

## Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies: Comparative Cultures Option

The purpose of the Degree Roadmap is to serve as a guide for planning one's academic coursework required to complete a specific major semester by semester. Before enrolling, you can use the Degree Roadmap to get a feel for the courses you'll take in this major. After enrolling, refer to the University Catalog, Class Schedule and consult with your academic advisor each semester for advisement to specify which courses you will take to fulfill each graduation

requirement and are progressing toward graduation in a timely manner as possible. **The Degree Roadmap is subject to change and is NOT to be considered a replacement for advisement with an academic advisor.** See *University Catalog* for information on the Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). \*See reverse side for General Education (GE) course requirements. \*\*A minimum of 120 units are required for completion of degree.

### Entry Level Skills Tests

#### English

EPT Waiver:	SAT I 500, ACT 22, AP 3 or EAP Exempted
Course Placement	120-140 ENG 88
Total Scores:	141-146 ENG 99
	143-146 ENG 195: satisfies ENG 99 & ENG 110
	147 ENG 110

#### Math

ELM Waiver:	SAT I & II 550, ACT 23, AP 3 or EAP	
Course Placement	00-40	MAT 3
Total Scores:	42-48	MAT 9
	50	G.E. Math

#### First Semester

Course		Units
Elective	Select ONE free elective course**	3
GE A1*	Freshman Composition I	3
GE B4*	Quantitative Reasoning area	3-5
GE D1*	Perspectives on Individuals, Groups, & Society area	3
GE E*	The Whole Person area	3

#### Second Semester

Course		Units
Elective	Select ONE free elective course**	3
GE A1*	Freshman Composition II	3
GE B1*	Physical Sciences area	3
GE C2*	Humanities-Art Courses area	3
GE D2*	Global and Historical Perspectives area	3

#### Third Semester

Course		Units
GE A2*	Logic/Critical Thinking area	3
GE C3*	Letters Courses area	3
GE D3*	Perspectives on U.S. History	3
GE D4*	Perspectives on U.S. and California Government area	3

#### Fourth Semester

Course		Units
Elective	Select ONE free elective course**	3
GE A3*	Oral Communication area	3
GE B2*	Life Science area	3
GE B3*	Science Laboratory area	1
GE C1*	Humanities area	3

#### Fifth Semester

Course		Units
IDS 300	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	3
IDS 320	Interdisciplinary Topics in Human Studies: Introduction to Chicano Studies	3
IDS 330	Interdisciplinary Topics in Civilizations: Power of Myth	3
SMT 312	Natural Disasters (meets GE F2*)	3
Elective	Select ONE upper division IDS course	3
GWAR	ENG 350 or GWE	0-3

#### Sixth Semester

Course		Units
IDS 326	Perspectives in Human Studies: Social Documentation	3
IDS 330	Interdisciplinary Topics in Civilizations: Comparative Religions	3
IDS 350	Interdisciplinary Topics in Science, Technology, and the Environment: Epidemics	3
SBS 318	Cultural Pluralism (meets GE G/F3*)	3
Elective	Select ONE upper division IDS course	3

#### Seventh Semester

Course		Units
HUM 314	Literature and the Rights of Women (meets GE F1*)	3
IDS 320	Interdisciplinary Topics in Human Studies: Immigration in a Global Age	3
IDS 330	Interdisciplinary Topics in Civilizations: U.S. Ethnic Literature	3
IDS 350	Interdisciplinary Topics in Science, Technology, and the Environment: Greenhouse Effect	3
Elective	Select ONE upper division IDS course	3

#### Eighth Semester

Course		Units
AFS 212	Introduction to Comparative Ethnic and Global Societies	3
IDS 336	Perspectives in Civilizations: Heroic Literary Archetypes	3
IDS 490	Senior Seminar	3
Elective	Select TWO upper division IDS courses	6

**Total Units: 115-120\*\***

**NOTE:** This is a single field major. No minor is required. A grade of "C" or better is required for all courses used to complete an area of concentration.

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### Learn More

- To learn more about the B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies at CSUDH, call the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies at (310) 243-3640, visit SCC I-120, or visit [CAH.CSUDH.EDU/IDS](http://CAH.CSUDH.EDU/IDS).
- For more information on applying to CSUDH, visit [CSUDH.EDU/FutureStudents](http://CSUDH.EDU/FutureStudents).
- Apply online at [CSUMENTOR.EDU](http://CSUMENTOR.EDU).
- Career information, visit [CSUDH.EDU/CareerCenter](http://CSUDH.EDU/CareerCenter).

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### Career Options

Because Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) emphasizes the development of such transferable skills as critical thinking, writing skills, and problem solving, a Bachelor in Arts in IDS leads to a variety of career options including: Advancement in current career; Masters Degree program; Doctoral Degree program; and Professional School.

### \*General Education (GE) Requirements

#### A. **Basic Skills:**

Courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher.

GE A1: ENG 110, ENG 111 (both required)

GE A2: PHI 120 or PSY 110

GE A3: THE 120

GE A4: CSC 101 or LIB 150 (optional category)

#### B. **Area of the Natural Sciences and Quantitative Reasoning:**

Select one course from each category below. Category 4 courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher.

GE B1: CHE 102, EAR 100, GEO 200, PHY 100

GE B2: ANT 101, BIO 102

GE B3: BIO 103, EAR 101, CHE 103

GE B4: MAT 105, 131, 153, 171, 191, 193

#### C. **Area of the Humanities:**

Select one course from each category below.

In categories 2 and 3, select courses from different departments.

GE C1: HUM 200

GE C2: ART 100, ART 101, CHS 125, COM 130, DAN 130, MUS 101, MUS 110, THE 100, THE 160

GE C3: AFS 200, AFS 231, APP 101, CHS 100, CHS 205, ENG 230, FRE 220, HUM 212, PHI 101, PHI 102, SPA 151, SPA 221

#### D. **Area of the Social Sciences:**

Select one course from each category below.

In categories 1 and 2, select courses from different departments.

GE D1: AFS 212, AFS 220, ANT 100, APP 212, CHS 212, PSY 101, SOC 101, SOC 102, WMS 250

GE D2: AFS 201, ANT 102, CHS 200, GEO 100, HIS 120, HIS 121, POL 100

GE D3: HIS 101

GE D4: POL 101

#### E. **Objectives for Lifelong Learning and Self-Development:**

Select one course from the following.

GE E: HEA 100, HSC 201, KIN 235, REC 100, UNV 101

#### F. **Upper Division Integrative Studies:**

Select one course from each category. Courses in this category are to be taken after 60 semester units and ALL lower division General Education courses have been completed.

GE F1: HUM 310, 312, 314

GE F2: SMT 310, 312, 314, 416

GE F3: SBS 318<sup>1</sup>

#### G. **Cultural Pluralism Requirement:**

Within their General Education selections or within other requirements, all students must take one course which addresses cultural pluralism (i.e. the impact of the integration of cultures).

GE G: ANT 312, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 342, 389, CHS 300, HIS 305, MUS 401, PHI 383, SBS 318, SOC 322, SOC 331, SOC 383

<sup>1</sup> SBS 318 satisfies both F3 and G areas. Students will receive only three units credit, but will have met both requirements.