

# Interdisciplinary Studies

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## B.A., B.S., B.T. Degrees

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: 130 credits

The UAF interdisciplinary program provides flexibility to students with well-defined goals who do not fit into one of the established majors offered by the university. The program is available to undergraduate and graduate students (see page 191 for graduate information).

Students may submit a proposal for an interdisciplinary program after completing 15 credits at UAF as long as they have at least 30 credits remaining in the proposed degree program. The proposed curriculum must differ significantly from established degree programs at UAF and will require evidence that the necessary facilities and faculty are available to ensure an approximation of a normal undergraduate degree. All general requirements for the B.A., B.S., or B.T. degree must be met.

In developing an interdisciplinary proposal, the student should specify the degree (B.A., B.S., or B.T.), include an explanation of how the proposed program differs substantially from established UAF programs, and include a discussion that current UAF resources are adequate to meet the requirements of the proposed program. (A minimum of two disciplines is required for the interdisciplinary degree.) The student then obtains an advisory committee of at least three faculty members from the appropriate disciplines and holds at least one formal meeting with the full committee to review the proposal. The committee will appoint a chair, review the proposed program, select a degree title in concert with the student and make its recommendation. Applicants then submit to the vice provost for instructional affairs their proposal for the program they wish to pursue, specifying the

degree, proposed curriculum work sheet and rationale. The degree is awarded through the school or college of the chair of the committee, subject to approval by the vice provost for instructional affairs.

Students interested in pursuing an undergraduate interdisciplinary degree can contact the Office of the Graduate School and Interdisciplinary Programs for help in finding faculty advisors and developing their curriculum proposal.

## B.A., B.S. or B.T. degree

1. Contact the UAF Office of the Graduate School and Interdisciplinary Programs for materials and procedures.
2. Contact three faculty to serve as the INDS committee.
3. Prepare rationale/justification letter.
4. Conduct committee meeting to finalize degree proposal, title of degree, and assessment plan.
5. Submit proposal to appropriate dean for approval.
6. Submit to the vice provost for instructional affairs for final approval.
7. Minimum credits required .....130

**Note:** Page numbers refer to the UAF 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at [www.uaf.edu/catalog/](http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/).

## General University Requirements

**All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.**

### COMMUNICATIONS (9)

**Complete the following:**

ENGL 111X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL 211X OR 213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
COMM 131X OR 141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0-1)

**Complete the following:**

LS 100X OR 101X ..... (0-1) \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR** Successful completion of library skills competency test.

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

**Complete either the following six courses:**

ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ECON/PS 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL/FL 200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X,  
PS 300X OR JUST 300X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** Complete 12 cr from the above list **PLUS** two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level **OR** three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

### MATHEMATICS (3-4)

**Complete 3-4 credits from the following:**

MATH 107X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR** MATH 131X (except for BBA) ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR** MATH 161X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 200X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 201X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 202X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 262X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 272X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

**Complete 8 credits from the following:**

ATM 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 103X OR 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 111X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOG 205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 101X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
MSL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 102X OR 175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 211X-212X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 211X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 212X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_