

School of Interdisciplinary Studies

Interdisciplinary Studies (BA)

Degree Requirements (120 semester credit hours)

Four-Year Degree Plan (Example)

This is an example only. Please see advisor to develop individual four-year plan.

Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	SCH	Spring Semester	SCH
BIOL 1318 Human Genetics ²	3	ARTS 1301 Exploration of the Arts ²	3
COMM 1311 Survey of Oral and Technology-based Communication ²	3	GOVT 2306 State and Local Government ²	3
GOVT 2305 American National Government ²	3	HIST 1301 U.S. History Survey to Civil War ²	3
HUMA 1301 Exploration of the Humanities ²	3	MATH 1314 College Algebra ^{2 3}	3
RHET 1302 Rhetoric ²	3	SOC 1301 Introduction to Sociology ²	3
BIS 1100 Interdisciplinary Studies Freshman Seminar ¹	1		
UNIV 1010 Freshman Seminar ¹	0		
	16		15
Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	SCH	Spring Semester	SCH
GST 2300 Introduction to Gender Studies ⁷	3	ARHM 2340 Creativity ⁶	3
HIST 1302 U.S. History Survey from Civil War ²	3	ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics ^{2 5}	3
ISNS 2368 Weather and Climate ³	3	ISIS 3335 United States and East Asia ⁷	3
STAT 1342 Statistical Decision Making ²	3	PSY 2301 Introduction to Psychology ²	3
Any Lower or Upper Level Elective	3	Any Lower or Upper Level Elective	3
	15		15

Junior Year

Fall Semester	SCH	Spring Semester	SCH
AMS 3316 Interpersonal Communication ⁶	3	ITSS 3300 Information Technology for Business ⁴	3
COMM 3342 Advanced Topics in Communication ⁶	3	SOC 3325 Race and Ethnicity ⁵	3
MKT 3300 Principles of Marketing ⁴	3	Any Lower or Upper Level Elective	3
SOC 3382 Sustainable Communities ⁵	3	Any Upper Level Elective	3
Any Lower or Upper Level Elective	3	Any Upper Level Elective	3
	15		15

Senior Year

Fall Semester	SCH	Spring Semester	SCH
CRIM 3301 Theories of Justice ⁵	3	AMS 3350 Crisis Communication ⁶	3
FIN 3300 Personal Finance ⁴	3	BIS 3320 The Nature of Intellectual Inquiry	3
LIT 3330 Linguistics ⁶	3	COMM 4313 Advanced Public Speaking ⁶	3
OBHR 3330 Introduction to Human Resource Management ⁴	3	ISIS 3312 Women in Management ⁷	3
Any Lower or Upper Level Elective	3	Any Lower or Upper Level Elective	2
		UNIV 2020 Core Curriculum Assessment ¹	0
	15		14

NOTES:

- ¹ Incoming freshmen must enroll and complete requirements of UNIV 1010 and the corresponding school-related freshman seminar course. Students, including transfer students, who complete their core curriculum at UT Dallas must take UNIV 2020.
- ² Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from accredited institutions of higher education. The courses listed are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at UT Dallas.
- ³ A required major course that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in the Core Curriculum.

NOTE: Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies requires two foundations and one concentration.

Two Foundations: 12 semester credit hours each (24 semester credit hours) The two foundations are drawn from School of Arts and Humanities, School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication, School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences, Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Naveen Jindal School of Management, and School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

One Concentration: 18 semester credit hours. Each student devises, in consultation with his/her advisor, the topic for the Concentration and selects 18 semester credit hours of coursework related to the topic, drawn from at least three academic disciplines.

⁴ This course is used for Foundation #1: Management.

⁵ This course is used for Foundation #2: Economics, Political & Policy Science.

⁶ This course is used for a Concentration in Communication.

⁷ This course fulfills Major Core Courses. There are acceptable guided Substitutions.

Please consult with department academic advisor for course substitutions.

Be sure to check prerequisites of Level 2 courses

120 semester credit hours required for graduation

This plan is a resource tool only; it does not replace your degree plan or academic advising.

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