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Interdisciplinary Studies

Major Courses

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	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Major Courses	ISLA 1101 IS Major First Year Seminar (1)		New course! Will be offered as special course in winter 2026. Watch for email from department.
	ISLA 2201 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (3)	 ISLA 201 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (4)	
	ISLA 2255 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Theory and Methods (3)	 ISLA 255 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Theory and Methods (4)	
	ISLA 3355 Interdisciplinary Research Methods (4)	 ISLA 355 Interdisciplinary Research Methods (4)	
	ISLA 4440 Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar (3)	 ISLA 440 Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar (4)	
	ISLA 4460 Senior Project Seminar (1)		New Course! Take in semesters. Take same term as ISLA 4461.
	ISLA 4461 Senior Project (3)	 ISLA 461 Senior Project (4)	
	ISLA 4480 Career Preparation for Interdisciplinary Studies Majors (1)		New Course! Take in semesters
Introductory-level Interdisciplinary Courses	Choose ONE from the following (3): ES 1112 HIST 2206 HIST 2216 ISLA 1123 ISLA 2240 JOUR 2219 JOUR 2228 RELS 2201 WGQS 2201 WGQS 2301	 Choose ONE from the following (4): ES 112 HIST 206 HIST 216 ISLA 123 ISLA 240 JOUR 219 JOUR 228 RELS 201 WGQS 201 WGQS 210	



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Upper-Division ISLA Courses	Choose TWO from the following: COMS/ISLA 3395 ISLA 3303 ISLA 3305* ISLA 3320* ISLA/WGQS 3335 ISLA 3340 ISLA 3341 ISLA 3345 GEOG/ISLA/UNIV 3350 ISLA/LAES 4411* ISLA 4465	Choose TWO from the following: COMS/ISLA 395 ISLA 303 ISLA 305* ISLA 320* ISLA/WGQS 335 ISLA 340 ISLA 341 GEOG/ISLA/UNIV 350 ISLA/LAES 411* ISLA 465	Courses used in other areas of the major or concentration cannot also be used here. *Course repeatable with different topics. See catalog course description for repeat limit
Concentration	Concentration Requirement Choose ONE from the following (18): Visual, Media and Cultural Studies Ethics, Law & Social Justice Global Citizenship and Social Sustainability Health and Society Science, Technology and Society See IS Concentration Guides on CLA Semester Conversion website for course requirements	Concentration Requirement Choose ONE from the following: Visual, Media and Cultural Studies Ethics, Law & Social Justice Global Citizenship and Social Sustainability Health and Society Science, Technology and Society See IS Concentration Guides on CLA Semester Conversion website for course requirements	
Free Electives	FREE ELECTIVES	FREE ELECTIVES	Speak with a CLA Advisor to determine number of free electives required to meet the minimum 120 semester unit requirement.
Remaining GEs			



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Do you need to fulfill GE semester requirements?
Check the quarter GE Area equivalent! Search for available GEs based on catalog.

General Education (GE) for INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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SEMESTER REQUIREMENT		QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Lower Division GEs	1A: Written Communication (3)	➔ A2: Written Communication (4)	
	1B: Critical Thinking (3)	➔ A3: Critical Thinking (4)	
	1C: Oral Communication (3)	➔ A1: Oral Communication (4)	
	Area 2: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (3)	➔ B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
	3A: Arts (3)	➔ C1: Arts - Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre (4)	
	3B: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (3)	➔ C2: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (4)	
	4A: American Institutions (3)	➔ D1: American Institutions (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course (see Upper-Division Area 4 below). These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes
	4B: Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	➔ D2: Lower-Division D (4)	
	5A: Physical Sciences (3)	➔ B1: Physical Sciences (4)	
	5B: Life Sciences (3)	➔ B2: Life Sciences (4)	
	5C: Laboratory (1) Embedded in a 5A or 5B	➔ B3: Laboratory (0) Embedded in a B1 or B2	
	Area 6: Ethnic Studies (3)	➔ Area F: Ethnic Studies (4)	
Upper Division GEs	Upper-Division Area 2 or Upper-Division Area 5 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical & and Life Sciences (3)	➔ Upper-Division B Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
	Upper-Division Area 3 Arts and Humanities (3)	➔ Upper-Division C Arts and Humanities (4)	
	Upper-Division Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	➔ Upper-Division D Social Sciences (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course. These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes



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Note: the following GEs on the 22-26 catalog will not be required for student who switch to the 26-28 semester catalog: lower division C GE, Area E GE, GE Electives.



