INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, BACHELOR OF ARTS

To obtain a B.A. with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies, a student must fulfill university, college, and program requirements. As an interdisciplinary major of at least 50 hours, this major meets the College breadth requirement. Other hour requirements follow:

- 46 hours of University General Education courses
  *Most majors do not complete 46 hours of coursework solely for the purpose of meeting University General Education requirements. Instead they select courses that meet multiple requirements.*
- 16 hours foreign language requirement
- 50 hours of major courses
- At least 8 hours of electives

TOTAL HOURS: 120

### Requirements

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**One approved research course**

Approved courses include but are not limited to the following:

- BSAD 3160 MANAGERIAL STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS (4 credit hours)
- CRCJ 2510 RESEARCH METHODS
- CRCJ/SOWK/PA 3000 APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN PUBLIC SECTOR
- PSCI 2000 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL INQUIRY AND WRITING
- PSCI 3000 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
- PSYC 3130 STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
- SOC 2130 SOCIAL STATISTICS
- SOC 3510 RESEARCH METHODS
- STAT 1530 ELEMENTARY STATISTICS
- STAT 3000 STATISTICAL METHODS I

Elective hours to be determined in consultation with the advisor

**Integrative Studies or Individualized Studies**

Optional

This academic plan may include one or more semesters of study abroad, or internships, if appropriate.

**Total Credits**

50-51

### Concentration in Exploratory Studies

If you are a first-year student with fewer than 45 credits who has not declared a major or been admitted to the major of your choice, you will be admitted to Exploratory Studies. In this concentration, you will enjoy an immediate academic home that allows you to explore different disciplines and programs by taking Exploratory Studies 1000, designed to give you knowledge about various majors and minors at UNO, as well as enroll in general education courses that help you explore a best-fit major while satisfying your general education requirements. You will engage in cross-curricular academic advising, career assessment, guided exploration of majors and careers, mentoring, and programming designed to provide you the support you need as you figure out your best-fit major. You will have the opportunity to interact with advisors, faculty, peer mentors, and professionals from different fields in order to discover your passions and make an informed decision on a major. Exploratory Studies majors are required to declare a major within their first 45 credit hours in any college, which includes the option to switch to either the Integrative Studies or Individualized Studies concentrations in Interdisciplinary Studies (see below).

### Course Requirement

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### Concentration in Individualized Studies

This academic plan allows you to create your own major through individual, complementary courses. Your plan must include a total of at least 18 credits of upper-division coursework and 36 total credits from any academic programs in the university to build content knowledge in specific areas of focus. Students must draft an intentional plan of study with the Interdisciplinary Studies advisor before being eligible to declare the Individualized concentration.

### Concentration in Integrative Studies

This academic plan allows you to create your own major by combining established minor programs of study. Your plan must include two minors (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/academics/ minors-at-uno.php) (or more, depending on the student’s interest) from any academic program in the university to build content knowledge in specific areas of focus. Students must complete all requirements of each minor program of study, with at least 18 credit hours coming from upper-division courses.

**Bachelor of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies-Individualized Studies concentration**

**Fall**

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*ENGL 1150 requires appropriate English placement.

** Social Science, Humanities/Fine Arts, and Natural/Physical Sciences should be used for focus area exploration. When a student knows what disciplines they will be studying, they should take the introductory class to the discipline, if offered as a Social Science, Humanities/Fine Arts, and/or Natural/Physical Sciences gen ed in order to avoid prerequisite delays.

** Freshman Spring**

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It is generally recommended students take MATH 1300. The student should talk with an advisor before enrolling in an alternative Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy class to ensure the necessary class is taken for their intended focus areas.

** Social Science course must be from 2nd discipline.

### Credits 15-16

#### Sophomore

** Fall
- Natural/Physical Science with lab* 4
- Foreign Language sequence #1 ** 5
- Elective course 3
- Major course 3
* NPS with Lab course must come from a 2nd discipline.

** Foreign Language course 1110 will satisfy a Humanity/Fine Arts course and Global Diversity. If satisfying the BA language requirement differently, please consult with your advisor, as you’ll need to add a HFA, global diversity course, and some electives.

### Credits 15

** Spring
- Foreign Language sequence class #2 5
- Elective course 3
- Major course 3
- Major course 3

### Credits 17

#### Junior

** Fall
- Foreign Language sequence class #3 3
- Major course 3
- Major course 3
- Upper-division major course 3
- Approved Research Course* 3
* Students should take a Research class that best fits their chosen areas of study. STEM and Social Science Statistic/Research courses have a mathematics/quantitative literacy prerequisite. Humanities Research courses generally have a composition prerequisite. Meet with an advisor for options.

### Credits 15

** Spring
- Foreign Language sequence class #4 3
- Major course 3
- Upper-division major course 3
- Upper-division major course 3
- Upper-division major course 3

### Credits 15

#### Senior

** Fall
- Upper-division major course 3
- Upper-division major course 3
- Writing in the Discipline course* 3
- Additional major course or Elective 3
- Additional major course or Elective 3
* Writing in the Discipline course requires ENGL 1160.

### Credits 15

** Spring
- IND 4950 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: CAPSTONE COURSE 3

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### Additional Information About this Plan:

#### University Degree Requirements:
The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

#### Placement Exams:
For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php

** Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study

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### Bachelor of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies – Integrative Studies

#### Freshman

** Fall
- ENGL 1150 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (*) 3
- CMST 1110 or CMST 2120 PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE 3
- IND 1000 INTRODUCTION TO INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES 3
- Humanities/Fine Arts** 3
- Social Science** 3
* ENGL 1150 requires appropriate English placement.
** Social Science, Humanities/Fine Arts, and Natural/Physical Sciences should be used for focus area exploration.

### Credits 15

** Spring
- ENGL 1160 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II 3
- Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy* 3-4
- Humanities/Fine Arts Add U.S. Diversity** 3
- Natural/Physical Science 3
- Social Science – Add U.S. Diversity** 3
* It is generally recommended students take MATH 1300. The student should talk with an advisor before enrolling in an alternative Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy class to ensure the necessary class is taken for their intended focus areas.
** Humanities/Fine Arts class #2 and/or Social Science #3 can also complete the U.S. Diversity requirement if not already met.

** Social Science #3 must come from a 2nd discipline.

### Credits 15-16

#### Sophomore

** Fall

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• Foreign Language Placement Exam prerequisite (Prerequisite placement exam applies only if a student has prior coursework in the foreign language they wish to study.) FLNG level 1110 counts as a Humanities/Fine Arts course with global diversity. If satisfying language differently, please consult with your advisor, as you may need to add a HFA, global diversity, and possibly electives to your plan of study.

** NPS with Lab must come from a 2nd discipline.

### Credits 15

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Additional minor courses, Minor Three upper-division course, or Elective

Note: Students may pursue a third minor instead of taking additional courses in their first two minors or electives. If a student plans to select a third minor, they should begin taking courses for the third minor sophomore year to ensure courses will be offered and requirements can be completed.

*Writing in the Discipline course requires ENGL 1160.

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• Most minors require 9 credit hours of upper-division work, though some may require more. Students should be aware of their minor requirements.

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