Getting Started
with the Master's Programs in Interdisciplinary Studies
About the Master’s Program

- Unique interdisciplinary graduate degree leading to a Master of Arts (M.A.) or Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Emphasis on interdisciplinary course work in an individualized plan of study and research culminating in presentation and defense of Master’s Thesis
- 33 credit hours minimum, including:
  - 6 hours Core (Interdisciplinarity and approved Research Methods course)
  - 21 hours Individualized Program of Study (At least 9 credit hours from 2 different disciplinary areas and 3 additional credit hours)
  - 6 hours Capstone Experience (At least 6 credit hours of Thesis including successful presentation and defense)
Admission Requirements

- Official undergraduate transcripts
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) transcript – competitive score, minimum 1,000 combined
- Earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Current resumé or C.V.
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of interests and goals
- Approval of program plan and justification statements by graduate program admission committee
- Interview with graduate program admission committee
Applying to the Program

1. Apply online to UCF through the College of Graduate Studies  www.graduatestudies.ucf.edu

2. Submit all application materials in accordance with published deadlines
   ◦ Online graduate application
   ◦ Letters of recommendation
   ◦ Official transcripts and GRE score report
   ◦ Current resumé or C.V.
   ◦ Proposed academic plan including intended use for degree and justifications for each area of study and courses used toward areas of study

3. Interview with graduate program admission committee
Contact the Office of Interdisciplinary Studies

If you have any questions regarding the Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies program please contact the office to speak with the graduate advisor.

- **Location**: Classroom Building 1, Suite 302
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