

Bachelor's Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements

All bachelor degree programs require a minimum of 128 total credits that include 40 credits of upper-level (300-400) coursework, 3 credits of computer literacy, and 18 credits of upper-level coursework in the concentration. Specific requirements for each concentration are outlined below. A total of 64 credits should be earned outside the concentration. **MPEN 101 and MPEN 102 should be taken as part of a student's first 18 credits at Samford.** Unless otherwise specified, credits that have been used to satisfy general education requirements may not be counted as part of any concentration.

Adult Degree Program Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies Required Courses		
	Course Credits	Total Required Credits
General Education Requirements:*		65
Natural/Computational Sciences & Mathematics	17	
Social Sciences	15	
Languages (proficiency through 102 or higher)	4	
Fine Arts	6	
Humanities	18	
Physical Education	5	
Concentration:**		47-59
Administrative/Community Services: Tracks 1 & 2	51	
Counseling and Human Services	47	
Liberal Studies	59	
Manager and Leadership Development	57	
General Electives***		4-16
Total Required Credits		128

* See General Education Requirements table for required/applicable courses.

** Hours for each concentration includes MPIS 401 (Senior Capstone), a 3-credit required course. See individual concentration tables for required/applicable courses.

*** General Elective credits vary depending on concentration chosen.

General Education Requirements (B.S.I.S.)

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Natural/Computational Sciences & Mathematics:			17
MPCO 100	Introduction to Computing	3	
MPMA 110	Contemporary Mathematics	3	
MPMA 210	Statistics	3	
	Two laboratory sciences	8	
Social Sciences:*			15
History (select two courses)			
MPHI 101	World History I	3	
MPHI 102	World History II	3	
MPHI 217	Early America to 1877	3	
MPHI 218	Modern America since 1865	3	
Political Science/Psychology/Sociology			
MPPO 211	American National Government	3	
MPPS 101	General Psychology	3	
MPSO 100	Introductory Sociology	3	
Languages			4
	Proficiency through 102 or higher	4	
Fine Arts: (select two courses)			6
MPAR 300	Art Appreciation	3	
MPMU 200	Music Appreciation	3	
MPTH 300	Theatre Appreciation	3	
Humanities:			18
Humanities Core			
MPEN 101	Oral and Written Communication I	3	
MPEN 102	Oral and Written Communication II	3	
MPCS 215	Oral Communication	3	
English Literature (select one course)**			
MPEN 201	Major British and Irish Authors	3	
MPEN 209	Special Topics in Literature	3	
MPEN 211	Major American Authors	3	
Religion (select two courses)			
MPRE 101	Old Testament Survey	3	
MPRE 102	New Testament Survey	3	
MPRE 201	Introduction to World Religions	3	
MPRE 300	Contemporary Ethical Issues	3	
Physical Education:***			5
MPPE 122	Fitness Walking and Strength Training	2	
MPPE 231	Personal and Community Health	3	
Total Required General Education Credits			65

* Transfer credits classified as social science may count here.

** Other literature courses may be taken with advisor's approval.

*** Transfer credits classified as physical education may count here.