INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES B.A.

On Campus Option



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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 1. 120 credit hours
- 2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- 4. Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS

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Current UCCS Students

Appointments: <u>www.uccs.edu/advising/current-students</u>

• Drop In Advising: Most Wednesdays, 1:00pm - 4:00pm Prospective Students: <u>www.uccs.edu/admissions/contact</u>

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- 1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: <u>catalog.uccs.edu</u>
- 2. 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.

MAJOR INFORMATION

Individually Structured Interdisciplinary Studies (Campus-based)

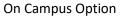
Students can develop and submit an Interdisciplinary Studies plan (<u>INDS course plan</u>) for approval. The plan must include all of the elements listed below:

- Present a clear and persuasive case for the interdisciplinary nature of the problem or question.
- Draw from at least two departments in LAS or from at least one department in LAS and one department in another college.
- Incorporate at least 36 credits, 27 of which must be from courses at the 3000 level or higher.
- Require a creative project, community outreach, social action project, internship, or education abroad or nationally.
- Require a summit experience that demonstrates the fusion and integration of these fields studied.

The courses you choose to include should reflect your career goals and interests as well as the marketability of your skill set. We want to make sure there are employment opportunities that involve the unique combination of knowledge and skills you will gain from this customized degree.

Major Requirements						
Interdisciplinary Studies Major	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours			
(36 hours)						
The Interdiscipline of Chudice major						
The Interdisciplinary Studies major requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of						
course work and a minimum of 27 credit						
hours of upper-division (3000+ level)						
course work.						
Students wishing to pursue the						
Interdisciplinary Studies major must submit an application to be accepted into						
the major. Check the Interdisciplinary						
Studies website for specific details.						

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	General Education and Elective	Requirements
Composition (6 hours)	 ENGL 1310 ENGL 1410 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.	
 Area Requirements (27 hours) Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area 		h at least 1 credit must be from a lab course
requirementsCourses may not be taken pass/fail	NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary	v major courses for area requirements.
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). All cours general education or major requirements.	ses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other
Compass Curriculum	Component	Course
 (12 hours) Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	Gateway Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Explore – Physical and Natural World Navigate Summit Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level) Inclusiveness Sustainability	GPS 1010 See Degree Audit See Degree Audit HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) Program Defined 1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. See Degree Audit See Degree Audit See Degree Audit See Degree Audit See Degree Audit
General Electives	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-	
(33 hours)		

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.

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		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
Ö		Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3		Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3
ear C		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		INDS 1050	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

	1	FALL	Hours	٧	SPRING	Hours
		Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3		Upper-Division (UD) Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3
Š		Natural Science Elective (with Lab)	4		Humanities Elective	3
ear T		Social Science Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Cultural Diversity/Inclusiveness Course	3		Oral Communication Course	3
→		Writing Intensive Course	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

	1	FALL	Hours	٧	SPRING	Hours
e		UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3		UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3
٦re		UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3		UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3
ear Tł		Natural Science Elective	5		Social Science Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		Global Awareness Course	3
¥					UD General Elective	3
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15

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<u> </u>		UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3		UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3
no		UD Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3		Interdisciplinary Studies Summit Course	3
L L		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
eal		Sustainability Course	3		UD General elective	3
~		UD General Elective	3		UD General elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15