Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Interdisciplinary Studies

**Admissions:** Selective  
**Process:** Application  
**Min. Total Credits:** 120 (79 in core & major + 41 in electives)

### UHM General Education Core Requirements

**Foundations**
- **FW**  ENG 100, 100A, 190, ESL 100, or AMST 111
- **FS**
- **FG (A / B / C)**
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**Diversification**
- **DA / DH / DL**
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- **DB**
- **DP**
- **DY**
- **DS**
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*See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.*

### UHM Graduation Requirements

**Focus**
- **H**
- **E (300+)**
- **O (300+)**

- **W**
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**Hawaiian / Second Language**
- **101**
- **102**
- **201**
- **202**

**Credit Minimums**
- 120 total applicable
- 30 in residence at UHM
- 45 upper division (300+ level) credits

**Grade Point Average**
- 2.0 cumulative or higher *(Note: Other GPAs may be required.)*
- Good academic standing

### Degree Requirements

*See an Interdisciplinary Studies advisor for additional requirements*

### College Requirements

**Credit Maximums**
- 8 KRS activity
- 9 Directed Reading / Research
- 12 Practicum / Internship

*This program sheet was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. See back for major requirements. Meet regularly with your major advisor.*
## Major Requirements for BA in Interdisciplinary Studies

**Admission:** Students must submit an appropriately formatted proposal. See IS department for more info.

**Application:** Final proposal must be accepted before the final 21 credits of major course work are undertaken.

- Min. major credits: 36
- Min. exit GPA: 2.5 in the major equivalent
- Min. C grade (not C-) in courses

### Requirements

#### Interdisciplinary Studies Application Procedure

1. Attend an IS orientation. Orientations may be scheduled by calling the IS program office.
2. Meet with an Interdisciplinary Studies advisor to begin work on a proposal.
3. Locate a faculty advisor in area of specialization to work together on an appropriate curriculum. Deadline for a complete, signed proposal: All acceptable, signed proposals must be submitted no later than 21 credits before planned graduation date.
4. Internal review by Interdisciplinary Studies Review Committee.
5. Accept with revision or Accept without revisions or Reject.

#### Interdisciplinary Studies Name of Major

#### Interdisciplinary Studies Courses (min. 36 upper-division credits)

- 300+
- 300+
- 300+
- 300+
- 400+
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*No more than 3 credits of directed reading / research are permitted in the major.*

*No more than 3 credits of practicum / internship are permitted in the major.*

#### Interdisciplinary Studies Related Requirements

### Notes

Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) Program: Hawai‘i Hall 110; (808) 956-7297; www.hawaii.edu/is

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