# Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Interdisciplinary Studies

**Admissions:** Selective  
**Process:** Application  
**Min. Total Credits:** 124 (82 in core & major + 42 in electives)

## UHM General Education Core Requirements

### Foundations
- FW
- FS
- FG (A / B / C)
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### Diversification
- DA / DH / DL
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- DB
- DP
- DY
- DS
- DS

* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.

## UHM Graduation Requirements

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

- W
- W
- W
- W (300+)
- W (300+)

### Hawaiian / Second Language
- 101
- 102
- 201
- 202

### Credit Minimums
- 124 total applicable
- 30 in residence at UHM

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

## Degree Requirements

### Can also fulfill FS
- MATH 100, 112, 140, 161, 203, 215, 241, 251A; PHIL 110, 111; BUS 250; ICS 141, 241; NREM 203; or SOCS 150

## College Requirements

### Credit Minimums (see IS dept. for more info.)

- **Default option**
  - 60 non-introductory

- **Campus-wide option**
  - Courses from no less than 3 colleges or schools in the major equivalent. (A & S counts as only one college)
  - 70 from A & S disciplines
  - 60 non-introductory

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

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*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. Upon accumulation of 55 credits, attend a JUMP (Junior Matriculation Planning Session) with the College of Arts and Sciences.
3. Meet with an Interdisciplinary Studies advisor to begin work on a proposal.
4. 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.
5. Proposal reviewed by Interdisciplinary Studies staff member.
6. Internal review by Interdisciplinary Studies staff.
7. Accept with revision or Accept without revisions or Reject.
8. Final review by the Dean of Arts and Sciences, Academic Affairs.

## Interdisciplinary Studies Name of Major

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

- 300+
- 300+
- 300+
- 300+
- 300+
- 300+
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- 300+

*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**

Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Student Academic Services: QLCSS 113; (808) 956-8755

Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) Program: Krauss 116; (808) 956-7297; www.hawaii.edu/is

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