

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 towards 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 3326	Theories of Sex and Gender in Humanities	3 hrs
	or	
HUM 4823	Queer Theory in the Humanities or	3 hrs
HUM 4826	Postcolonial Theory or	3 hrs
INR 4085	Women, Gender, and Globalization or	3 hrs
LIT 4233	Postcolonial Theory and Literature or	3 hrs
LIT 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 4xxx	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	
SYO 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 3 hrs

or

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:

CGS 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.oas.ucf.edu/alc/academic\\_learning\\_compacts.htm](http://www.oas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)