MINOR, INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Overview

The interdisciplinary minor provides flexibility to students who have educational goals that do not fit into one of the established minors offered by the university. Interdisciplinary minors must include courses from at least two different disciplines that focus on a shared theme. Students must complete an interdisciplinary studies minor approval form (https://uaf.edu/inds/forms.php) where they will name, describe and provide a list of courses for their minor. Students who are interested in an interdisciplinary studies minor should meet with an advisor in the office of Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Studies to develop and discuss their proposed minor. Please click on the "schedule an appointment" link on the undergraduate interdisciplinary studies website (https://www.uaf.edu/inds/). All interdisciplinary proposals will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the UAF vice provost for approval.

Minimum Requirements for Interdisciplinary Studies Minor: 18 credits

Admission Requirements

1. Students who are interested in an interdisciplinary studies minor should meet with an advisor in the office of Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Studies to develop and discuss their proposed minor. Please click on the "schedule an appointment" link on the undergraduate interdisciplinary studies website (http://www.uaf.edu/inds/).

2. After meeting with the interdisciplinary minor advisor, complete and electronically submit an interdisciplinary studies minor approval form (https://uaf.edu/inds/forms.php) to uaf-interdisciplinary@alaska.edu. On the form you will list the title of your proposed minor, answer short essay questions about your minor’s theme, and list courses included in the minor. An interdisciplinary minor cannot be titled the same as an existing minor and must demonstrate a cohesive body of knowledge skills. The approved title will appear on your transcript.

3. A committee appointed by the vice provost will review and approve interdisciplinary studies minors. This committee will ensure that an appropriate and cohesive body of knowledge and skills is addressed in the planned minor and that the interdisciplinary minor does not overlap with an existing minor. The committee may ask for changes to the minor before approving. Copies of the signed and approved form are sent to the student and the Office of the Registrar to be added to the student’s records.

Program Requirements

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Note: At least 3 credits must be earned at UAF for all minors.

More information can be found on the interdisciplinary studies website (http://www.uaf.edu/inds/).