



Interdisciplinary Studies

Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A. or B.S)
2019 –2020 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)

Interdisciplinary Studies organized the 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 Online Areas and Minors 2019-2020

For the B.S./B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies, students must select two **areas of study** (bold font) and *one minor* (italics). The areas of study and minor cannot overlap. For example, if you select the area of Communication, the minor required for the degree cannot be Journalism Studies or Mass Media.

Behavioral and Social Sciences Area (BA)

Courses such as: Anthropology, International Relations, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology
Minors: American Indian Studies, Anthropology, Anthropology in Multicultural Studies, Crime, Law, and Deviance (this is a specialized sociology minor), Cultural Anthropology Studies, Diversity and Social Inequality (this is a specialized sociology minor), International and Global Studies (Requires four semesters of college-level foreign language), Mass Culture and Collective Behavior (this is a specialized sociology minor), Medical Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

Commerce Area (BS) No courses through the College of Business may be completed online.

Courses such as: Hospitality Management
Minors: Hospitality Management, Event Management

Communication Area (BA)

Courses such as: Advertising, Journalism, Mass Media, Radio-Television, Visual Communication
Minors: Journalism Studies, Mass Media

Education Area (BS)

Courses such as: Human Services, Technical Education
Minors: Technical Education and Industry Training (must have a 2.5 overall GPA, AA/GEP met)

Health Area (BS)

Courses such as: Healthcare Administration, Health Informatics, Health Sciences
Minors: Health Informatics and Information Management, Health Sciences, Health Services Administration*

Anatomy & Physiology I and II or Physiology (PCB 3703C) is a required prerequisite for HSC 3211, which is required in this minor. These classes cannot be completed online.

Humanities Area (BA)

Courses such as: History, Humanities, Religion, Philosophy, Women's Studies
Minors: History, Judaic Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, Religion and Cultural Studies

Letters and Modern Languages Area (BA)

Courses such as: American Literature, Technical Writing, Writing and Rhetoric
Minors: English – Creative Writing, English – Technical Communication, English – Literature

Public Affairs Area (BS)

Courses such as: Criminal Justice, Legal Studies, Paralegal Studies
Minors: Criminal Justice, Legal Studies, Public Administration

Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Minors

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

Aging Studies (BS) [an internship is required for this minor], Cognitive Sciences (BA), Latin American Studies (BA), Pre-Law in the Humanities (BA), Women's and Gender Studies (BA)