

## College of Letters, Arts & Sciences – Interdisciplinary Studies Major (Online)

### Academic Advising Hours:

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### General Academic Information

#### Academic Policies

It is the responsibility of each student to know and follow all Academic policies established by the University and the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences (LAS) that are set forth in the Catalog ([catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu)).

#### Course Prerequisites

Students are responsible for knowing and completing all course prerequisites. Course prerequisites are strictly enforced for all classes at UCCS.

#### Restrictions and Limitations

Students may apply a maximum of 30 credit hours towards the bachelor's degree from course work taken outside the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences. Students may apply a maximum of 8 credit hours of independent study towards the major area of study and a maximum of 16 credit hours towards the bachelor's degree. Students may apply a maximum of 24 credit hours of Military Science/ROTC towards general electives and towards the bachelor's degree.

#### Probation/Suspension

To remain in good academic standing within the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences, students must maintain a cumulative CU GPA of 2.0, or better. Students whose cumulative CU GPA falls below a 2.0 will be placed on probation for the next semester in which they are enrolled. While on probation students must achieve a minimum semester GPA of a 2.25. If the required semester GPA is not met, the student will be suspended from the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences for a full academic year (Fall and Spring semesters). PLEASE NOTE: *While on probation, registration for the subsequent semester will be blocked until final grades are posted for the current semester. This is to verify that the minimum semester GPA for each student has been fulfilled.*

#### UCCS Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies Major Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 120 hours must be completed with a cumulative CU grade point average of 2.0; at least 45 of these hours must be at the upper-division level (courses numbered 3000-4999).
- No more than 54 hours of course work from any one department can count towards the degree.

- The last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences at UCCS.
- Courses numbered below 1000 do not count towards degree completion.

#### Compass Curriculum

Compass Curriculum is the campus-wide general education program at UCCS. The Compass Curriculum has multiple components many of which will coincide with the degree requirements listed in this guide. Please visit the Compass Curriculum website at [www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum](http://www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum), review your degree audit, or check out the Compass Curriculum advising guide for specific course details. The required components are listed below and referenced in the guide.

#### REQUIRED COMPASS CURRICULUM COMPONENTS:

Component	Course
<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
<b>Explore<sup>1</sup></b> – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
<b>Explore<sup>1</sup></b> – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
<b>Explore<sup>1</sup></b> – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
<b>Navigate<sup>2</sup></b>	Core HUM
<b>Summit</b>	Program Defined
<b>Writing Intensive Course (WIC)<sup>3</sup></b> <i>Two courses with at least one upper-division (3000+ level).</i>	HUM 3990 See Degree Audit
<b>Inclusiveness<sup>3</sup></b>	See Degree Audit
<b>Sustainability<sup>3</sup></b>	See Degree Audit

<sup>1</sup> Explore must be outside major and area requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Navigate must be outside major requirements.

<sup>3</sup> Can count towards other requirements within the Compass Curriculum or within a student's degree program.



# LAS – INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJOR (ONLINE)

Interdisciplinary Studies website: [www.uccs.edu/inds](http://www.uccs.edu/inds)

