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NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL FORM

Sponsoring Institution(s): Ozarks Technical Community College

Program Title: Associate of Interdepartmental Studies

Degree/Certificate: Associate Degree

Options: Click here to enter text.

Delivery Site(s): Ozarks Technical Community College

CIP Classification: 24.0102 (Please provide a CIP code)

Implementation Date: August 2013

Cooperative Partners: Click here to enter text.

AUTHORIZATION:

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Name/Title of Institutional Officer

Signature

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Date

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## Rationale for Associate of Interdepartmental Studies Program

This program is being proposed due to the various needs and goals of the student population. Many students do not require or desire a transferable degree or one that is directed to a specific career path. Providing this option for students will allow them to complete a degree that is well rounded in educational fundamentals but can be tailored to meet their goals. Since this degree does not require any new courses, there are sufficient resources for the program.



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## STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

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Year	1	2	3	4	5
Full Time	75	80	85	90	95
Part Time	100	110	120	125	130
Total	175	190	205	215	225

First year numbers were based on a percentage of current enrollments and speculations on information received from the office of Student Affairs. With reductions in growth College-wide, minor growth was factored into years two through five.

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Form SE - Student Enrollment Projections



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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

A. Total credits required for graduation: 62

B. Residency requirements, if any: Fifteen of the final thirty hours of coursework must be completed at OTC

C. General education: Total credits: 22

Courses (specific courses OR distribution area and credits):

Communication 3cr. Computer Information 3cr. English 3cr.

Humanities 3cr. Mathematics 3cr. Science 4cr.

Political Science (PLS 101) 3cr.	_____	cr.	_____	cr.
_____	_____	cr.	_____	cr.
_____	_____	cr.	_____	cr.

D. Major requirements: Total credits: 0

_____	_____	cr.	_____	cr.
_____	_____	cr.	_____	cr.
_____	_____	cr.	_____	cr.
_____	_____	cr.	_____	cr.
_____	_____	cr.	_____	cr.

E. Free elective credits: 40 (Sum of C, D, and E should equal A.)

F. Requirements for thesis, internship or other capstone experience:

N/A

G. Any unique features such as interdepartmental cooperation:

N/A



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## PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE GOALS

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Institution Name      Ozarks Technical Community College  
Program Name          Associate of Interdepartmental Studies  
Date      March 11, 2013

(Although all of the following guidelines may not be applicable to the proposed program, please carefully consider the elements in each area and respond as completely as possible in the format below. Quantification of performance goals should be included wherever possible.)

### Student Preparation

- Any special admissions procedures or student qualifications required for this program which exceed regular university admissions, standards, e.g., ACT score, completion of core curriculum, portfolio, personal interview, etc. Please note if no special preparation will be required.  
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- Characteristics of a specific population to be served, if applicable.  
Students requesting this program will be those that have an interest in obtaining an Associate's degree but do not require a specific degree program to benefit in their future endeavors. Students may tailor the degree program to enhance their current career objectives or to increase their marketability in their profession. Although courses within the degree may transfer to other institutions, it is not developed as a specific transfer degree, of which students will be made aware prior to application to the degree.

### Faculty Characteristics

- Any special requirements (degree status, training, etc.) for assignment of teaching for this degree/certificate.  
A master's degree with 18 hours of related course work in the specified course discipline from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
- Estimated percentage of credit hours that will be assigned to full time faculty. Please use the term "full time faculty" (and not FTE) in your descriptions here.  
It is estimated that 40% of the credit hours for this program will be taught by full-time faculty.
- Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation.  
Faculty members are required to be faculty advisors and will receive those students designating this as their degree option. Twenty hours of professional development are required on an annual basis for each faculty member.

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- Institutional plans for accreditation, if applicable, including accrediting agency and timeline. If there are no plans to seek specialized accreditation, please provide reasons.  
Not applicable for this degree

#### Alumni and Employer Survey

- Expected satisfaction rates for alumni, including timing and method of surveys.  
Graduation surveys will be distributed to those students completing the program. It is anticipated that students will respond with a 90% or higher satisfaction rate for this program.
- Expected satisfaction rates for employers, including timing and method of surveys.  
This degree does not currently have trackable data to determine employer satisfaction.  
The College is currently looking at options to be able to track such data.