

# Interdisciplinary Studies M.A.

## Program Requirements

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## Minimum Requirements for Interdisciplinary Studies M.A.: 30 credits

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General University Requirements</b>		

Complete the graduate general university requirements. (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#gurmastersdegreestext>)

### Master's Degree Requirements

Complete the master's degree requirements. (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#typesofmastersdegrees>)

Pass a comprehensive examination.

## Admission Requirements

Complete the following admission requirements:

- In consultation with a UAF faculty member, prepare and submit:
  - Statement of Academic Goals
  - Research Prospectus
  - Proposed Graduate Study Plan
- Other materials: resume, official transcripts, two (2) academic letters of recommendation, one (1) Letter of Endorsement from one proposed M.A. Advisory Committee member (one from UAF committee chair).

## Roadmaps

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Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

- This roadmap should be used in conjunction with regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor or mentor each semester.
- Some courses and milestones must be completed in the semester listed to ensure timely graduation.
- Transfer credit may change the roadmap.
- Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.
- Courses with (\*) are recommended.

## Thesis Option

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Program Requirement	3 Program Requirement	3
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### Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
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		Pass a comprehensive examination
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### Total Credits 30

## Footnote Definitions

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3—Humanities	10—Computation	22—Concentration Course
4—Social Sciences	11—Ethics	23—General Elective
5—Additional Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences	12—Humanities	24—Minor Course
6—Mathematics	13—Human Relations	25—Upper Division
7—Natural Sciences	14—Humanities or Social Sciences	26—Program Elective
	15—Library & Information Research	
	16—Mathematics	
	17—Natural Sciences	
	18—Other	
	19—Social Sciences	

## Non-thesis Research/Project Option

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Program Requirement	3 Program Requirement	3
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Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
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Program Requirement	3 Program Requirement	3

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**Learning Outcomes**

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Learning Outcomes are measurable statements that describe knowledge or skills achieved by students upon completion of the program.

Students graduating from this program will be able to:

- Have the skills and knowledge needed to be competent independent researchers
- Be prepared to teach in their field at the college or university level
- Have broad knowledge of research needs and standards in their discipline, such that they are qualified to be research managers at the senior executive level
- Have excellent oral and written communication skills