Guided Pathways Program Map

NAME OF PROGRAM OF STUDY: MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

EXPECTED CERTIFICATE/DEGREE (Total Number of Units):
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS-60 CREDIT HOURS-FULL TIME

DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION OPTIONS: At EPCC, some students need to take developmental courses in Reading, Writing, Math, and/or ESOL based on their placement scores. Designed to prepare students for their college level courses, developmental courses are also offered in accelerated formats to help students reach this level faster. There are many support services available to help students succeed on their developmental paths. Students should enroll in any required developmental coursework their first semester in order to meet college course requirements and not delay degree completion. Scan the QR code below to learn more about EPCC’s different developmental options. QR Scan reader required. You can also visit Developmental Education webpage at epcc.edu to access the information.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Students enrolled in the Associate of Arts degree in Multidisciplinary Studies are taught a broad array of subjects to develop skills such as communication, critical-thinking, and research. This program prepares graduates for transfer to bachelor’s degree programs by introducing a broad base of concepts in the humanities, social/behavioral sciences, mathematics, and natural/physical sciences. Graduates receiving the Associate of Arts degree will be prepared for further study at the university level in the performing arts, service professions, and related fields to seek entry-level jobs in various industries.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: Since Multidisciplinary Studies is not directed toward any specific career, job possibilities are potentially available in many areas such as education, science, humanities, and business. The purpose of a Multidisciplinary Studies curriculum is for students to design a program that suits a specific career path. Students are strongly advised to take a career assessment. Those who graduate from with an Associate degree in Multidisciplinary Studies may aspire for advanced education in various subject areas such as English, Business Administration, or Humanities, amongst many others.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: To fulfill the program requirements, students must complete all blocks in the Core Curriculum. The Core Curriculum consists of nine fundamental component areas. Courses chosen must satisfy the required credit hours for each component. EDUC 1300 is required for all AA degrees. The core curriculum courses will transfer and apply in all Texas public higher education institutions.
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^BIOL 1308 is the preferred course to take for Multidisciplinary Studies. However, you may take another Life & Physical Science block course that better suits you. Check the course catalog for all applicable courses and information and/or visit your counselor/advisor to review your options.

^BIOL 1108 is the preferred course to take for Multidisciplinary Studies. However, you may take another Lab Science block course that better suits you. Check the course catalog for all applicable courses and information and/or visit your counselor/advisor to review your options.
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^SPAN 2311, 2313, or 2315 are the preferred courses to take depending on students’ placement, for Multidisciplinary Studies. However, you may take another Language, Philosophy, and Culture block course that better suits you. Check the course catalog for all applicable courses and information and/or visit your counselor/advisor to review your options.

^BIOL 1309 is the preferred course to take for Multidisciplinary Studies. However, you may take another Life & Physical Science block course that better suits you. Check the course catalog for all applicable courses and information and/or visit your counselor/advisor to review your options.

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**SECOND YEAR**
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^SOCI 1301 is the preferred course to take for Multidisciplinary Studies. However, you may take another Social & Behavioral Science block course that better suits you. Check the course catalog for all applicable courses and information and/or visit your counselor/advisor to review your options.

^ECON 2301 is the preferred course to take for Multidisciplinary Studies. However, you may take another elective option course that better suits you. Check the course catalog for all applicable courses and information and/or visit your counselor/advisor to review your options.

^HIST 2322 is the preferred course to take for Multidisciplinary Studies. However, you may take another elective option course that better suits you. Check the course catalog for all applicable courses and information and/or visit your counselor/advisor to review your options.

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^ENGL 2351 is the preferred course to take for Multidisciplinary Studies. However, you may take another elective option course that better suits you. Check the [course catalog](#) for all applicable courses and information and/or visit your counselor/advisor to review your options.

^PSYC 2301 is the preferred course to take for Multidisciplinary Studies. However, you may take another elective option course that better suits you. Check the [course catalog](#) for all applicable courses and information and/or visit your counselor/advisor to review your options.

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**TRANSFER PATHS AND REQUIREMENTS:** The Associate of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies provides a pathway for students to transfer to a four-year college or university where students can earn a baccalaureate degree. Please visit the links below for transfer information for the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP).


Please check with the transferring institution on the transfer and applicability of courses to specific Bachelor of Arts degrees.