Multidisciplinary Studies
The major in Multidisciplinary Studies is designed for students with several years of college experience in a variety of academic disciplines. The major requires 15 semester hours of credit in each of four areas: Arts & Humanities, Natural Science and Mathematics, Social & Behavioral Science, and Applied Science & Professional Studies.

Bachelor of Arts Degree

I. Arts & Humanities
   15 semester hours
   Art, Communication Arts, English, Foreign Language, History, Music, Philosophy, and Religious Studies

II. Natural Science and Mathematics
    15 semester hours
    Biology, Chemistry, Computer and Information Systems, Physical Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physical Anthropology, Physics, and must include one Lab Science.

III. Social & Behavioral Science
     15 semester hours
     Cultural Anthropology, Economics, Cultural Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

IV. Applied Science & Professional Studies
    15 semester hours
    Accounting, Business Administration, Child Development, Community Services, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Finance, Health Care Management, Management, Marketing, Multidisciplinary Studies, Public Services Administration, Social Work, and Information Technology Management.

V. Total for Major
   60 semester hours
   (15 of which must be taken at Siena Heights University at the 300-400 level distributed over 3 of 4 categories)

VI. Liberal Arts
    Students transferring 60 or more semester hours:
    15-20 semester hours
    Students transferring less than 60 semester hours:
    29-35 semester hours

VII. General Electives
     Students transferring in more than 60 semester hours:
     40-45 semester hours
     Students transferring in less than 60 semester hours:
     25-31 semester hours

VIII. Total for Degree
      120 semester hours

IX. Other Requirements
    1. No grades below a 2.0 g.p.a. allowed in the major.
    2. No “Developmental Credit” as defined by courses numbered below 100 allowed in the major.
Multidisciplinary Studies
Associate of Arts Degree

I. Arts & Humanities 9 semester hours
   Art, Communication Arts, English, Foreign Language, History, Music, Philosophy, and Religious Studies

II. Natural Science and Mathematics 8 semester hours
    Biology, Chemistry, Computer and Information Systems, Physical Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physical Anthropology, Physics, and must include one Lab Science.

III. Social & Behavioral Science 9 semester hours
     Cultural Anthropology, Economics, Cultural Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

IV. Applied Science & Professional Studies 9 semester hours
    Accounting, Business Administration, Child Development, Community Services, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Finance, Health Care Management, Management, Marketing, Public Services Administration, Social Work, and Information Technology Management.

V. Total for Major 35 semester hours
   (9 of which must be taken at Siena Heights University, distributed over 3 of 4 categories)

VI. Liberal Arts 16-17 semester hours
    (depends on courses selected in major)

VII. General Electives 8-9 semester hours

VIII. Total for Degree 60 semester hours

IX. Other Requirements
    1. No grades below a 2.0 g.p.a. allowed in the major.
    2. No “Developmental Credit” as defined by courses numbered below 100 allowed in the major.

Program Learning Outcomes
The Multidisciplinary Studies program provides an opportunity for students to pull together several years of previous college experience in a variety of academic disciplines. Students in the Multidisciplinary Studies program will reflect the following competencies:

Communication: the ability to express ideas in writing, verbally and visually.

Creativity: the ability to develop original ideas or use common solutions in unique ways.

Analytical ability: the skill to effectively separate a complex problem into its component parts in order to identify solutions.

Integrative thinking: the ability to detect interrelationships among component parts and assess their importance in creating solutions.

These outcomes are skills employers seek and therefore cornerstones of the Multidisciplinary Studies program.