

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES CONCENTRATION

Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Science - 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
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 46 Hours Required		
Minimum of "C-" required		
Fundamental Academic Skills		15
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	
Distribution Requirements		31
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		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
Interdisciplinary Studies Major with a Concentration in Individualized Studies 49-50 Hours Required		
Required Coursework		6
INDS 1000	INTRODUCTION TO INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (** ^)	
INDS 4950	INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: CAPSTONE COURSE (^)	
Select one course from the following methods and statistics courses		3
CRCJ 2510	RESEARCH METHODS (^)	

BSAD 2130	PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS STATISTICS (^)	
CRCJ 3000	APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN PUBLIC SECTOR (^)	
or SOWK 3000	APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN PUBLIC SECTOR	
or 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		
BS Cognate Requirement		15
See advisor		
ELECTIVES		
Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours		
Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Science - 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 – Add Global Diversity		3
Social Science		3
*ENGL 1150: Appropriate English placement required.		
Note: 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

Spring

ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy*		3-4
Humanities/Fine Arts – Add U.S. Diversity**		3
Natural/Physical Science without lab		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 U.S. Diversity requirement

*** Social Science #3 must be from 2nd discipline.

Credits	15-16
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Sophomore

Fall

Humanities/Fine Arts #3 *	3
Major course	3
Major course	3
Major course	3
Natural/Physical Science with lab**	4

*Humanities/Fine Arts class #3 must come from 2nd discipline.

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

Credits	16
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Spring

Major course	3
Cognate course	3
Upper-division major course	3
Upper-division major course	3
Elective	3

Credits	15
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Junior

Fall

Cognate course*	3
Major course	3
Major course	3
Approved Research Course**	3
Elective	2

*Fifteen hours of Cognate courses are required for the Bachelor of Science degree and should be taken in one discipline that the student is not already studying. Cognates should be approved by the major advisor.

**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	14
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Spring

Upper-division major course	3
Upper-division major course	3
Major course	3
Cognate course	3
Cognate course	3

Credits	15
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Senior

Fall

Upper-division major course	3
Upper-division major course	3
Major course	3
Additional Major course or Elective	3
Writing in the Discipline Course*	3

*Requires ENGL 1160

Credits	15
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Spring

INDS 4950	INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: CAPSTONE COURSE (*)	3
Cognate course		3
Diversity requirement class or Elective		3
Additional major course or Elective		3
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*INDS 4950: Senior status and permission of instructor is required

Note: If U.S. Diversity or Global Diversity University requirements have not been met, the student should take a class that fulfills the missing requirement(s).

If below 120 earned credits, the student should take additional classes in a focus area, cognate area, or University elective.

Credits	15
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Total Credits	120-121
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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