

# INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES CONCENTRATION

## Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Arts - Individualized Studies Concentration Requirements

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.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 46 Hours Required</b>		
Minimum of "C-" required		
<b>Fundamental Academic Skills</b>		<b>15</b>
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	
Writing in the Discipline Course		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	
or CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or MATH 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
or MATH 1130	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
or STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
or STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
<b>Distribution Requirements</b>		<b>31</b>
Natural Science - From two disciplines and at least one lab - 7 hrs		
Social Science - From two disciplines - 9 hrs		
Humanities and Fine Arts - From two disciplines - 9 hrs		
Global Diversity - 3 hrs		
US Diversity - 3 hrs		
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
<b>Interdisciplinary Studies Major with a Concentration in Individualized Studies - 49-50 Hours Required</b>		
<b>Required Coursework</b>		<b>6</b>
INDS 1000	INTRODUCTION TO INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (** ^)	
INDS 4950	INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: CAPSTONE COURSE (^)	
<b>Select one course from the following methods or statistics courses</b>		<b>3</b>
BSAD 2130	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS STATISTICS (^)	

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 (^)

**Additional hours to be determined in consultation with the advisor 5-6**

**Hours to be determined in consultation with advisor 36**

Plan must include a total of at least 18 credits of 3000/4000 Level coursework and 36 total credits from any academic programs in the university to build content knowledge in specific areas of focus. Must draft an intentional plan of study with the Interdisciplinary Studies advisor before being eligible to declare the Individualized concentration.

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

### College Breadth

College of Arts and Sciences' college breadth requirement satisfied by this major

**BA Language Requirement 16**

FREN, GERM, Or SPAN, 1110\*\*, 1120, 2110, 2120

### ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours

## Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Arts - Individualized Studies Concentration Four-Year Plan

### Freshman

Fall		Credits
INDS 1000	INTRODUCTION TO INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES	3
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (*)	3
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	3
or CMST 2120	or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
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. 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.

	Credits	15
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy*		3-4
Humanities/Fine Arts Add U.S. Diversity component		3

Natural/Physical Science	3
Social Science**	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.

\*\* 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
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**

INDS 4950	INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: CAPSTONE COURSE	3
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Additional major course or Elective	3
Additional major course or Elective	3
Additional major course or Elective	3
Additional major course or Elective	1

\*Senior status and permission of instructor is required

Note: If student will have earned fewer than 120 credits by end of semester, they should take additional classes in a focus area or University electives.

**Credits 13**

**Total Credits 120-121**

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an Interdisciplinary Studies advisor for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change

**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