Associate of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies Degree

To earn an Associate of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies degree, students must complete the following requirements:

1. Unconditional admission or the removal of all entrance conditions.
2. Completion of a **minimum of 60 semester credit hours** with at least a 2.0 grade point average. Only Victoria College courses will be used in grade point average calculation.
3. Completion of at least 25 percent of semester credit hours earned through instruction at Victoria College.
4. Meet minimum standards of all areas of the assessment test to satisfy the Texas Success Initiative or meet exemption requirements.
5. Completion of Core Curriculum (42 hours). See page 21.
6. Meet with an academic advisor directly before or directly after completing 30 credit hours.
7. Create a degree plan for academic transfer, in consultation with an academic advisor.
8. Completion of BCIS 1305 or COSC 1301
9. Completion of one literature course (3 hours) in **addition to core requirements**. Select one course: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328
10. Completion of two science courses with at least one course being a lab science course (may be used to satisfy core requirements).

Freshman Year

Fall Semester

- **ENGL 1301:** Composition I (Core 010) (3 Credits)
- **HIST:** (See Core Curriculum[1] 060) (3 Credits)
- **MATH:** (See Core Curriculum[1] 020) (3 Credits)
- **EDUC 1300[2]:** Learning Frameworks (Core 090) (3 Credits)
- **Elective[3]** (3 Credits)

Spring Semester

- **HIST:** (See Core Curriculum[1] 060) (3 Credits)
- **Creative Arts:** (See Core Curriculum[1] 050) (3 Credits)
- **Life and Physical Science:** (See Core Curriculum[1] 030) — must be a lab science (4 Credits)
- **ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311:** Composition II (Core 10) or Technical & Business Writing (Core 010) (3 Credits)
- **BCIS 1305 or COSC 1301:** Business Computer Applications (Core 090) or Introduction to Computing (Core 090) (3 Credits)

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester

- **Life and Physical Science:** (See Core Curriculum[1] 030) (3 Credits)
- **GOVT 2305:** Federal Government (Core 070) (3 Credits)
- **Social and Behavioral Science:** (See Core Curriculum[1] 080) (3 Credits)
- **Language, Philosophy & Culture:** (See Core Curriculum[1] 040) (3 Credits)
- **Elective[4]** (3 Credits)

Spring Semester

- **Additional Literature Course** (3 Credits)
- **GOVT 2306:** Texas Government (070) (3 Credits)
- **Elective[4]** (3 Credits)
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- **Elective[4]** (2 Credits)

[1] See Core Curriculum – Students should choose the specific course(s) required by the university department (major) to which you are planning to transfer.
[2] Required for all first-time-in-college students.
[3] Speech Recommended
[4] A minimum of 60 credit hours is needed for completion. Please see your advisor to determine if these elective hours are needed.