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Art, Dance, Music, and Theatre Courses	Choose ONE from the following: ART 3314 ART/WGQS 3327 DANC 3321 MU 3324 TH 3305 TH 3390	Choose ONE from the following: ART 314 ART 375 DANC 321 MU 324 TH 305 TH 390	
Literature Courses	Choose ONE from the following: ENGL/HNRS 3345 ENGL 3346 ENGL/HNRS 3347 ENGL 3348 ENGL 3349 ENGL 3381 FR 3350 GER 3305 GER 3350 SPAN 3305 SPAN 3340 SPAN 3350 SPAN 3351 SPAN 4410 SPAN 4416 WLC 3350	Choose ONE from the following: ENGL 345 ENGL 346 ENGL 347 ENGL 348 ENGL 349 ENGL 381 FR 350 GER 305 GER 350 SPAN 305 SPAN 340 SPAN 350 SPAN 351 SPAN 410 SPAN 416 WLC 350	Some courses may be repeatable with different subjects. See course description in catalog for information.



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	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Popular Culture Courses	Choose ONE from the following: COMS 3319 COMS 3384 COMS 3385 ENGL 3371 ENGL 3372 ENGL 3373 ENGL 3375 ES 3310 ES 3311 ES 3340 HNRS/ISLA 3320 KINE 3324 SPAN 3307 WGQS 3301 WGQS 3302 WGQS 4401 WLC 3307	Choose ONE from the following: COMS 319 COMS 384 COMS 385 ENGL 370 ENGL 371 ENGL 372 ENGL 373 ES 310 ES 311 ES 340 ISLA 320 KINE 324 SPAN 307 WGQS 301 WGQS 302 WGQS 401 WLC 307	Some courses may be repeatable with different subjects. See course description in catalog for information.
Technology and Human Expression Courses	Choose ONE from the following: COMS 3317 HIST 3355 ISLA 3303 ISLA 3340 ISLA 3341 MU 3311 MU 3312 WLC 3370	Choose ONE from the following: COMS 317 HIST 355 ISLA 303 ISLA 340 ISLA 341 MU 311 MU 312 WLC 370	
Visual, Media, and Cultural Elrctives	Choose TWO from the following: Any courses that were not taken to satisfy a major or concentration requirements above can count as electives OR ISLA 440 Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar (4)	Choose TWO from the following: Any courses that were not taken to satisfy a major or concentration requirements above can count as electives OR ISLA 440 Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar (4)	



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IS: Ethics, Law & Social Justice

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Ethics Courses	Choose TWO from the following: PHIL 3328 PHIL 3331 PHIL 3332 PHIL 3343 PHIL 4439 PHIL/WGQS 3336	Choose TWO from the following: PHIL 328 PHIL 331 PHIL 332 PHIL 343 PHIL 439 WGQS 336	
Law Courses	Choose TWO from the following: ES 4406 JOUR 3306 PHIL 3334 POLS 3334 POLS 3341 POLS 4445 PSY 3375 RELS 3374 RELS 3378 SOC 4402 POLS/WGQS 4417	Choose TWO from the following: ES 406 JOUR 418 PHIL 334 POLS 334 POLS 341 POLS 445 PSY 375 RELS 374 RELS 378 SOC 402 WGQS 417	
Social Justice Courses	Choose TWO from the following: ES 3325 ES 3380 ES 3381 POLS 3343 POLS 3344 POLS 4419 POLS/WGQS 4457 POLS 4459 RELS/WGQS 3370 WGQS 3301 WGQS 3302	Choose TWO from the following: ES 325 ES 380 ES 381 POLS 343 POLS 344 POLS 419 POLS/WGQS 457 POLS 459 RELS/WGQS 370 WGQS 301 WGQS 302	



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IS: Global Citizenship and Social Sustainability

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Ethnicity and Culture Courses	Choose ONE from the following: ES 3360 HIST 3309 HIST 3313 HIST 3316 HIST 3319 HIST 3335 HIST 3338 SOC 3315 WLC 3312	Choose ONE from the following: ES 360 HIST 309 HIST 313 HIST 316 HIST 319 HIST 335 HIST 338 SOC 315 WLC 312	
Global and Cross-Cultural Communication Courses	Choose ONE from the following: COMS 3316 COMS 3320 COMS 3390 ENGL 3313 JOUR 3319 Any 3000 or 4000-level Language Course	Choose ONE from the following: COMS 316 COMS 320 COMS 390 ENGL 312 JOUR 401 Any 300 or 400-level Language Course	
Global Political Economy Courses	Choose ONE from the following: POLS 3308 POLS 3310 POLS 3321 POLS 3325 POLS 3328 POLS 3332 POLS 3339 POLS 4452 POLS 4459	Choose ONE from the following: POLS 308 POLS 310 POLS 321 POLS 325 POLS 328 POLS 332 POLS 339 POLS 452 POLS 459	
Sustainability and Global Environment Courses	Choose ONE from the following: BRAE 3348 GEOG 4408 GEOG/ISLA/UNIV 3350 NR 3323 NR 3324 PHIL 3340 PSC 3320	Choose ONE from the following: BRAE 348 GEOG 408 GEOG/ISLA/UNIV 350 NR 323 NR 324 PHIL 340 PSC 320	



