

AB IS AT A GLANCE

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES (C) • 70 UNITS OTHER COURSES • 14 UNITS

INTACT 11 and 12 Intro to Ateneo Culture and Traditions 11 and 12
PE 1, 2, 3, and 4 Physical Education 1, 2, 3, and 4 (8 units)
NSTP 11 and 12 National Service Training Program 11 and 12 (6 units)

10 MAJOR ELECTIVES (ME) • 30 UNITS

AB Interdisciplinary Studies majors will take a total of 11 Major Electives in two Tracks of their choice:

Anthropology | Communication | Computer Science: Management Information Systems | Computer Science: Multimedia | Computer Science: Programming | Cultural Heritage | Development Studies: Development and the Law | Development Studies: Development Management | Development Studies: Health and Development | Development Studies: Humanitarian Action | Development Studies: Urban & Regional Development | Economics | Education | Fine Arts: Art Management | Fine Arts: Information Design | Fine Arts: Creative Writing | Fine Arts: Theater Arts | Foreign Language & Culture: Chinese Studies | Foreign Language & Culture: French | Foreign Language & Culture: German | Foreign Language & Culture: Japanese Studies | Foreign Language & Culture: Korean Studies | Foreign Language & Culture: Spanish | History | Literature (in English) | Literature (in Filipino) | Management | Music Literature | Philosophy | Political Science | Psychology | Sociology | Sociology-Anthropology

Of the 10 Major Electives, five courses should be in Track 1 and five courses should be in Track 2. To the extent possible, one Major Elective should be used for a Research Methods course in one of the Tracks.

Track 1 (ME1-5 and Track 2 (ME6-10)

*Choice of tracks is subject to the approval of the department following the submission of an application form.

4 REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES (RM) • 12 UNITS

IDS 145 / 146 / 147 / 148 – *choose one* (RM3)
Great Books I (Ancient) / Great Books II (Middle) /
Great Books III (Modern) / Great Books IV (Philippines)
IDS Elective (RM1, RM2, & RM4)

AB Interdisciplinary Studies majors will take *four Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) Electives* which they are free to choose from among the IDS Electives offered by the IS Department in a particular semester.

5 MAJOR COURSES (M) • 15 UNITS

IDS 143.04 Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Arts (*taken in First Year*)
IDS 121.15i Basic Music Research and Criticism (*taken in First Year*)
IDS 192 Intro to Interdisciplinary Approaches (*taken in Third Year*)
IDS 199.1 Senior Seminar I (*1st Sem, Senior Year*) (*Prerequisite: IDS 192*)
IDS 199.2 Senior Seminar II (*2nd Sem, Senior Year*) (*Prerequisite: IDS 199.1*)

IS FACULTY

• Full-Time

Carsi Cruz, Nikki B. PhD (Chair, IS Department)
PhD Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore
Labastilla, Skilty C. (Academic Adviser)
PhD Education (units), Ateneo de Manila University
Brion, Rofel G. PhD
PhD English Studies (Creative Writing), University of the Philippines
Chua, Jonathan O. PhD
PhD English Studies (Anglo-American Lit), University of the Philippines
Guevara, Marita Concepcion Castro PhD
PhD Sociology, University of the Philippines
Reyes, Soledad S. PhD (Professor Emeritus)
PhD Philippine Studies, University of the Philippines
Tan, Jean Emily P. PhD
PhD Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago

