INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES B.A.
Cybersecurity Option

UCCS University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements
- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS

Student Responsibilities
Students are required to know and follow:
- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu/
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Interdisciplinary Studies: Cybersecurity Liberal Arts Focus | Interdisciplinary Studies (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements			
Interdisciplinary Studies Major – Cybersecurity Option (36 hours) • Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of core course work, and an additional 18 hours in a Concentration Area. • Requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) course work. • All courses must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better. ***NOTE 1:** INDS 4660 may be taken for 1 credit hour if a Capstone course is taken for the Concentration Area that does not fulfill the Compass Curriculum Summit requirement. • Students in the Criminal Justice track will take INDS 4660 for 3 credit hours to fulfill the Capstone and Summit requirements. ****NOTE 2:** The GIS concentration area requires an additional 6 hours of course work which will apply toward general elective credits.	**Course/Area**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
	Interdisciplinary Core		
	Introductory Course	*Complete one of the following courses:* • CS 1910 - Cybersecurity for All **or** • CRJU 2300 - Cybersecurity Law and Policy* **or** • CYSM 2000 - Cybersecurity Fundamentals for Business	3
	INFS 1100	Production Apps for the Workplace	3
	INFS 3500	Introduction to Cybersecurity Technologies	3
	INFS 3700	Computer Networks and Telecommunications	3
	INDS 3660	Interdisciplinary Internship	3
	COMM 4230	Crisis Communication	3
	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone Course	Complete INDS 4660 for 1-3 credits or a Capstone/Summit course from your Concentration Area. **NOTE:** This course should also fulfill your Compass Curriculum Summit requirement.	0-3
	Concentration Area	*Complete 18 credit hours from **one** of the Concentration Areas below.*	18
	Criminology and Justice Studies	*Complete 3 required courses:* • SOC 1110, 3400, 3410 *and 3 electives from the following:* • SOC 3360, 4110, 4190, 4590, 4960	
	Criminal Justice	*Complete all of the following required courses:* • CRJU 1001, 2052, 3620, 4340, CRJU Incident Response course *(course number TBD),* INDS 4660	
	Geographic Information Science (GIS)**	Complete *3 required courses:* • GES 3030, 3060, 4080 *and 3 electives from the following*: • GES 3050, 4040, 4070, 4090, 4120, 4130	
	Technical Communication and Information Design (TCID)	Complete 4 required courses: • TCID 2080 **or** 2090, 3110, 3120, 3860 *and* 2 electives from the following: • TCID 3080, 3100, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3650, 3750, 3850, 3865, 4060, 4065, 4080	
	TCID – User Experience (UX)	Complete 4 required courses: • TCID 2090, 3160, 3860, 3865 *and* 2 electives from the following: • TCID 3130, 3140, 3650, 4080	

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • ENGL 1410 • PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.
Core Humanities (3 hours)	• HUM 3990 o This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	• See Degree Audit o This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component
Oral Communication	• See Degree Audit o This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.
LAS Language other than English Requirement	Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. *Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.*

Compass Curriculum (21 hours)	**Component**	**Course**
	Gateway Program Seminar	GPS 1010
• Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
• Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	Explore – Physical and Natural World *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
	Summit	INDS 4660 or Concentration Area Summit course
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *(2 courses)* *Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) • See Degree Audit
	Inclusiveness *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit

General Electives (49 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305	3		ENGL 1410	3
	INDS 1100	3		Concentration Area Course	3
	GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course *(INDS 1050)*	3
	Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
	Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

Year Two

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	CS 1910 or CRJU 2300	3		INFS 3500	3
	Concentration Area Course	3		Concentration Area Course	3
	Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
	Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		General Elective	3
	Natural Science Lab	1		General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3
	General Elective *(Oral Communication)*	3			
		16			15

Year Three

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	INDS 3660	3		INFS 3700	3
	Concentration Area Course	3		HUM 3990	3
	Upper Division (UD) General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3		UD General Elective	3
	General Elective *(Writing Intensive)*	3		General Elective *(Sustainability)*	3
		15			15

Year Four

√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
	COMM 4230	3		INDS 4660 or Concentration Area Summit Course	1-3
	Concentration Area Course	3		UD General Elective	3
	Concentration Area Course	3		UD General Elective	3
	UD General Elective	3		General Elective	3
	General Elective	3		General Elective	2-4
		15			14