

Interdisciplinary Studies

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M.A., M.S., Ph.D. Degrees

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: M.A. and M.S.: 30 credits; Ph.D.: 18 thesis credits

The UAF interdisciplinary program provides flexibility to students who have well-defined goals that do not fit into one of the established majors offered by the university. Interdisciplinary Studies is located in the Graduate School office. Help with the application process, contact information for faculty advisors and assistance for interdisciplinary students is available at (907) 474-7464 or see www.uaf.edu/gradsch/general/degrees/INDS/.

Graduate Program—M.A. or M.S. degree

1. Complete the admission process including the following:
 - a. Submit GRE scores
 - b. In consultation with a UAF faculty member: prepare and submit a statement of research goals and justification for interdisciplinary approach, and a preliminary graduate study plan.
2. Complete the general university requirements (page 168).
3. Complete the master's degree requirements (page 172).
4. Pass a comprehensive examination.
5. Minimum credits required30

Graduate Program—Ph.D. degree

1. Complete the admission process including the following:
 - a. Submit GRE scores
 - b. In consultation with a UAF faculty member: prepare and submit a statement of research goals and justification for interdisciplinary approach, and a preliminary graduate study plan.
2. Complete the general university requirements (page 168).
3. Complete the Ph.D. degree requirements (page 172).
4. Pass written and oral comprehensive exams.
5. Minimum credits required18

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2005-2006 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.