

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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AAS Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 60 credits

The interdisciplinary program provides flexibility to undergraduate and graduate students who have well-defined goals that do not fit into one of the established majors offered by the university. Interdisciplinary Studies, both graduate and undergraduate programs, 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 907-474-7716 or see www.uaf.edu/gradsch/classes/interdisciplinary-program/.

Major — AAS Degree

- 1. Contact the UAF Office of the Graduate School and Interdisciplinary Programs for materials and procedures.
- 2. Contact three faculty members to serve as the interdisciplinary studies 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 final approval.
- 7. Minimum credits required60



Certificate Requirements

Communication 2 – 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.....(3)
- ABUS F170—Business English.....(3)
- ABUS F271—Business Communications(3)
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature.....(3)
- ENGL F212—Business, Grant and Report Writing*(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences(3)
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context.....(3)
or successful completion of competency test
- DEVS F104—University Communications..... (1 – 3)
- DEVS F105—Intensive Reading Development(3)
- Other program-approved discipline-based communication course or
discipline-based courses with embedded communication content..... (2 – 3)

* ENGL F212 does not fulfill the second half of the written communication requirement for the bachelor's degree.

Computation 2 – 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- Any course at the F100-level or above in mathematical sciences
(computer science, math or statistics).(3)
- ABUS F155—Business Math.....(3)
- DEVM F105—Intermediate Algebra(3)
- ECE F117—Math Skills for Early Childhood Educators.....(3)
- HLTH F116—Mathematics in Health Care(3)
- HUMS F117—Math Skills for Human Services(3)
- TTCH F131—Mathematics for the Trades(3)
- Other program-approved discipline-based computation course or
discipline-based courses with embedded computation content. (2 – 3)

Human Relations 2 – 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture(s)(3)
- ABUS F154—Human Relations(3)
- ANL F287—Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages (h).....(3)
- ECE F104—Child Development: Prenatal, Infants and Toddlers (s)(3)
- ECE F107—Child Development II: Preschool and Primary Years (s)(3)
- ED/PSY F245—Child Development (s)(3)
- HLTH F106—Human Behavior in Health Care (s).....(3)
- HUMS F120—Cultural Diversity in Human Services.....(3)
- RHS F110—Cross-Cultural Bridging Skills (1) AND
RHS F115—Issues of Personal Development(2)
- Other program-approved discipline-based human relations or
discipline-based courses with embedded human relations content. (2 – 3)

Major specialty at least 21 Credits

Electives to total 30 Credits

Associate of Applied Science Requirements

Written Communication 6 Credits

- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.....(3)

Complete one of the following:

- ABUS F271—Business Communications(3)
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature.....(3)
- ENGL F212—Business, Grant and Report Writing*(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences(3)

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Oral Communication 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context.....(3)
or successful completion of competency test

Computation 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- Any course at the F100-level or above in mathematical sciences
(computer science, math or statistics).(3)
- ABUS F155—Business Math.....(3)
- DEVM F105—Intermediate Algebra(3)
- ECE F117—Math Skills for Early Childhood Educators.....(3)
- HLTH F116—Mathematics in Health Care(3)
- HUMS F117—Math Skills for Human Services(3)
- TTCH F131—Mathematics for the Trades(3)
- Other program-approved discipline-based computation course or
discipline-based courses with embedded computation content. (3)

Human Relations 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

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RHS F115—Issues of Personal Development(2)
- Other program-approved discipline-based human relations course or
discipline-based courses with embedded human relations content. (3)

Major specialty at least 30 Credits

Electives to total 60 Credits

Minimum credits required for degree 60 Credits