

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY (IDS)

IDS-097 ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY (1 Credit)

This course is a continuation of academic support for students admitted to the university conditionally and probationary students who have completed CSS-100. This flexible course is designed to provide accountability and resources for students as they transition to good academic standing. The course will feature a combination of self-directed projects, progress reports, and individual and group meetings. This course may be counted for purposes of financial aid, sports eligibility and GPA, but does not count toward the total hours required by the institution for graduation.

Prerequisite: None

IDS-102 PATHWAY LAB I (1 Credit)

A weekly study lab with a focus on time management, organizational planning, behavioral motivation, homework assistance, and supplemental lecture/assignment support for semester courses. IDS-102 provides additional tutoring and assistance for all enrolled semester courses.

Prerequisite: None

IDS-105 PATHWAY STUDY LAB II (1 Credit)

A weekly study lab with a focus on critical reading, study habits, note-taking, long-term memory retention, homework assistance, and supplemental lecture/assignment support for semester courses. IDS-105 provides additional tutoring and assistance for all enrolled semester courses.

Prerequisite: Take IDS-102

IDS-107 ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (2 Credits)

This course is an introduction to Cornerstone University's pedagogical approach and goals for the students. Students will be oriented toward the convictions and practice encouraged by CU faculty and staff to help students influence the world for Christ.

Prerequisite: None

IDS-109 LEARNING STRATEGIES (2 Credits)

An introduction to university learning strategies designed to provide each student with an opportunity to assess learning styles, priorities, values and cognitive skills. The course will feature a combination of lectures, group activities, guest speakers, personal assessment inventories and study skills development exercises.

Prerequisite: None

IDS-131 DIGITAL LITERACY (3 Credits)

A competency-based course designed to ensure that students have basic technology skills that will enable them to be successful in their academic and professional lives. Foundational principles of computing and digital literacy are covered. This course also challenges those with existing competency in technology to further develop their knowledge and skills, preparing them to make use of emerging technologies and to be responsible citizens in our increasingly connected world.

Prerequisite: None

IDS-204 PERSONAL WELLNESS (3 Credits)

A study of an individual's personal psychological, physical, emotional, social and spiritual well-being. Students will find ways to help enhance their ability to live a balanced life within areas such as family, work, church and school.

Prerequisite: None

IDS-212 PATHWAY STUDY LAB III (1 Credit)

A weekly study lab with a focus on advanced writing proficiencies, public speaking, relevant technology software, homework assistance, and supplemental lecture/assignment support for semester courses. IDS-212 provides additional tutoring and assistance for all enrolled semester courses.

Prerequisite: Take IDS-102 and IDS-105

IDS-214 PATHWAY STUDY LAB IV (1 Credit)

A weekly study lab where students select 1-2 semester courses for additional academic assistance. The Associate Director of Academic Success works hands-on with students in the selected courses throughout the semester. IDS-212 provides additional tutoring and support for additional semester courses as requested.

Prerequisite: Take IDS-102 IDS,-105 and 212

IDS-280 TOPICS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY (1-3 Credits)

Prerequisite: None

IDS-281 TOPICS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY II (1-3 Credits)

Prerequisite: None

IDS-302 PRINCIPLES OF SELF MANAGEMENT (3 Credits)

An examination of personal strengths and identification of areas of adjustment that may assist in personal growth. Self-management includes the development of group interaction skills and management of individual and professional priorities. Topics include communication processes within groups, goal setting, prioritizing, identifying personal values and time management.

Prerequisite: None

IDS-315 GLOBAL EXPERIENCE (3 Credits)

An exploration of the culture, education, religion, customs and values through an international experience. The course will include pre-trip readings, videos, assessments and/or meetings, attendance in a PGS-sponsored global trip, and completion of a written paper/project.

Prerequisite: None

IDS-380 INTERNSHIP/THESIS (1-6 Credits)

Prerequisite: Junior or Senior status required

IDS-402 CHR FOUND IN PSYC-ISSUES/ETHICS (3 Credits)

A study of the nurture and development of personal faith and Christ-centered worldview in which students are challenged to develop and defend a Christ-centered worldview relating to diversity, society, the environment and questionable psychological practices. How to demonstrate love with truth and justice is emphasized.

Prerequisite: None

IDS-415 LEADING COMMUNITY BASED MIN (6 Credits)

An exploration of a systems approach to community based ministry for clergy leadership. Consideration will be given to theological foundations, theories of leadership and theories of change.

Prerequisite: None

IDS-416 SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP (9 Credits)

A facilitation of the students' knowledge and understanding of five core values essential in building blocks for developing and sustaining a healthy professional and personal life. The course is organized to enable students to identify obstacles to growth.

Prerequisite: None

IDS-470 DIRECTED READINGS (1-3 Credits)

Prerequisite: None

IDS-480 ADVANCED TOPICS (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: Junior or Senior status required

IDS-490 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 Credits)

Prerequisite: None

IDS-510 INTRO TO GRADUATE STUDIES (3 Credits)

An introduction to graduate-level coursework with particular emphasis on effective writing & technology skills for academic success. Students will also explore foundational concepts in leadership and management as a basis for the program.

Prerequisite: None