



**ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENT**  
**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
 Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies  
**ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
*Associate in Science Degree/College Transfer*



**AB Tech**

<u>FALL</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
ACA 122	1	BIO 112	4	GEN ED	8	HUM 220	3
BIO 111	4	ENG 112	3	Transfer		MAT 152	4
				Elective	6		
COM 231	3	HIS 131	3			OTHER	7
ENG 111	3	MAT 172	4				
MAT 171	4	PSY 150	3				
<b><u>TOTAL:</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>		<b><u>17</u></b>		<b><u>14</u></b>		<b><u>14</u></b>

TOTAL HOURS: 60

**East Tennessee State University**

<u>Junior</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Hours</u>
CDST 2200	1	CDST 4950	3
CDST 2300	1	CDST 4110	2
CDST 3100`	3	CDST 4210	3
		Upper Division Requirements	15
		Electives	7
CSCI 1100	3		
Upper Division Requirements	15		
Electives	7		
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>		<b><u>30</u></b>

TOTAL HOURS: 60

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS 60 +60=120

**Bachelor Degree Requirements for ETSU:**

Earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours.

- At least 50 of these hours must be at a 4-year college or university (excluding community colleges);
- At least 25% of the total hours required for the degree must be taken at ETSU (30 hours for the 120-hours program, etc.);

- At least six hours in the major must be completed at ETSU.
- All students must have a transfer GPA of 2.0 to graduate with a degree from ETSU.

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# Interdisciplinary Studies Major, B.S.

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## Department Information

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The Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BSIS) meets the needs of students whose academic interests are situated between two or more disciplines and gives students the opportunity to integrate personal and professional growth by means of the exploration of multiple subjects, perspectives, and methodologies in a variety of fields. Because the BSIS program can be completed entirely online or through a combination of online and on-campus courses, it is especially suited for students whose work-life situation requires more flexible scheduling.

Students enrolled in the BSIS program may not double-major at ETSU.

## Degree Requirements: 120 credits

<b>General Education</b>	<b>41-42 credits</b>
<b>Major Total Requirements</b>	<b>79 credits</b>
<i>Major Core</i>	<i>10 credits</i>
<i>Upper Division Pathway</i>	<i>30 credits</i>
<i>General Electives</i>	<i>35-36 credits</i>
<i>Capstone</i>	<i>3 credits</i>
<i>Non-course requirement: Individualized Learning Plan</i>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120 credits</b>

### [General Education Requirements](#)

These requirements include earning 41-42 credits in Communication, Humanities and Fine Arts, Social and Behavior Sciences, History, Natural Sciences and Mathematics categories.

## Major Core Requirements: 10 credits

[CDST 2200 - Interdisciplinary Learning and Multimedia Presentations](#) (1 credit)

[CDST 2300 - The Interdisciplinary e-Portfolio and Its Applications](#) (1 credit)

[CDST 3100 - Interdisciplinary Design Thinking](#) (3 credits)

[CDST 4110 - Research Invention](#) (2 credits)

[CDST 4950 - Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies](#) (1-3 credits) (Take for 3 credits)

## Upper Division Pathway Requirements: 30 credits

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Students may fulfill this pathway by completing 30 upper-division, advisor-approved credits in thematically related areas of study. These courses may also be used toward fulfilling one or more minors.

## Free Electives: 35-36 credits

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## Senior Capstone: 3 credits

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[CDST 4210 - Senior Capstone](#) (3 credits)

## Prior Learning/Experiential Learning Portfolio

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The prior learning portfolio is an option that allows students in the Bachelor of Applied Science, the Bachelor of General Studies, the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, and the Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies programs the opportunity to earn credit for college-level learning that has taken place outside the traditional college classroom. In consultation with the advisor, students prepare a prior learning portfolio, which is submitted to the advisor to appraise form and content. Final approval is made by the appropriate departmental faculty. Credit may be awarded only for prior learning that directly equates with specific ETSU courses.

No more than 25 percent of the degree may be earned through the prior learning portfolio process.

In a 120 credit program, this limit is 30 credits. Credit earned through the prior learning portfolio is ungraded and does not impact the student's grade point average. Portfolio credit does not count as ETSU residence credit.

## No Minor Required

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## Individualized Learning Plan

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Advisors will work with students to develop an individualized learning plan.

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