WOMEN’S STUDIES TRACK (B.A.)  
2015-2016 CATALOG

There are three tracks in Interdisciplinary Studies (IS). This handout is for the Women’s Studies Track.

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Description

The Interdisciplinary Studies Program is under the Office of Undergraduate Studies and located in the Interdisciplinary Studies Office. It is designed for students who seek a unique study program. The program allows for academic flexibility, recognizing the many combinations of courses that meet individual student needs. The Women’s Studies track is a broadly based interdisciplinary curriculum, which leads to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. Students should consult both with an Interdisciplinary Studies advisor and the Women’s Studies Department.

Curriculum Requirements (Current Catalog)

1. Two Areas Plus One Minor: The Women’s Studies track student must complete two areas of study of 18 hours each plus the Women’s Studies minor (18 hours). One of the areas is the Women’s Studies Cognate area. The second area of study is chosen from among the thirteen Interdisciplinary Studies areas.

2. Restrictions on Areas and Minors
   a. Non-Overlap: Courses in the two areas of study and the one minor cannot overlap.
   b. Permissible Courses and Grades: All courses requested to be used in this track are subject to the approval of an advisor and the IS director. Only grades of “C” (2.0) or better in each course are accepted in two areas. The areas of study combined must contain at least 18 total upper level hours and 18 UCF hours. Courses used in the General Education Program (GEP) or those of lower level than the GEP courses cannot be used in the areas of study unless listed in the catalog.

3. Time of Change of Major and Catalog Year: Students must declare their IS major – Women’s Studies track no later than the semester prior to the one of intended graduation. Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog. One should meet with an advisor before declaring the Interdisciplinary Studies major – Women’s Studies track.

4. Degree Category: BA or BS Interdisciplinary Studies permits a BA or BS degree depending upon the student’s two areas and minor. Of the two areas and one minor, if two or more are in one-degree category, then the student’s degree is classified as that category. Students cannot earn both a BA and BS degree.

5. Computer Competency: Computer Competency is required for graduation. It can be satisfied by any three-semester hour Computer Science course at the level of CGS 1060 or higher, STA 1060C, by any UCF full web course (“W” section), or by departmental assessment. Consult with an advisor if you have any questions.

6. Foreign Language: The BA degree requires proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in either a foreign language or proficiency equivalent to American Sign Language III. Standardized examinations may be used to meet the requirement.