• Part-Time

Abante, Kenneth Isaiah I.
MA Public Administration in International Development, Harvard University
Alfonso, Alphonsus Luigi E.
MA Communication, University of Santo Tomas
Bautista-Yao, Ines Erika C.
MA English Language Literature & Teaching, Ateneo de Manila University
Bicomong, Vanessa P.
AB Communication, Ateneo de Manila University
Cayabyab, Antonio Maria P.
MM Orchestral Conducting (units), University of the Philippines
Coronel, Andrei D. PhD
PhD Computer Science, Ateneo de Manila University
Coroza, Michael M. PhD
PhD Filipino, University of the Philippines
Cruz, Priscilla Angela T. PhD
PhD English Language & Literature, Ateneo de Manila University
Cruz, Ronald Allan L. PhD
PhD Biology, Ateneo de Manila University
Francisco, Jose Mario C. SJ, STL, PhD
PhD Theology, Graduate Theological Union
Francisco, Karen Fatima R. PhD
Music major in Piano Performance, Philippine Women's University
Guevarra, Jose Lorenzo D.
MA Psychology (units), Ateneo de Manila University
Indias, Joie Marie Angelica M.
MA Social Design, Maryland Institute College of Art Center for Social Design
Lorenzana, George Peter A.
MA Art Theory and Criticism (units), University of the Philippines
Ofilada, Edward Joseph D.
MA History, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Palileo, Aaron A.
MBA Entrepreneurship and Marketing, Asian Institute of Management
Pascual, Maxine Clarisse D.
MA Humanities, University of Asia and the Pacific
Pastrana, Allan J.
MA Creative Writing, University of the Philippines
Quintana, Oliver John C.
MA International and Area Studies with specialization in India & Southeast Asian socio-cultural studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Reysio-Cruz, James Andrew E.
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ateneo de Manila University
Respeto, Jerry R. PhD
PhD Philippine Literature, University of the Philippines
Sunico, Ramon Vicente C.
MA Intellectual History, University of Sussex
Trinidad, Jose Eos R. PhD (Research Faculty)
PhD Sociology and Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
Vicencio, Aaron R.
MBA, Double Major in Marketing and Entrepreneurship at Asian Institute of Management
Villanueva, Martin V.
MFA Creative Writing, De La Salle University



INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DEPARTMENT

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AB INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

AB Interdisciplinary Studies was introduced in the 1970s at the Ateneo de Manila University as a response to the need for greater dialogue among departments and scholars, and to the more practical need of the students for flexibility.



FLEXIBLE

The AB IS Program is premised on the heterogeneity of experience, which is why IS majors take a menu of classes from two disciplines of their choice, under the supervision of the Academic Adviser of the IS Department.



HOLISTIC

Our mission is to develop well-rounded students and life-long learners who have professional skills and are able to synthesize knowledge and respond to the world from a holistic perspective.



INTEGRATIVE

A pair of terminal classes (Senior Seminar I and II) allows students to integrate two disciplines in an investigative-analytical paper, an applied research project, or a creative work. It thus combines training in the foundations of two disciplines and opportunities for interdisciplinary synthesis.



PRACTICAL

Since its institution in the 1970s, the AB IS Program has produced graduates who are active in various fields such as business, law, education, sports, media, government, the academe, and the arts.

PROGRAM LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of their course of study, graduates of AB IS are expected to,

- 1 Demonstrate familiarity with key concepts, theories, methodologies, and developments in a discipline or an interdisciplinary field.
- 2 Analyze objects, texts, issues, or phenomena from broad perspectives informed by cultural, historical, ecological awareness, among others
- 3 Develop socially relevant research and creative projects related to human and sustainable development, especially in marginalized sectors and communities in the Philippines.
- 4 Practice self-reflection, that is, a critical examination of one's beliefs, values, and behavior, in pursuit of holistic development, personal growth and lifelong learning
- 5 Create an individual or collaborative culminating research or creative project addressing complex issues, problems, or realities through an interdisciplinary approach.

1 FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER 21 UNITS

ENLIT 12	Literature: Global Voices and Encounters	3
FILI 11	Malayuning Komunikasyon	3
HISTO 11	Rizal & the Emergence of the Phil Nation	3
IDS 143.04	Intro to Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Arts	3
THEO 11	Faith, Spirituality, and the Church	3
NatSc 10.01	Natural Science (Lecture)	3
NatSc 10.02	Natural Science (Laboratory)	1
INTACT 11	Intro to Ateneo Culture & Traditions 11	0
PATHFit 1	Physical Activities Towards Health & Fitness 1	2

Note: Students will need to apply for their tracks or may request to shift to another degree program. Students who shift out will no longer be allowed to shift back in.

