

VI. Foreign Culture
 _____ One course from the following: 3
 Anthropology 102; art;
 Economics 503; English 275,
 289, 322, 423, 319;
 Geography 121, 212, 340;
 Government and International
 Studies 310, 447, History 112,
 335, 337, 338, 340, 341, 360, 361, 370,
 371, 372, 391; any foreign language
 course except 103; Government 420

 Secondary discipline 8-10

VII. Computer Studies 3-4
 _____ This requirement may be
 fulfilled in one of the following
 ways:
 Computer Science 138
 a computer science
 numbered 141 or above

VIII. Senior Seminar: *see area of concentration requirements*

Total general education requirements 46-48

_____ **Concentration¹**
 (25-29 hours of junior- and senior- level courses
 as outlined in the options below)

Option 1 – Single Discipline
 Courses are selected from 25-29
 a single discipline in which
 USC Upstate does not currently offer
 a major; must include a methods
 or theory course where required
 by the discipline, and must include
 a senior seminar selected from an
 allied area and approved by an
 advisor; B.A. or B.S. determined
 by the discipline

Option 2 – Bidisciplinary
 Primary discipline (must 15-21
 include a methods or
 theory course where
 required by the discipline
 and must include a senior seminar);
 B.A. or B.S. option determined
 by the primary discipline

Option 3 – Multidisciplinary

Courses are selected from a single group
 concentration area with three disciplines
 represented. The minimum junior- and senior-
 level hour requirements for the three disciplines
 are as follows:

_____ Primary discipline 12-13
 (must include a methods or theory course where
 required by the discipline)

_____ Second discipline 6

_____ Third discipline 6

_____ Senior seminar (to be selected 1-4
 from one of the three areas or
 an interdisciplinary senior seminar
 from that group)

Group Concentration Areas for Option 3

Social Sciences (criminal justice, economics,
 geography, government, history, logic,
 philosophy, psychology, recreation/health,
 religion, sociology; B.A. degree)

Humanities (art, English, foreign language,
 history, journalism, logic, music,
 philosophy, religion, speech, theatre;
 B.A. degree)

Sciences and Analysis (astronomy, biology,
 chemistry, computer science, geology, logic,
 mathematics, physics, statistics; B.S. degree)

Applied Emphasis (business/economics or
 foundations of education would be used as one
 of the disciplines in conjunction with two
 disciplines from one of the above groups;
 B.A. or B.S. degree determined by the
 combination of disciplines selected)

¹See academic regulations at the end of this section.

Option 4 – Individualized¹

A program of study which includes a methods or theory course and a senior seminar from the same area; B.A. or B.S. determined by primary emphasis

25-29

Electives

31-37

Total Hours Required 120

Junior and Senior Level Hours² 12

¹See program admission requirements for details

²See cognate section of this catalog and IDS program academic regulations.

Academic Regulations

- A minimum of 120 semester hours (including hours meeting the general education requirement, course grade requirement, junior and senior level hours requirement, and area of concentration requirement) must be completed with a grade point average of 2.0 or better.
- Course work completed prior to acceptance into the interdisciplinary studies program is not automatically accepted as part of a degree program. Such work is reevaluated to determine if it is applicable to the student's program.
- A minimum of 30 semester hours must be completed in residence at USC Upstate after acceptance into the IDS program.
- Developmental courses, such as Math 099, do not count toward the 120-hour degree requirements.
- All course work within a concentration is selected in conjunction with a faculty advisor assigned from the primary or first discipline in the concentration area. Specific required course work is listed on a program of study which is then approved by the director of the IDS program and the dean of arts and sciences.
- All concentration hours must be junior- and senior-level work completed in residence at USC Upstate.
- A minimum of 15 hours of the concentration must be taken after the completed IDS application has been received in the IDS office.
- No course may simultaneously meet the general education and concentration hour requirements.
- Technical, non-college parallel, and military science courses may not be used to satisfy the concentration hour requirement.
- A maximum of 30 semester hours of upper and lower level courses (including transfer work) may be taken in business administration and economics (excluding Economics 221 and 222).
- Prior course work transferred from another four-year institution may be used to fulfill the junior- and senior-level hours requirement.
- A minimum grade of C is required in each course used to fulfill the area of concentration requirement, the 12-hour junior- and senior-level requirement, and in English 101 and 102, or in English 146.