Department of Liberal and Interdisciplinary Studies

B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies



33 credits required, must earn a 'C' or better in all courses. Must be taken at the 3000/4000 level.

Each of the following categories lists the prefixes that you can use to search for classes in each area.

Cornerstone (3 credits)	
IDS 3073 (Required for students with less than 90 credits)	

Defining Social Spheres (6 credits)		
African & African Diaspora Studies	AFA, AFA, AFS	
Anthropology	ANT	
Asian Studies	ASN	
Business	ACG, BUS, ENT, FIN, MAN, MAR, REE, RMI, TAX, TRA	
Criminal Justice	CCJ, CJC, CJE, CJJ, CJL, DSC	
Economics	ECO, ECP, ESC	
Education	EDF, EDG, EDP, SSE	
Geography	GEA, GEO	
Health Sciences	HSC, HAS	
Hospitality	HFT	
International Relations	DSC, INR	
Interdisciplinary	IDS	
Labor Studies	LBS	
Latin American Studies	LAS	
Parks & Recreation	LEI	
Political Sciences	POS, POT, CPO	
Psychology	CLP, CYP, DEP, EAB, EXP, PPE, PSB, PSY, SOP	
Public Administration	PAD, PUP, URP, URS	
Public Health	PHC	
Social Work	SOW	
Sociology	SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, SYP	
Women & Gender Studies	WST	

Human Aspirations Around the World (6 credits)		
Humanities	HUM	
History	AFH, AMH, ASH, EUH, HIS, LAH, WHO	
English	ENG, ENL, FIL, LIN, AML, LIT	
Education	ARE, RED	
Business	MAN, MAR	
Interdisciplinary	IDS	
Philosophy	PHH, PHM, PHI, PHP	
Religious Studies	JST, REL	
Arts	THH, THE, ARE, ARH, ART, PGY, MUH, MUL, MUT	

Science and its Applications (6 credits) *		
Biology	BCH, BOT, BSC, ENY, MCB, PCB, ZOO	
Chemistry	CAP, CDA, CEN, CGS, CIS, CNT, COP, COT, CTS, IDC	
Dietetics & Nutrition	DIE, HUN	
Earth & Environment	ESC, EVR, GLY	
Engineering	BCN, BME, CCE, CDA, CEG, CES, CGN, CWR, EAS, ECH, EEE, EEL, EES, EGM, EGN, EGS, EIN, EMA, EMC, EML, ENV, SUR, TCN, TTE, URP	
Geographic Information Systems	GIS	
Mathematics	MAA, MAD, MAP, MAS	
Meteorology	MET	
Oceanography	OCB, OCE, OCP	
Physics	PHH, PHM, PHI, PHP	
Statistics	STA	
Psychology	PSB 4002, PSB 4240	

Expertise Focus (9 credits)	
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** see notes on electives below	

Capstone (3 credits)	
IDS 4890	

NOTES:

*Science and its Applications

The following courses do not have pre-requisites:

EVR 3013 - Ecology of South Florida

EVR 3163 - Sustainable Forests

EVR 3326 – Sustainability Principles and Practices

EVR 3740 - Critical Thinking for Sustainability

EVR 4272 – Agroecology

EVR 4274 – Sustainable Agriculture

EVR 4321 – Sustainable Resource Development

EVR 4352 – U.S. Environmental Policy

EVR 4440 - Beaches and Tourism

GEO 3510 - Earth Resources

GIS 3043C - Introduction to GIS

GLY 4881 - Coastal Hazards

MET 4532 - Hurricanes

OCE 3014 - Oceanography

** Expertise Focus:

Select three electives from any of the previous sections to customize your interdisciplinary studies major. Consult with your academic advisor to refine your focus and explore different areas of concentration.

Academic Advising:

Students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to customize their Liberal Studies major. Your advisor will help you select courses and create a personalized academic plan that aligns with your interests and career goals.