SECOND SEMESTER 20 UNITS

ENGL 11	Purposive Communication	3
FILI 12	Panitikan ng Pilipinas	3
MATH 10	Mathematics in the Modern World	3
SocSc 11	Understanding the Self	3
ArtAp 10	Art Appreciation	3
IDS 121.15i	Basic Music Research and Criticism	3
INTACT 12	Introduction to Ateneo Culture & Traditions	0
PATHFit 2	Physical Activities Towards Health & Fitness 2	2

2 SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER 20 (+3) UNITS

SocSc 12	The Contemporary World	3
THEO 12	Theology of the Catholic Social Vision	3
FLC 11	Foreign Language I	3
ME1	Major Elective - Track 1	3
ME6	Major Elective - Track 2	3
IDS Elective	Restricted Major Elective (RM1)	3
NSTP 11	National Service Training Program 11	(3)
PATHFit 3	Physical Activities Towards Health & Fitness 3	2

Note: THEO 12 and NSTP 11 should be taken in the same semester to facilitate Service-Learning opportunities.

SECOND SEMESTER 20 UNITS

HISTO 12	Readings in Philippine History	3
PHILO 11	Philosophy: The Human Condition	3
STS 10	Science, Technology, and Society	3
ME2	Major Elective - Track 1	3
ME7	Major Elective - Track 2	3
IDS Elective	Restricted Major Elective (RM2)	3
PATHFit 4	Physical Activities Towards Health & Fitness 4	2

Note: To the extent possible, one Major Elective (ME) should be a Research Methods course in one of the student's Tracks.

3 THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER 18 (+3) UNITS

PHILO 13	Ethics	3
SocSc 13	The Economy, Society, and Sustainable Development	3
IE 2	Interdisciplinary Elective 2	3
ME 3	Major Elective (ME)	3
ME8	Major Elective (ME)	3
IDS 192	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Approaches (Major Course)	3
NSTP 12	National Service Training Program 12	(3)

Note: SocSc 13, IDS 192, and NSTP 12 should be taken in the same semester to facilitate Service-Learning opportunities.

SECOND SEMESTER 18 UNITS

PHILO 12	Philosophy of Religion	3
THEO 13	A Theology of Marriage, Family, and Vocation	3
IE 1	Interdisciplinary Elective 1 – English	3
ME 4	Major Elective (ME)	3
ME 9	Major Elective (ME)	3
IDS Electives	Restricted Major Elective (RM3 - Greatbook)	3

Note: Choose one Great Books course: IDS 145 (Ancient Period) / IDS 146 (Middle Period) / IDS 147 (Modern Period) / IDS 148 (Philippines)

4 FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER 18 UNITS

DLQ 10	Discerning Life Questions	3
FE 1	Free Elective (any three-unit course offered by any Dept/Program)	3
ME 5	Major Elective (ME)	3
ME 10	Major Elective (ME)	3
IDS 199.1	Senior Seminar I* (Undergraduate Thesis; Major Course)	3

Prerequisite: IDS 192 (Introduction to Interdisciplinary Approaches)

SECOND SEMESTER 15 UNITS

SocSc14	Politics, Governance, and Citizenship	3
FE 2	Interdisciplinary Elective 3	3
IE 3	Free Elective (any three-unit course offered by any Dept/Program)	3
IDS Elective	Restricted Major Elective (RM4)	3
IDS 199.2	Senior Seminar II** (Undergraduate Thesis; Major Course)	3

Prerequisite: IDS 199.1 (Senior Seminar I)

TOTAL: 147 UNITS