciplinary Synthesis (1) (x 3)

XDIS 499 Senior Seminar (3)

+ 21 credit hours in other disciplines

XDIS 3xx Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (3)

XDIS 3xx Research Methodology in Concentration (3) OR XDIS 310 (3)

XDIS 3xx Research Methodology in Practice (3) OR XDIS 311 (3)

XDIS 3xx Research Synthesis (1) (x 3)

XDIS 499 Senior Seminar (3)

+ 21 credit hours in other disciplines

XDIS 301 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (3)

XDIS 3xx Research Methodology in Concentration (3) OR XDIS 310 (3)

XDIS 3xx Research Methodology in Practice (3) OR XDIS 311 (3)

XDIS 3xx Research Synthesis (1) (x 3)

XDIS 499 Senior Seminar (3)

+ 21 credit hours in other disciplines

XDIS 301 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (3)

XDIS 350 Service Learning Methodology (3)

XDIS 351 Service Learning Applied Research (3)

XDIS 399 Interdisciplinary Synthesis (1) (x 3)

XDIS 499 Senior Seminar (3)

+ 21 credit hours in other disciplines

XDIS 3xx: Topics in [Concentration area], one related to research methodology and one related to applied research