INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES -
WOMEN’S STUDIES TRACK (B.A.)
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Interdisciplinary Studies - Women’s Studies track is a broadly based interdisciplinary curriculum which leads to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. The program is administered through the Office of Interdisciplinary Studies and the Women’s Studies Program in the College of Arts and Humanities.

Admission Requirements none

Degree Requirements

- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.

- Students must have declared an Interdisciplinary Studies major - Women’s Studies track at least one semester before graduation.

- Independent study forms must be approved by the director prior to taking an independent study or internship for use in the Interdisciplinary Studies areas. Non-approved independent studies will not be counted towards the major.

- Co-op credit cannot be used in this track.

- Students must earn at least a “C” (2.0) in each restricted elective course.

- Students must consult with an Interdisciplinary Studies advisor when entering the degree program and regularly thereafter.

- Courses designated in 1. (General Education Program) and 2. (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

- Students wishing to earn an Interdisciplinary Studies degree as a double degree, double major, or second degree, must complete all fifty-four credits exclusive of credits done for the other degree(s) and/or major(s), including any minors associated with that degree.

1. UCF General Education Program (36 hrs)

A. Communication Foundations 9 hrs
B. Cultural and Historical Foundations 9 hrs
C. Mathematical Foundations 6 hrs
D. Social Foundations 6 hrs
E. Science Foundations
6 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites none

3. Restricted Electives (36 hrs)

- Students must complete either the Womanist/Women of Color subject area or the Women’s Studies Cognate subject area to satisfy the First Study Area.

- Students must complete one subject area from those specified in the Second Study Area below.

- Students must take a minimum of 18 hours of approved courses in each selected subject area (excluding GEP courses).

- Students are required to take a minimum of 18 UCF hours, as well as 18 upper division hours, in the two areas combined.

First Study Area (18 hrs)

Womanist/Women of Color Area:

WST 3460 Womanist Studies (3 hrs)

Select 15 hours from the following courses (15 hrs)

AML 3614 Topics in African-American Literature
ANT 4308 Gender Issues in Latin America
ASH 4304 Women in China
AML 3682 Ethnic Literature in America
SYD 3751 North American Indian Women Today
Other courses approved by the Interdisciplinary Studies Advising Team

Women’s Studies Cognate Area:

Select 18 hours from the following courses: (18 hrs)

AML 3614 Topics in African-American Literature
AML 3682 Ethnic Literature in America
AML 4261 Literature of the South
ANT 3212 Peoples of the World
CCJ 4129 Cultural Diversity in Criminal Justice
CCJ 4681 Domestic Violence and the Justice System
EUH 3242 Modern Europe and the First World War
EUH 5937* Social Theory/History*
HSC 3593 HIV Disease: A Human Concern
LIT 5556 Feminist Theory*
LIN 4643 Cross Cultural Communication
PEM 2405 Self-Defense for Women and Men
PHI 3640 Environmental Ethics
PHI 3670 Ethical Theory
PHI 4300 Theories of Knowledge
PUP 3314 Minorities in Politics
SOP 2772 Sexual Behavior
SOP 3784 Psychology of Diversity
SYD 3700 Race and Ethnic Minorities in the U.S.
SYO 4100 Family Trends
SYO 4200 Sociology of Religion
SYP 3630 Sociology of Popular Culture
SYP 3650 Sociology and Sport
SYP 4732 Minority Aging
THE 3230 Cultural Diversity Through Theater
Other courses may be utilized for this area with the permission of the director.

*Undergraduate students will need professor’s permission to register for graduate level courses.

Relevant Special Topics courses are periodically offered through various departments; with prior approval from the Women’s Studies Director, some courses may substitute.

**Second Study Area (from those below) (18 hrs)**

See the Interdisciplinary Studies Advising Teams for details regarding each area:

- Arts
- Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Commerce
- Communication
- Computational Sciences
- Education
- Engineering
- Health
- Humanities
- Letters and Modern Languages
- Life/Biomedical
- Physical Sciences
- Public Affairs

**4. Required Minor (18 hrs)**

Students must complete the Women’s Studies minor.

**5. Program Exit Requirements**

- A grade of “C” or above (2.0) is required for each course taken in each of the subject areas.
- Computer Competency is met by CGS 1060C, STA 1060C, or departmental assessment.

**6. Foreign Language Requirements (0-8 hrs)**

**Admission**: Met by graduation requirement

**Graduation**: 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.

**Note**: Students entering without having met the admission requirement must do so in order to graduate.

**7. Electives (variable)**

Select primarily from upper level courses, with Interdisciplinary Studies advisor’s approval. May be outside of Women’s Studies.
8. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 36 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, the CLAST and nine hours of Summer credit (if applicable)

**Total Semester Hours Required 120 hrs**

**Related Programs:** Interdisciplinary Studies - Interdisciplinary Studies track

**Related Minors:** Most UCF minors

**Transfer Notes:**

- Courses taken at community colleges do not substitute for Upper Division courses
- Transfer courses must be evaluated for equivalency credit and/or for use in the degree program by the Interdisciplinary Studies Advising Team. The student must provide all supporting information.

**Program Academic Learning Compacts**

- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: [http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm](http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)