

## Program of Study: Interdisciplinary Studies Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.I.S.)

College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management Interdisciplinary Studies Department Catalog Year: 2018-2019

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## Degree Requirements (120 hours)

- 1. Carolina Core (31-43 hours)
  - a. **CMW** (6 hours) must be passed with a grade of C or higher
    - i. ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition
    - ii. ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition
  - b. ARP (6-8 hours): Two approved CC-ARP courses
  - c. SCI (7 hours): Two approved Carolina Core SCI courses, including at least one laboratory
  - d. **GFL** (0-6 hours): College of HRSM students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language by achieving a score of 2 or higher on the foreign language placement test or by completing one foreign language course through 110 or 121.
  - e. **GHS** (3 hours): any approved CC-GHS course (HRTM 280 Foundations of Tourism meets this requirement)
  - f. **GSS** (3 hours): any approved CC-GSS course
  - g. AIU (3 hours): any approved CC-AIU course

## Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements:

Up to two of these requirements may be met in overlay courses. At least one of these requirements must be satisfied by a course not applied elsewhere in general education. (3-9 Hours)

- h. **CMS** (3 hours)
  - i. SPCH 140 Public Communication
- i. **INF** (0-3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course
- j. VSR (0-3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course
- 2. College Requirements: None required by the College of HRSM for this program.
- 3. Program Requirements (41-53 hours)
  - a. **Electives** (38-53 hours): The BAIS curriculum includes 38-53 hours of electives depending on how student fulfill the Carolina Core requirements. Any course in the university can be used to satisfy the elective requirement including additional electives in the major.
- 4. **Major Requirements (36 hours)** —a minimum grade of C is required in all major courses

The major consists of at least 36 hours taken at the 300-level or above of USC coursework and 15 of those credit hours must be at the 400-level or above (including IDST 497).

- a. **Major Courses** (6 hours)
  - i. HRSM 301 HRSM Professional Development Seminar *or* HRTM 344 Personnel Organization and Supervision (with advisor approval)
  - ii. IDST 497 Senior Seminar
- b. Areas of Emphasis Model or Thematic Model (30 hours)

The major coursework includes 30 hours of courses organized in one of two approaches and this is determined by the student with the advisor's approval.

- i. **Areas of Emphasis** model has at least 15 hours in each of two areas. Each course proposed must correspond to the intent of the area of emphasis.
  - 1. One emphasis must be from one department within the College of HRSM and include a minimum of at least 15 credit hours.
  - 2. The other emphasis is determined by the student with the advisor's approval and must include a minimum of at least 15 credit hours.

- ii. **Thematic model** has at least 10 courses that correspond directly to a theme and that, when viewed collectively, will establish a minimum amount of depth in a chosen theme. The thematic approach must result in at least 36 credit hours.
  - 1. The thematic model must include at least 15 credit hours taken within the courses offered by the College of HRSM.