**Individually Structured Interdisciplinary Studies Course Plan**

An Interdisciplinary Studies degree is best suited for:

* Students who have a specific personal or professional interest that cannot be met within the traditional degree structure, or
* Students with disparate credit hours trying to find a way to complete their degree.

Interdisciplinary Studies Major Courses Criteria:

1. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credit hours

2. Student must complete a minimum of 27 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level)

3. Courses must be selected from at least two departments in LAS, or from at least one department in LAS and one department in another college

4. Students must complete at least one course that incorporates one of the following course content types: creative project, community outreach, social action project, internship, or education abroad or nationally.

5. Students must complete a Summit/Capstone experience that demonstrates the fusion and integration of these fields studied.

Contact the Director of Interdisciplinary Studies, Janice Thorpe [[jthorpe@uccs.edu](mailto:jthorpe@uccs.edu)], if you have questions or need additional information.

Fill out all information below.

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the interdisciplinary nature of the problems or questions you wish to address with this interdisciplinary program? Why is this integrated focus necessary, and why can it not be satisfied with an existing major/degree program at UCCS?
2. Describe the career field and employment options available for those who have this integrated focus of study. (Please include recent labor statistics data, if possible).
3. List the proposed courses that would constitute your interdisciplinary focus. Remember that you are drawing primarily from two different departments. NOTE: Students are responsible for meeting any prerequisites for the courses chosen.

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| Table 1: Upper Division Courses – Minimum 27 credit hours | | | |
| Course Number | Course Title | Credit  Hours | Course Already Completed? |
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| Total Hours (Upper Division): | |  |  |

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| Table 2: Additional Courses – May be upper- or lower-division – Minimum 9 credit hours | | | |
| Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Course Already Completed? |
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| Total Hours (Lower Division): | |  |  |

1. Which course will meet the creative project, community outreach, social action project, internship, or education abroad or nationally requirement? Make sure this course is included in the list of *Upper Division* courses in Table 1.

Course Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Course Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Which course will fulfill the Summit requirement? Course must come from the approved Compass Curriculum Summit course list. Make sure this course is included in the list of *Upper Division* courses in Table 1.

Course Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Course Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Additional notes/comments about academic content to be pursued and how this contributes to the interdisciplinary study that you have proposed?