UCF Degree Programs

Interdisciplinary Studies - Transnational Gender, Race, and Sexuality Studies Track (B.A.)

College of Undergraduate Studies
Office of Interdisciplinary Studies,
Classroom 1, Room: 302

http://is.ucf.edu/

Program in Women's Studies, Colbourn Hall, Room: 118

http://wgst.cah.ucf.edu/

The Transnational Gender, Race, and Sexuality Studies Track is a broadly based interdisciplinary curriculum that leads to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. Students interested in pursuing this B.A. degree should contact the IDS Advising team at is@ucf.edu or 407-823-0144. For the required Minor in Women's and Gender Studies, students should contact the Women’s Studies Program in the College of Arts and Humanities, Donna.Mercado@ucf.edu at 407-823-6502

Admission Requirements

■ None

Degree Requirements

■ Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
■ Students must have declared an Interdisciplinary Studies major - Transnational Gender, Race, and Sexuality Studies track at least one semester before graduation.
■ Independent study forms must be approved by the director prior to taking an independent study or internship for use in the Interdisciplinary Studies areas. Non-approved independent studies will not be counted toward the major.
■ Co-op credit cannot be used in this track.
■ Students must earn at least a “C” (2.0) in each restricted elective course.
■ Students must consult with an Interdisciplinary Studies adviser when entering the degree program and regularly thereafter.
■ Courses designated in 1. (General Education Program) and 2. (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.
■ Students wishing to earn an Interdisciplinary Studies degree as a double degree, double major, or second degree, must complete all fifty-four credits exclusive of credits done for the other degree(s) and/or major(s), including any minors associated with that degree.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)
2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)
■ None

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (6 hrs)

IDS 3933 Cornerstone Experience 3 hrs
IDS 4934 Capstone Experience 3 hrs
4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level
■ None

5. Restricted Electives (30 hrs)
■ In addition to the required Minor in Women’s and Gender Studies, students must complete 15 hours from the TransGraS Area and 15 hours from one Interdisciplinary Studies Content Area.
■ Students must take a minimum of 15 hours of approved courses in each selected subject area (excluding GEP courses).
■ Students are required to take a minimum of 18 UCF hours, as well as 18 upper division hours, in the two areas combined

First Study Area: Transnational Gender, Race, 15 hrs and Sexuality Studies

■ Note: this subject area is available only to Interdisciplinary Studies Transnational Gender, Race, and Sexuality Studies Track majors

Select 3 (9 hrs)

HUM 3328 Theories of Sex and Gender in Humanities 3 hrs
HUM 4823 Queer Theory in the Humanities or 3 hrs
HUM 4826 Postcolonial Theory or 3 hrs
INF 4085 Women, Gender, and Globalization or 3 hrs
LTR 4233 Postcolonial Theory and Literature or 3 hrs
LTR 4554 Advanced Feminist Theories or 3 hrs
PHM 3123 Feminist Theories or 3 hrs
SYD 3700 Race and Ethnicity or 3 hrs
WST 4415 Global and Transnational Feminism or 3 hrs
HUM 4000 Critical Race Theory 3 hrs

Other courses may be substituted with the approval of the Interdisciplinary Studies Director

Select 2 (6 hrs)

■ any of the above courses in this area not already taken

or

ANT 3302 Sex, Gender and Culture or 3 hrs
ASH 4304 Women in China or 3 hrs
ENC 4374 Gendered Rhetorics or 3 hrs
JST 3510 Notable Women in Jewish History or 3 hrs
LIT 3823 Hispanic Women Writers or 3 hrs
LIT 3381 Women Writers of Color or 3 hrs
PHI 3629 Family Values or 3 hrs
PHM 3020 Philosophy of Love or 3 hrs
PUP 3314 Minorities in American Politics or 3 hrs
SYD 3800 Sex and Gender in Society or 3 hrs
SYD 4100 Family Trends or 3 hrs
THE 3272 What a Drag: The Art of Transgender in Entertainment or 3 hrs
THE 3383 Taboo Theatre: Sex & Violence on Stage or 3 hrs
THE 3254 Queer Theatre or 3 hrs
WST 3460 Women, Race and Struggle or 3 hrs

Other courses may be substituted with the approval of the Interdisciplinary Studies Director

Second Study Area (from those below) 15 hrs

■ See the Interdisciplinary Studies Advising Teams for details regarding each area: Arts, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Commerce, Communication, Computational Sciences, Education, Engineering, Health, Humanities, Letters and Modern Languages, Life/Biomedical, Physical Sciences, Public Affairs

6. Capstone Requirements

■ Students take IDS 4934 in their graduating semester.

7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions
■ Met by graduation requirement

Graduation
■ Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in either a foreign language or proficiency equivalent to American Sign Language III. Standardized examinations may be used to meet the requirement.
■ Note: Students entering without having met the admission requirement must do so in order to graduate.

8. Electives
■ Select primarily from upper level courses, with Interdisciplinary Studies advisor’s approval.

9. Additional Requirements
■ None

10. Required Minors
■ Women’s and Gender Studies

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
■ A grade of “C” or above (2.0) is required for each course taken in each of the subject areas.
■ Computer Competency is met by departmental assessment, or the following courses:

  GCS 1060C Introduction to Computers 3 hrs
  STA 1063C Basic Statistics Using Microsoft Excel 3 hrs

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12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required
- 120

Honors In Major
- None

Related Programs
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies

Certificates
- None

Related Minors
- Most UCF minors

Advising Notes
- None

Transfer Notes
- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Transfer courses must be evaluated for equivalency credit and/or for use in the degree program by the Interdisciplinary Studies Advising Team. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
- None

Plan of Study
- None

Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at:
http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm