# B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies

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## Degree Requirements
- **UCC Needs:**
- **Summer Requirement**
- **Global learning req (2 courses) [for freshmen entering f 2010, transfers, f2011] [goglobal.fiu.edu](http://goglobal.fiu.edu) for details.**
- **GPA:**
- **Total of 120 hours. Done Needs**
- **Arts and Sciences Foreign Language requirement: 2nd semester of introductory, college level language (or AP, IB) CLEP, SPN 2340 Spanish for native speakers, or any higher level foreign language course.**
- **48 hours of upper division credits. Done Needs**

## Interdisciplinary Studies Requirements (30 credits)

All courses must be at the 3000 or 4000 level. A "C" grade or better is required for all courses required for the major.

### Human aspirations around the World (6 credits)
- Art, Art Education, Dance, English (literature, poetry, and film courses only), History, Humanities, Modern Languages, Linguistics, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Theatre.

### Defining Social spheres (6 credits)

### Science and its applications (6 credits) [Note: labs are not required]
- Any upper division courses from the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Environment, Engineering, Computer Science, Physics.
- Suggested courses (no pre-requisites) are: CHS 3501 Introduction to Forensic Science; GEO 3510 Earth Resources; GLY 3034 Natural Disasters; GLY 3039 Environmental Geology; OCE 3014 Oceanography; MET 4532 Hurricanes (Fall only); EVR 3101 Energy Flow in Natural and Man Made Systems (requires Algebra); EVR 3011 Environmental Resources and Pollution; EVR 3013 Ecology of South Florida.

### Expertise Focus: theory or applied (6 credits)
- Two additional courses from the areas above, in consultation with a program advisor, to build upon subject-matter expertise, or for Honors College students IDH 3034/4007

### Writing and Communication in and across the disciplines (3 credits)
- Technical Writing, Business Report Writing, Creative Writing, Journalism, Speech, Communication, or for Honors College students IDH 3034/4007

### IDS 3050 Cornerstone (1 credit)
- To be taken upon first semester entry into the major to devise a focused plan of study

### IDS 4890 Capstone (2 credits)
- Service learning, internships, and research project options: to be taken the intended last semester before graduation to solidify degree focus and prepare for post-BA career or advanced degrees.

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**Electives (30 credits)** We strongly recommend a concentration in a subject area, a minor, or a certificate.

**Date:**

**Advisor:**

*Call 305-348-2865 for an advising appointment*