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Global Citizenship & Social Sustainability Electives	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
	Choose TWO from the following:	Choose TWO from the following:	
	CRP 3334	CRP 334	
	ES/WGQS 3351	ES/WGQS 351	
	GEOG 3308	GEOG 308	
	HIST 3310	HIST 310	
	ISLA 4440	ISLA 440	
	PHIL 3361	PHIL 361	
	PHIL 3362	PHIL 362	
	PSY 3311	PSY 311	
	PSY 3352	PSY 352	
	RELS 3301	RELS 301	
	RELS 3302	RELS 302	
	RELS/POLS 3380	RELS 380	
	SOC 3303	SOC 301	
	SOC 3305	SOC 305	
	SOC 3323	SOC 323	
	SOC 3327	SOC 327	
	WGQS 3330	WGQS 330	
	WLC 3310	WLC 310	
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IS: Health and Society

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Environmental Health Courses	Choose ONE from the following: ES 3360 GEOG/ISLA/UNIV 3350 NR 3360 PHIL 3340 PSY 3311 SOC 3308 WGQS 3301	Choose ONE from the following: ES 360 GEOG/ISLA/UNIV 350 PHIL 340 PSY 311 SOC 308 WGQS 301	
Gender, Race, Culture, and Health Courses	Choose ONE from the following: ANT 4460 ES 3350/WGQS 3350 ISLA 3320 PSY/WGQS 3324 PSY 3372 SOC/WGQS 3311 WGQS 3302 WGQS 4450	Choose ONE from the following: ANT 460 ES/WGQS 3350 ISLA 320 PSY 324 PSY 372 WGQS 311 WGQS 302 WGQS 450	
Health Systems Courses	Choose ONE from the following: BIO/CHEM 3318 HLTH 3305 POLS 3332 POLS/WGQS 4457	Choose ONE from the following: BIO/CHEM 308 HLTH 305 POLS 332 POLS/WGQS 457	
Medical Anthropology Courses	Choose ONE from the following: ANT 4401 SOC 3326 SOC 4470	Choose ONE from the following: ANT 401 SOC 326 SOC 470	



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Health & Society Electives Choose TWO from the following: ANT 3345 BIO 3312 BIO 3315 COMS 4402 COMS 4418 ENGL 3317 ISLA 3305 ISLA 4440 PHIL 3339 PSY 3310 PSY 3318 PSY 3320 PSY 3344 PSY 4465 PSY 4480 RELS 3372 SOC 3326	Choose TWO from the following: ANT 345 BIO 302 BIO 305 COMS 418 COMS 422 ISLA 305 ISLA 440 PHIL 339 PSY 310 PSY 318 PSY 320 PSY 344 PSY 465 PSY 480 RELS 372 SOC 326	Any courses that were not taken to satisfy the concentration requirements above can count as electives.



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IS: Science, Technology and Society

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Gender, Race, Culture, Science & Technology Courses	Choose ONE from the following: ANT 4425 ES 3350/WGQS 3350 ES/WGQS 3351 ISLA 3320 ISLA/LAES 4411 SOC 3308 WGQS 3301 WGQS 3302	Choose ONE from the following: ANT 425 ES/WGQS 350 ES/WGQS 351 ISLA 320 ISLA/LAES 411 SOC 308 WGQS 301 WGQS 302	
Philosophy of Science and Technology Courses	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 3321 PHIL 3322 PHIL 3323 PHIL 3327 PHIL 3328 PHIL 3340	Choose ONE from the following: PHIL 321 PHIL 322 PHIL 323 PHIL 327 PHIL 328 PHIL 340	
Science Communication Courses	Choose ONE from the following: COMS 3317 COMS 3390 COMS/ISLA 3395 COMS 4402 COMS 4418 ENGL 3317 ISLA 3305 MSCI 4440	Choose ONE from the following: COMS 317 COMS 390 COMS 395 COMS 418 COMS 422 ISLA 305 MSCI 440	
Science, technology, and Society Electives	Choose THREE from the following: BRAE 3348 ERSC/GEOG 3325 HIST 3350 HIST 3355 HIST 4407 HIST 4432 ISLA 3303 ISLA/GEOG/UNIV 3350 ISLA 4440 ISLA 4456 POLS 4451 PSC 3307 PSC 3320 WLC 3370	Choose THREE from the following: BRAE 348 ERSC/GEOG 325 HIST 350 HIST 355 HIST 407 HIST 432 ISLA 303 ISLA/GEOG/UNIV 350 ISLA 440 ISLA 456 POLS 451 PSC 307 PSC 320 WLC 370	Any courses that were not taken to satisfy the concentration requirements above can count as electives.



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