

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES, BA/BS APPLICATION

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Inaugurated in the Fall 2015 semester, the integrative studies degree at SIUE is an interdisciplinary program geared toward students who have diverse academic interests spanning across disciplines and would like to meld these interests into one cohesive program. It provides an opportunity for students to widen their perspectives by exploring and making connections between different fields of study. The program offers students an avenue for embracing their individuality by designing a unique BA or BS degree that will help achieve their personal and career goals. By designing their own program of study, in consultation with a professional advisor and faculty mentors, students take responsibility for their educational and career planning. Students who earn the integrative studies degree may pursue a master's or professional degree in a variety of fields, as well as explore many different avenues of employment.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the integrative studies program is to provide students an educational path that encourages exploration of multiple areas of interest and/or study. By creating collaborative relationships with professional staff and faculty at SIUE, an integrative studies student will design a plan of study that suits his or her individual educational and professional aspirations.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The integrative studies program requires 120 credit hours and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.

In addition,

- At least 60 credit hours must be earned at an accredited four-year institution
- At least 60 credit hours must be at the 200-level or above
- At least 40 hours must be at the 300-level or above, at least 30 of which must be earned at SIUE

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students must submit the following information to be considered for acceptance into the integrative studies program:

- Unofficial copies of all transcripts from SIUE and any other institutions (if applicable)
- A statement detailing how the integrative studies program fits your current or revised educational, personal and professional goals
- A plan of study, developed in consultation with an academic advisor or faculty mentor, which illustrates an interdisciplinary nature and clearly defined focus areas. Once a plan of study is approved, modifications can be made only upon consultation with an advisor and approval by the director of integrative studies program.

APPLICATION

Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____
Street Address (note: decision letters will be sent to this address)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Application: _____

Are you a transfer student? Yes No

Total number of earned credit hours: _____

Degree: Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science

Focus Area 1: _____

Focus Area 2: _____

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Have you met with the Integrative Studies advisor to create your academic plan? Yes No

Completed applications may be submitted electronically to zagusti@siue.edu .

Completed applications may also be submitted by mail or in person to:

**Zenia Agustin
Director of Integrative Studies
Box 1021, SIUE
Edwardsville, IL 62026
618-650-3701**

BA/BS INTEGRATIVE STUDIES PERSONAL STATEMENT

How do your educational and/or professional goals correspond with SIUE's Integrative Studies program?

ACADEMIC PLAN

NAME: _____ SID: _____ DEGREE: _____ Focus Areas _____

YEAR

Summer		Fall		Winter		Spring
Total Hours		Total Hours		Total Hours		Total Hours

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