Degree Requirements	Courses					
<b>Interdisciplinary Studies Major</b> (39 hours)  The Interdisciplinary Studies major requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of course work and a minimum of 27 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) course work.  Students must select their two clusters early in the program to ensure that all courses can be completed within three years. Check the Interdisciplinary Studies website for specific details and course lists for each cluster.	Course Number	Course Title			Credit Hours	
	ID 1500	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Learning			3	
	ID 3500	Interdisciplinary Experiential Learning			3	
	ID 4600	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone			3	
	Student Chosen Clusters	<i>Students will select two clusters, each cluster contains a common group of courses drawn from the three campuses. Students choose at least five courses from each of the two chosen clusters.</i>  <b>Clusters:</b> Cultural Diversity Digital & Media Studies Environment & Sustainability Global Studies Health, Science, & Society Organizations & Leadership Policy & Security Professional & Technical Communication Research Methods & Data Analysis Social Justice Studies			30	
<b>Composition</b> (6 hours)	Complete ENGL 1310, 1410, and the Writing Portfolio.					
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I			3	
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II			3	
	PORT 3000	Writing Portfolio Assessment			0	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	Complete one of the courses listed below. Other options exist to fulfill this requirement. See the catalog or your degree audit for details.					
	MATH 1040	ID 1050				
<b>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours)	<b>HUMANITIES</b> – Complete 9 hours from the list of courses below. <i>Course selection must include one occurrence of Core Humanities from: HUM 3990.</i>					
All LAS students are required to complete 9 credit hours in each of three areas - humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The total requirement is 27 hours.  Specific Limitations: > No more than two courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements. > Courses in the primary major may not be applied to area requirements. > Courses may not be taken pass/fail.	AH 1000	AH 1001	AH 2800	AH 2810	AH 2860	ENGL 2600
	HIST 1540	<b>HUM 3990</b>	MUS 1000	MUS 2050	PHIL 1000	PHIL 1020
	PHIL 1120	PHIL 3000	PHIL 3050	PHIL 3100	PHIL 3160	PHIL 3180
	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> – Complete 9 hours from the list of courses below.					
	ANTH 1020	ANTH 1040	COMM 1020	COMM 3440	COMM 4200	ECON 1010
	ECON 2020	GES 1990	PSC 1010	PSC 1100	PSY 1000	SOC 1110
	SOC 3070	SOC 3630	WEST 1010			
	<b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b> – Complete 9 hours from the list of courses below. At least one course must have, or be, a lab course. Lab courses are marked in bold.					
	ANTH 1030	ANTH 3320	ANTH 3370	BIOL 1000	<b>BIOL 1060</b>	CHEM 1001
	CHEM 1101	<b>CHEM 1102</b>	CHEM 1111	<b>CHEM 1112</b>	CHEM 1121	<b>CHEM 1122</b>
GES 1010	ID 2010	PES 1000	PES 1050	<b>PES 1140</b>		
<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>	<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> – Complete one of the courses listed below.					
	COMM 3240*					
	<b>CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b> – Complete one of the courses listed below.					
Students are required to take one course with a substantial	MUS 2050*	PHIL 3180*	SOC 3290*	SOC 3630*	SOC 4530	WEST 3290*
	WEST 1010*					

<p>component involving oral communication, one course that increases their awareness of cultural diversity, and one course that increases their awareness of global issues.</p> <p><i>All courses in this section can count towards other requirements. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) can count towards specific requirements; courses without an asterisk will count towards General Electives.</i></p>	<b>GLOBAL AWARENESS</b> – Complete one of the courses listed below.																							
	ANTH 1040*	CHEM 1111*	ENGL 2600*	GES 1990*	HIST 3120*	PHIL 3000*																		
	PHIL 3100*	PSC 1010*	SOC 4420																					
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (12 hours)	<p>Complete all Compass Curriculum requirements not already completed as part of the above program. The Gateway Seminar (<b>GPS 1010</b>) must be completed by all students. Explore courses must be completed outside of the major and Area Requirements. All other Compass Curriculum requirements can be completed within the degree requirements above. To see a list of all Compass Curriculum courses, please visit: <a href="http://www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum">www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum</a>.</p>																							
<b>General Electives</b> (33 hours)	<p>Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="477 835 1557 940"> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>																							

## UCCS Three-Year Degree Plan – Interdisciplinary Studies Major

The following three-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies degree at UCCS. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Tthe program can be completed in 3 years, but students can choose to take longer to finish, so the program may vary by student.**

### Suggested First Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
	ID 1500	3		INDS Cluster Course	3
	Interdisciplinary Studies (INDS) Cluster Course	3		INDS Cluster Course	3
	GPS 1010	3		Humanities Elective	3
	Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		ID 1050 or ID 2000	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>
SUMMER					
	Natural Science Elective (with Lab)	4		General Elective	3
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>

### Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ID 3500	3		UD INDS Cluster Course	3
	Upper-Division (UD) INDS Cluster Course	3		UD INDS Cluster Course	3
	UD INDS Cluster Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
	Cultural Diversity/Inclusiveness Course	3		Oral Communication Course	3
	Writing Intensive Course	3		Sustainability Course	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>
SUMMER					
	Natural Science Elective	5		UD General Elective	3
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

### Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ID 4600	3		UD INDS Cluster Course	3
	UD INDS Cluster Course	3		UD INDS Cluster Course	3
	HUM 3990	3		Social Science Elective	3
	UD General Elective	3		Global Awareness Course	3
	UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective	3			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>