



# Interdisciplinary Studies

Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A. or B.S)  
2018 –2019 Catalog Information

## University Graduation Requirements:

**General Education Program (GEP):**  
(36 - 38 hours)

### **Gordon Rule:**

- Writing (12 hours)
- Math (6 hours)

**Civic Literacy:** Students who initially entered a FL state university in Fall 2018 or later must satisfy this requirement. See catalog for more information.

### **Other University Requirements:**

- Earn minimum of 120 hours
- 48 hours of upper-level course work (3000/4000)
- Last 30 of 39 hours completed in residence through UCF
- Minimum 2.0 UCF GPA

### **Foreign Language Requirements:**

- *Admission* - 2 years in high school **or** if not satisfied in high school - 1 year of college proficiency
- *Graduation B.A.* - 1 year of college proficiency \*
- *Graduation B.S.* - 1 term of language or an approved multicultural course \*

\* Degree type is determined by which areas of study and minor are declared. If the majority are a BA designation, the degree will be a BA. If the majority are BS designation the degree will be a BS.

## **IDS 3933 - Cornerstone Experience (3 Hours)**

Cornerstone must be taken in your first full semester in the major.

Cornerstone is intended to teach students to analyze the complex issues of today's world through the use of interdisciplinary concepts and processes.

### **First Area of Study (15 Hours)**

### **Second Area of Study (15 Hours)**

#### **Two Areas of Study (15 Hours Each)**

The Office of Interdisciplinary Studies organized courses offered at UCF into 13 Areas of Study. Areas of Study are listed in **BOLD** on the back side of this handout. With the help of an advisor students will declare two Areas of Study that complement each other.

- A minimum of 15 credit hours between the 2 areas must be at the 3000/4000 level.
- A minimum of 15 credit hours must be completed through UCF. No more than 15 hours of transfer credits may be applied between the 2 areas.

Courses approved for use in each area are listed on our website, as well as on the degree audit. Only grades of "C" or better can be used towards an area of study.

## **Minor (18-31 Hours, depending on which minor you choose)**

With the help of an advisor students will declare one required minor which complements the Areas of Study.

- The minor may not overlap content with the Areas of Study. On the back of this handout, minors are listed in *ITALICS* and are organized by which Area of Study they overlap with.
- Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Minors overlap with multiple areas. These minors, listed in *ITALICS* at the bottom of the back side of this handout, can be combined with any areas as long as no courses overlap.

Students will consult with the department or unit that offers the minor for advising.

## **Online Programs of Study:**

Areas and minors available online are UNDERLINED on the back of this handout. More information at:  
<http://online.ucf.edu/>

## **IDS 4934 - Capstone Experience (3 Hours)**

Capstone must be taken in your graduating semester. The prerequisite is filing your intent to graduate for the appropriate semester.

Capstone is intended to teach students to apply the concepts and processes of interdisciplinarity to the complex issues of today's world.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES SUBJECT AREAS WITH DISCIPLINARY MINORS 2018-2019

### Arts Area (BA)

Courses such as: Art History; Dance; Digital Media; Film; Music; Theatre; Visual Arts and Design

Minors: *Art History*; *Art – Studio (requires portfolio review)*; *Dance (requires successful audition)*; *Digital Media*; *Film - Cinema Studies*; *Music*; *Theatre (requires successful interview and current resume)*

### Behavioral and Social Sciences Area (BA)

Courses such as: Anthropology; Comparative Politics; International Relations; Political Science; Psychology; Sociology

Minors: *American Indian Studies*; *Anthropological Archaeology*; *Anthropology*; *Anthropology in Multicultural Studies*; *Biological Anthropology*; *Crime, Law, and Deviance*; *Cultural Anthropology*; *Diversity and Social Inequality*; *Global Sociology*; *International and Global Studies*; *Mass Culture and Collective Behavior*; *Medical Anthropology*; *Medical Sociology*; *Political Science*; *Political Science/PreLaw*; *Psychology*; *Sociology*

### Commerce Area (BS)

Courses such as: Accounting; Business; Economics; Finance; Hospitality Management; Management; Marketing; Real Estate; Sport Business

Minors: *Business*; *Economics*; *Entrepreneurship*; *Event Management*; *Finance*; *Hospitality Management*; *International Business*; *Marketing*; *Professional Selling (2.75 UCF GPA)*; *Real Estate*; *Sport Business Management*

### Communication Area (BA)

Courses such as: Advertising-Public Relations; Human Communication; Journalism; Radio-Television; Speech-Communication

Minors: *Human Communication*; *Journalism Studies*; *Magazine Journalism (2.5 UCF GPA)*; *Mass Communication*

### Computational Sciences Area (BS)

Courses such as: Computer Programming; Computer Science; Information Technology; Mathematics; Statistics

