INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES B.A.
Cybersecurity Liberal Arts Option

UCCS University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements
1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences at UCCS

Student Responsibilities
Students are required to know and follow:
1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
2. All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

MAJOR INFORMATION

Major Requirements			
Interdisciplinary Studies Major (36 hours) The Interdisciplinary Studies major requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of course work and a minimum of 27 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) course work. *The GIS concentration area requires 5 additional hours of course work which will reduce general electives by the same amount.*	**Course/Area**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**
	Interdisciplinary Core		
	INFS 1100	Production Apps for the Workplace	3
	CS 1910 or CJ 2300	Cybersecurity for All *or* Cyber Law & Policy	3
	INFS 3500	Introduction to Cybersecurity Technologies	3
	INDS 3660	Interdisciplinary Internship (or equivalent)	3
	INFS 3750	Organizational Cybersecurity	3
	COMM 4230	Crisis Communication	3
	INDS 4660	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone (or equivalent from concentration area)	1
	Concentration Areas *Choose one area from the options below.*		
	Criminology and Justice Studies	*Complete:* SOC 1110, 3400, 3410* *Complete three courses from the following:* SOC 3360, 4110*, 4190, 4590*, 4960	18
	Criminal Justice	*Complete:* CJ 1001: Intro to Criminal Justice, CJ 2052: Intro to Cybercrime *Complete four courses from the following* – CJ 2300 Cyber Law & Policy, CJ 3620 Advanced Cybercrime, CJ 4340 Digital Forensics, CJ? Incident Response**	18
	Geographic Information Science (GIS)*	Complete: GES 3030, 3060, 4080 *Complete three courses from the following*: GES 3050, 4040, 4070, 4090, 4120, 4130	18
	Technical Communication and Information Design (TCID)	Complete: TCID 2080 OR 2090, 3120, 3130, 3860 Complete *two courses from the following*: TCID 3080, 3140, 3160, 3750, 3850, 3865, 4080	18
	TCID – User Experience (UX)	Complete: TCID 2080 OR 2090, 3120, 3130, 3860 Complete *two courses from the following*: TCID 3080, 3140, 3160, 3750, 3850, 3865, 4080	18

*No online versions of course
**Course should be available in SP 25

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General Education and Elective Requirements	
Composition (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. ENGL 1410 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.
Area Requirements (27 hours) • Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements • Courses may not be taken pass/fail	1. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. 2. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours 3. Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course **NOTE:** Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). *All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.*

Compass Curriculum (12 hours) • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements)
	Summit	INDS 4660 or Emphasis area equivalent
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)*	1. HUM 3990 (included in LAS area requirements) 2. See Degree Audit
	Inclusiveness	See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit

General Electives (36 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.

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