

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 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 3806	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