INTEGRATED STUDIES

The Integrated Studies major allows students to define their own fields of concentration(s) and to build coherent programs taking advantage of the flexibility and special opportunities at Brevard College. The degree encourages responsibility and self-direction. To gain admission to the program, a student must have an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher and identify two faculty members from two different disciplines as mentors. One of these will be the program advisor, with whose help the student will plan educational goals. Progress on the plan is assessed by the major coordinator of Integrated Studies and the two identified faculty. This major should be declared at any time before the end of the sophomore year. Students majoring in Integrated Studies are required to participate in a set of experiential courses described as seminars, practicums and internships, and projects.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED OPTION **30 Semester Hours**

Students must select either Option A or Option B below. Courses selected for either option may not be used for General Education Requirements, other majors, minors, or in more than one emphasis.

A. Two Emphasis Option **30 Semester Hours**

Topic 1. Emphasis in (e.g. social sciences) 15

Select five courses beyond the General Education Requirements
(At least 3 of these must be at the 300/400 level.)

Topic 2. Emphasis in (e.g. art history) 15

Select five courses beyond the General Education Requirements
(At least 3 of these must be at the 300/400 level.)

B. Liberal Studies Option **30 Semester Hours**

Select a minimum of 10 courses beyond the General Education Requirements, including at least one course in each of five different program areas. At least six of the 10 courses must be at the 300/400 level.

SENIOR PROJECT AND EXPERIENTIAL REQUIREMENTS **5-8 Semester Hours**

INT 369/469	Practicum/Internships	1-3
INT 460	Integrated Studies Senior Seminar	1
INT 480	Senior Project	3

ADDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS

Course selection in the general education core or emphasis in the major must include the following

- a special topics seminar
- a course focusing on a cultural tradition other than the student's own
- an independent or directed study

ELECTIVES

At least two electives must be at the 300/400 level.

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED **MINIMUM 35 SEMESTER HOURS**

EXAMPLES OF INTEGRATED STUDIES FOCUSED EMPHASES

1. EMPHASIS IN PRE-LAW **28 Semester Hours**

The courses for the Pre-Law Minor (see page 115) may be used as a guide for an emphasis in Integrated Studies. Pre-Law may not be used as both a minor and as an emphasis in Integrated Studies.

2. TEACHER LICENSURE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)

Students wishing to earn teacher licensure in elementary education must major in Integrated Studies, taking

the following specific courses to meet required competency areas. Some of these requirements may be met as part of the General Education Requirements. Teacher licensure in elementary education represents a combination of emphases. The courses at the 300/400 level, except SOC 325, are part of the Education Professional Studies Requirements. This emphasis includes more required hours than other combined emphases in Integrated Studies. Exceptions must be approved by the Director of Teacher Education.

Humanities		**9 Semester Hours**
Any 200 level Literature Course		3
REL 153	World Religions or	3
or REL 256	Hinduism & Buddhism	
ENG 243	Young Adult Literature	3

Fine Arts:		**3 Semester Hours**
Select one course:		
AH 201 or AH 202	Art History	3
MUS 101	Music Appreciation or	
MUS 202	World Music and Culture	3
THE 101	Introduction to Theater	3
THE 103	Introduction to Acting	3
THE 115	Script Analysis	3

Health and Physical Education		**4-5 Semester Hours**
WLEE 260	Facilitation of Group Games and Initiatives	2
Select one course:		
HLT 201	Health	2
EXSC 212	Sports Nutrition and Wellness Issues	3
EXSC 213	Principles of Nutrition	3

Mathematics		**9 Semester Hours**
MAT 141	Probability and Statistics	3
MAT 200	Discrete Mathematics	3
MAT 210	Math for Elementary Teachers	3

Natural Sciences		**11 Semester Hours**
BIO 105	Concepts of Biology	4
or BIO 110	General Biology	
or BIO 120	General Biology	
SCI 105	Physical Science	4
ENV 360	Earth/Environmental Science: Pedagogy	3

Social Sciences		**18 Semester Hours**
HIS 103	United States History to 1865	3
HIS 104	United States History from 1865	3
HIS 110	Global History	3
HIS 255	North Carolina History	3
PLSC 210	American Government	3
SOC 325	Population and Contemporary Social Issues	3

Students must also complete the professional studies component of teacher licensure for elementary education listed on page 98-99 of the Catalog.