B.A. or B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies

UCF College of Undergraduate Studies | Interdisciplinary Studies | 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.

**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 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.

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

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

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

Underlined areas and minors can be completed online.

Minors: Criminal Justice; Emergency Management & Homeland Security; Legal Studies; Nonprofit Management; Public Administration; Astronomy; Chemistry; Geosciences; Nanoscale Science & Technology; Physics

Urban & Regional Planning

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

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.