Interdisciplinary Studies - Women's Studies Track (B.A.)

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Interdisciplinary Studies - Women's Studies track is a broadly based interdisciplinary curriculum that leads to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. The program is administered through the Office of Interdisciplinary Studies and the Women's Studies Program in the College of Arts and Humanities.

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 - Women’s 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
   - None

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level
   - None

5. Restricted Electives (36 hrs)
   - Students must complete either the Womanist/Women of Color subject area or the Women’s Studies Cognate subject area to satisfy the First Study Area.
   - Students must complete one subject area from those specified in the Second Study Area below.
   - Students must take a minimum of 18 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 - Womanist/Women of Color (18 hrs)
- Take 18 hours from either the Womanist/Women of Color Area or from the Women’s Studies Cognate Area
  - WST 3460 Women, Race and Struggle 3 hrs

Select 5: 15 hrs
- AML 3614 Topics in African-American Literature or 3 hrs
- ASH 4304 Women in China or 3 hrs
- AML 3682 Ethnic Literature in America or 3 hrs
- Other courses approved by the Interdisciplinary Studies Advising Team

First Study Area - Women's Studies Cognate (18 hrs)
- Take 18 hours from either the Womanist/Women of Color Area or from the Women’s Studies Cognate Area

Select 6: 18 hrs
- Other courses may be utilized for this area with the permission of the director.

- Relevant Special Topics courses are periodically offered through various departments; with prior approval from the Women's Studies Director, some courses may substitute.

- AML 3614 Topics in African-American Literature or 3 hrs
- AML 3682 Ethnic Literature in America or 3 hrs
- AML 4261 Literature of the South or 3 hrs
- ANT 3212 Peoples of the World or 3 hrs
- CCJ 4129 Cultural Diversity in Criminal Justice or 3 hrs
- CCJ 4681 Domestic Violence and the Justice System or 3 hrs
- EUH 3242 Modern Europe and the First World War or 3 hrs
- HSC 3593 HIV Disease: A Human Concern or 3 hrs
- LIN 4643 Cross Cultural Communication or 3 hrs
- PEM 2405 Self Defense for Women and Men or 3 hrs
- PHI 3640 Environmental Ethics or 3 hrs
- PHI 3670 Ethical Theory or 3 hrs
- PHI 4300 Theories of Knowledge or 3 hrs
- PUP 3314 Minorities in American Politics or 3 hrs
- SOP 2772 Sexual Behavior or 3 hrs
- SOP 3764 Psychology of Diversity or 3 hrs
- SYD 3700 Race and Ethnicity or 3 hrs
- SYD 4100 Family Trends or 3 hrs
- SYO 4200 Religion in Society or 3 hrs
- SYP 3630 Popular Culture In Society or 3 hrs
- SYP 3650 Sports and Society or 3 hrs
- SYP 4732 Minority Aging or 3 hrs
- THE 4230 Cultural Diversity in Theater or 3 hrs

Second Study Area (from those below) (18 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
- None

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. May be outside of Women’s Studies.

9. Additional Requirements
- None

10. Required Minors
- Women’s 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

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

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/academiclearningcompacts.html