



**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
**Colleges of Arts & Sciences Program Sheet 2013-2014**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Interdisciplinary Studies**  
**Admissions: Selective Process: Application**  
**Min. Total Credits: 120 (79 in core & major + 41 in electives)**

UHM General Education Core Requirements
<b>Foundations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> FW
<input type="checkbox"/> FS
<input type="checkbox"/> FG (A / B / C)
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<b>Diversification</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> DA / DH / DL
<input type="checkbox"/> DA / DH / DL
<input type="checkbox"/> DB
<input type="checkbox"/> DP
<input type="checkbox"/> DY
<input type="checkbox"/> DS
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<i>* See degree, college and major requirements for courses that can also fulfill these.</i>
UHM Graduation Requirements
<b>Focus</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> H
<input type="checkbox"/> E (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> O (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> W
<input type="checkbox"/> W
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<input type="checkbox"/> W (300+)
<input type="checkbox"/> W (300+)
<b>Hawaiian / Second Language</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 101
<input type="checkbox"/> 102
<input type="checkbox"/> 201
<input type="checkbox"/> 202
<b>Credit Minimums</b>
• 120 total applicable
• 30 in residence at UHM
• 45 upper division (300+ level) credits
<b>Grade Point Average</b>
• 2.0 cumulative or higher ( <i>Note: Other GPAs may be required.</i> )
• Good academic standing

Degree Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> *MATH 100, 112, 140, 161, 203, 215, 241, 251A; PHIL 110, 111; BUS 250; ICS 141, 241; NREM 203; or SOCS 150 ( <i>Students must still fulfill the General Education FS requirement.</i> )
College Requirements
Credit Maximums
• 8 KRS activity
• 9 Directed Reading / Research
• 12 Practicum / Internship
<i>*This requirement does not apply to students entering UHM in Fall 2013 and continuing students who choose the new requirement. Contact your advisor if you have any questions.</i>

*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. Meet with an Interdisciplinary Studies advisor to begin work on a proposal.
3. 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.
4. Proposal reviewed by Interdisciplinary Studies staff member.
5. Internal review by Interdisciplinary Studies staff.
6. Accept with revision or Accept without revisions or Reject.
7. Final review by the Colleges of Arts and Sciences Student Academic Services.

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

- 300+
- 300+
- 300+
- 300+
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*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](http://www.hawaii.edu/is)  
 IS Undergraduate Advisor: Emanuel Drechsel, PhD; Krauss 116; (808) 956-3294; [drechsel@hawaii.edu](mailto:drechsel@hawaii.edu)