

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, BA, GENERAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION

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Program Requirements

In addition to university education requirements, Interdisciplinary Studies students with a General Studies concentration will complete a minimum of 36 semester units in their chosen track specialization as part of their degree. A maximum of 12 units may be lower-division. Students work closely with faculty from their primary disciplines and INST advisors to map out the courses and paths that best align with their goals of study.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
	First-Year Seminar (FYS)	2
	Lower Division Area A: Foundational Skills	9
	Lower Division Area B: Natural Sciences	9
	Lower Division Area C: Arts and Humanities	6
	Lower Division Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	Lower Division Area E: Student Enrichment and Lifelong Learning (SELF) ²	0-3
	Lower Division Area F: Ethnic Studies	3
	American Institutions: Government and History	6
	Junior Year Diversity & Reflection (JYDR) ³	0-3
	Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)	3
	Upper Division Thematic Area B, C, and D ⁴	0-9
	General Education Capstone ⁵	0-3
	<i>General Education Subtotal</i>	<i>41-59</i>
Major Requirements		
	Track Specialization	30
INST 4860	Interdisciplinary Internship ¹	3
INST 4908	Senior Seminar	3
	<i>Major Subtotal</i>	<i>36</i>
Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation		25-46
Total Units		102-141

¹ Interdisciplinary Internship or other approved similar course that allows students to gain relevant experience

² SELF may double count with B, C, or D.

³ JYDR may be satisfied in major, minor or other university requirement.

⁴ Students are waived from UD area of their program. Area of program determined on individual basis depending on approved program of study.

⁵ Capstone may be satisfied within the senior seminar.