Minors: *Actuarial Science*, *Computer Science*; *Information Technology*; *Mathematical Biology*; *Mathematics*; *Secure Computing and Networks*; *Statistics*

### Education Area (BS)

Courses such as: Educational and Human Sciences; Child, Family, and Community Sciences; Teaching, Learning, and Leadership

Minors: *Art Education (2.5 GPA)*; *Coaching (2.5 GPA)*; *Early Childhood Development and Education (2.75 GPA)*; *Education (2.5 GPA)*; *English Language Arts Education (2.5 GPA)*; *Exceptional Student Education (2.5 GPA in all Gordon Rule courses)*; *Fitness Training (2.5 GPA)*; *Human Services (2.5 GPA)*; *Mathematics Education (2.5 GPA)*; *Science Education (2.5 GPA)*; *Social Science Education (2.5 GPA)*; *Technical Education and Industry Training (2.5 GPA)*; *World Languages Education – English for Speakers of Other Languages (2.5 GPA)*; *World Languages Education - Languages Other Than English (2.5 GPA)*

### Engineering Area (BS)

Courses such as: Civil, Construction, Environmental, Mechanical, Electrical, Industrial, and Aerospace Engineering

Minors: *Intelligent Robotic Systems*, *Materials Science and Engineering (2.5 GPA)\*\**

### Health Area (BS)

Courses such as: Communication Sciences & Disorders; Health Management & Informatics; Health Professions

Minors: *Communication Sciences and Disorders*; *Health Informatics and Information Management*; *Health Sciences\*\*\**; *Health Services Administration*

### Humanities Area (BA)

Courses such as: African American, Asian, Judaic, Latin American, Middle Eastern, Women & Gender Studies; History; Philosophy; Religion

Minors: *History*; *Humanities and Cultural Studies*; *Judaic Studies*; *Middle Eastern Studies*; *Philosophy*; *Religion and Cultural Studies*

### Letters and Modern Languages Area (BA)

Courses such as: English; Modern Languages and Literatures; Writing and Rhetoric

Minors: *English (Creative Writing; Linguistics; Literature; Technical Communication)*; *French*; *Italian*; *Spanish*; *Writing & Rhetoric*

### Life/Biomedical Sciences Area (BS)

Courses such as: Botany; Biology; Biomedical Science; Medical Laboratory Sciences; Microbiology; Process Cell Biology

Minors: *Biology*; *Biomedical Sciences*

### Physical Sciences Area (BS)

Courses such as: Astronomy; Chemistry (Organic & Inorganic); Physics

Minors: *Astronomy*; *Chemistry*; *Geosciences*; *Nanoscale Science & Technology*; *Physics*

### Public Affairs Area (BS)

Courses such as: Criminal Justice; Legal Studies; Public Administration; Social Work

Minors: *Criminal Justice*; *Emergency Management & Homeland Security*; *Legal Studies*; *Nonprofit Management*; *Public Administration*; *Urban & Regional Planning*

## INTERDISCIPLINARY AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY MINORS

(Can be combined with any Interdisciplinary Studies Subject Area as long as no courses overlap)

<i>Aerospace Studies (must be in AFROTC) (BA/BS)</i>	<i>Environmental Studies (BA/BS)</i>	<i>Leadership Studies (BA/BS)</i>	<i>Russian Studies (BA)</i>
<i>Africana Studies (BA)</i>	<i>European Studies (BA)</i>	<i>Medieval &amp; Renaissance Studies (BA)</i>	<i>Technological Entrepreneurship** (BS)</i>
<u><i>Aging Studies (BS) ***</i></u>	<i>Florida Studies (BA)</i>	<i>Military Science (must be in Army ROTC) (BA/BS)</i>	<i>Terrorism Studies (BA)</i>
<i>American Studies (BA)</i>	<i>Global Peace &amp; Security Studies (BA)</i>	<i>Performing Arts Administration (BS)</i>	<u><i>Women's and Gender Studies (BA)</i></u>
<i>Asian Studies (BA)</i>	<i>Intelligence &amp; National Security (BA/BS)</i>	<i>Pre-Law in the Humanities (BA)*</i>	<i>World Comparative Studies (BA)</i>
<u><i>Cognitive Sciences (BA)</i></u>	<i>Latin American Studies (BA)</i>		
<i>Digital Humanities (BA)</i>			
<i>Diplomacy (BA)</i>			

\*Pre-Law in the Humanities Minor cannot be combined with Letters and Modern Language or Humanities Areas.

\*\*These minors may have extensive prerequisites. We encourage students to review minors and prerequisites before making a decision.

Underlined areas and minors can be completed online.

\*\*\* These minors require components that can't be completed online. See catalog for more information.

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