Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

Recognizing the growing economic and cultural diversity of the Upstate region of South Carolina as well as the increasing complexity of global issues, interdisciplinary studies (IDS) provides students the opportunity to broaden their education by studying three disciplines in one major. Expanding traditional academic boundaries, IDS students design unique majors that emphasize a multi-disciplinary education. Addressed is the mature student with clearly defined educational goals. Students with a variety of courses from other colleges and universities, but who fail to have adequate credits for a traditional degree, may also find opportunities in the IDS program offered on the USC Upstate campus and at the University Center of Greenville. The program conforms to all general university academic regulations. A minimum of 30 semester hours must be completed in residence at USC Upstate after acceptance into the IDS program.

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
Student Worksheet

General Education Courses

I. Communication
   _____ SEGL 101 and SEGL 102  6
   _____ SSPH 201  3

II. Mathematics
    One math course:
    _____ SMTH 120, 121, 122, 126, 127
          141, 142, 231
    One course from math, logic or statistics:
    _____ SECO 291; SLGC 205, 207; SMTH
          102, 121, 122, 126, 127, 141, 142,
          202, 231; SPSY 225; SSOC 201

III. Information Technology
     _____ SCSC 138, 150; SIMS 101  3

IV. Natural Science
    Two courses from the following:
    (at least one with the associated lab)
    _____ SAST 111/L; SBI 101/L, 102/L,
          110/L, 206, 240, 242/L, 270; SCHM
          101/L, 105, 106, 107, 109/L, 111/L,
          112/L; SGER 201, 202; SGER 101/L,
          102/L, 103/L, 120, 121, 123/L, 131, 241;
          SPSH 101/L, 201/L, 202/L, 211/L, 212/L.

V. Arts and Humanities
    One fine arts course:
    _____ SAAS 204; SATH 101, 105, 106;
          SMUS 110, 140; STHE 161, 170

    One course from the following:
    (No more than 3 credit hours from a specific discipline)
    _____ SAAS 204; SAMS 101, 102; SATH
          101, 105, 106; SEGL 250, 252, 275,
          279, 280, 283, 289, 290, 291; SFLM
          240; SMUS 110, 140; SPHL 102, 211;
          SREL 103; STHE 161, 170

VI. Foreign Language and Culture
    Foreign Language minimum 102 level
    _____ SCHI 102; SFRN 102; SGMR 102;
          SSSP 102
    Placement in a 201 or higher level
    language course**(Students placing
    into 201 or higher level of a language
    have satisfied this requirement but
    will have additional hours in electives,
    if hours are required in the major).

VII. History
     _____ SHST 101, 102, 105, or 106  3

VIII. Social and Behavioral Sciences
     Two courses from the following with
     two disciplines represented:
     _____ SANT 102; SAAS 201; SECO 221,
          222; SGER 101, 103; SGIS 101, 200
          320; SPSY 101; SSOC 101; SWST 101

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### Major Requirements

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**Discipline I**

(15 upper division hours selected from one discipline)

**Discipline II**

(9 upper division hours selected from one discipline. The hours must be from a different discipline than Discipline I)

- SUNV 490: Senior Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies | 3     |

**Minor**

(AAll IDS majors must complete a minor. The minor must differ from disciplines I and II.)

- Electives                                           | 20-29 |

**Total Hours Required** | 120

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**Track 2 (Individualized Program)**

With the approval of the IDS Director, a student, under extraordinary circumstances, may pursue the Individualized Program.

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24 upper division hours

- SUNV 490: Senior Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies | 3     |

**Cognate**

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**OR**

- Minor                                           | 18-27 |

- Electives                                       | 20-35 |

**Total Hours Required** | 120

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*1A minimum grade of C is required in all major and minor courses.*