

BACHELOR OF ARTS OR SCIENCE

INTERDISCIPLINARY **STUDIES**



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA • ORLANDO, FLORIDA

PROGRAM AT A **GLANCE**

CREDIT HOURS	REQUIRED COURSES	MINOR	AREAS OF STUDY
120	2	1	2

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Study across multiple disciplines
- Gain in-demand skills such as critical thinking, problemsolving, and leadership
- Customized degree program that draws on the expertise of departments across UCF
- · Additional focus areas and minors are offered by **UCF** Online



An interdisciplinary studies (IDS) degree is valuable in today's complex and interconnected world. It's unlike any other major. Students create a course of study that supports their interests and career plans.

Offered by the College of Undergraduate Studies, a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in IDS will provide you with the

knowledge and skills to inspire others, manage change, and provide strategic guidance in sectors.

Interdisciplinary teaching and learning help students make connections across multiple disciplines and understand variety subjects. This approach builds critical thinking and problem-solving skills and prepares graduates to tackle multifaceted challenges in various fields such as business. healthcare, education, and technology.

By bridging gaps between traditional disciplines, interdisciplinary studies encourages innovation and adaptability, making graduates highly versatile and competitive in the job market. Get started today and earn your

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in IDS.

"I've been on a pretty long journey to figure out what education path would probably be most beneficial for me. I decided to major in interdisciplinary studies with a minor in cognitive science and philosophy, because it just synthesized the ideals that I wanted to touch on and focus on the best so far, as far as degrees offered."

Stefan Lunis

CAREERS AND SALARIES

Human Resources Manager

Median Salary: \$136,350

Marketing Specialist

Median Salary: \$74,680

Project Manager

Median Salary: \$98,580

Journalist

Median Salary: \$57,500

CURRICULUM

Two Required Courses

- IDS 3933 Cornerstone (3 credit hours) (taken once major is declared)
- IDS 4934 Capstone (3 credit hours) (taken in the last term of enrollment)

One Minor

Complete one of the more than 100 minors offered by UCF. It cannot overlap with either of the two areas of study.

Two Areas of Study

- First area of study (15 credit hours)
- Second area of study (15 credit hours)

Potential Areas of Study

- Arts (B.A.)
- Behavioral and Social Sciences (B.A.)
- Commerce (B.S.)
- Computational Science (B.S.)
- Education (B.S.)
- Engineering (B.S.)
- Humanities (B.A.)
- Letters and Modern Languages (B.A.)
- Life/Biomedical Sciences (B.S.)
- Physical Sciences (B.S.)
- Public Affairs (B.S.)

ADVISING NOTES

- Additional electives up to the required 120 hours are selected primarily from upper level courses, with approval from an Interdisciplinary Studies Academic Success Coach.
- A grade of "C" (2.0) or above is required for each course in the core and restricted electives.
- Students must consult an Interdisciplinary Studies Academic Success Coach before registering for classes each semester.
- The two areas of study cannot overlap.
- State University System foreign language admission requirement: two years in high school or one year of college instruction in a single foreign language.
- Refer to UCF's Undergraduate Catalog for admission and degree requirements.