



NAME & UAID# _____ Online: _____

2025-Present: Interdisciplinary Studies

Please visit <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog> for an extensive list of core, major, graduation, and pre-requisite requirements.

English Composition = 6-hours <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	ENGL 10103 and either ENGL 10203 or ENGL 10303
US History or Government = 3-hours <input type="checkbox"/> _____	HIST 20003**, HIST 20103**, or PLSC 20003**
Mathematics = 3-hours <input type="checkbox"/> _____	MATH 11003, MATH 11103, MATH 15104, or higher-level course with MATH 11003 as a pre-requisite- or as required by the major; to include MATH 21003
Natural Sciences= 8-hours <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	ANTH 10143/10141, ASTR 20003/20001, BIOL 10004, BIOL 10103/10101, BIOL 10104, BIOL 10503/10501, BIOL 10303/10301, BIOL 24103/24101, BIOL 24003/24001, CHEM 10003/10001, CHEM 12103/12101, CHEM 14103/14101; CHEM 14203/14201, CHEM 12073/12071, CHEM 12283/12281, ENSC 10003/10001, ENTO 10203/10201, GEOL 11103/11101, GEOL 11203/11201, GEOS 11504, PHYS 10243/10241, PHYS 10304, PHYS 10404, PHYS 10504, PHYS 20103/20101, PHYS 20203/20201, PHYS 20304, PHYS 20404
Fine Arts = 3-hours <input type="checkbox"/> _____	ARCH 10003, ARHS 10003, COMM 10003, DANC 10003**, ENGL 20103, HUMN 211H4*, LARC 10003, MUSC 10003, MUSC 10103, MUSC 13303, THTR 10003, THTR 10103, THTR 16803, THTR 18803
Humanities = 3-hours <input type="checkbox"/> _____	AAST 20203, ANTH 10303, ARCH 10103, CLST 10003, CLST 10103, COMM 12303, DANC 10003**, DASC 21303, ENGL 12103, GNST 20003, HUMN 112H4*, HUMN 22103, LALS 20103, MRST 20103, MUSY 20003, PHIL 20003, PHIL 21003, PHIL 22003, PHIL 23003, PHIL 31003, ENGL 11103, ENGL 11203, LANGUAGE 20003
Social Sciences = 9-hours <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	AGEC 11003, AGEC 21030, ANTH 10203, COMM 10203, ECON 21003, ECON 22003, ECON 21403, EDST 20003, GEOG 11103, GEOG 21003, HDFS 14003, HDFS 24103, HDFS 26003, HIST 11193**, HIST 11293**, HIST 20003**, HIST 20103**, HIST 20903, HUMN 111H4*, HUMN 211H4*, JOUR 10203, INST/PLSC 28103, PLSC 20003**, PLSC 20103, PLSC 21003, PSYC 20003, RESM 28503, SOCI 10103, SOCI 20103, STEM 20003
University Perspectives = 1-hour <input type="checkbox"/> _____	UNIV 10051 (or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college)

***NOTE:** Honors students only.

Due to the nature of this program, students cannot declare this major and be in honors.

****Note:** Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the University Core. You can only count each course one time in the University Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas above.

- Students must meet with the major advisor **in their first semester of enrollment**.
- Students cannot complete the honors program with this major.
- No more than 21-hours can come from a single discipline (i.e.: SOCI).

OPTION 2: Individualized Plan of Study

_____ (student name / UAID#)
Program Title _____

Required IDST courses (6-hours):

- ☐ IDST 20003 – Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies
- ☐ IDST 40103 – Senior Capstone

May need to use these courses to meet pre-reqs for desired advanced (3000+ level) courses (15-hours)

- ☐ IDST any level _____
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These courses should be taken from the UA for the 30-hour rule (30-hours)

- ☐ IDST 3000+ level _____
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In addition to the above courses, students should have a substantial list of back-up courses.

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This Plan of Study must be approved by the Chair of the Department before the major can be officially declared. Once the form is approved and signed, it must be submitted to Teresa Scott at teresas@uark.edu for processing.

Department Chair Signature

Department Chair Printed Name

Date of Approval

Notes:

Remaining Core Hours: _____

Remaining Major Hours: _____

Remaining Elective Hours: _____

Remaining 30-hour rule: _____

Remaining 40-hour rule: _____

Remaining 120-hour rule: _____

Degree Breakdown:

University Core + Major Requirements + General Electives = 120 minimum hours

University Core: (Typically 35 hours): Often referred to as 'general education' courses, these options are listed on the first page of this work sheet

Major Requirements: (Hours Vary): These are the courses specifically required by the department to complete a degree and are listed above.

General Electives: (Varies by major): These courses make up the difference to reach 120 total hours beyond University Core and Major Requirements. These courses must be 1000 level or higher (in some cases, 3000 level or higher), courses not already required, and courses you do not have previous credit for. These courses are great to use for other majors and minors.

GPA: Every student must have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average to be eligible to graduate from the University of Arkansas.

Graduation Hour Rules

30- and 40-Hour Rules: Also known as residency requirements, these hours can come from major/minors. In some cases, courses may overlap in each of the hour rules below.

- ***30-Hour Rule***: Students must complete at least 30 hours of 3000+ level classes at the University of Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour rule.
- ***40-Hour Rule***: Students must complete at least 40 hours of 3000+ level classes in total, including transfer courses. Courses that are 2000 level and have a pre-requisite may also count for this rule. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour and 30-hour rules.

COURSES THAT DO NOT COUNT FOR GRADUATION

The following courses do not count toward degree credit in any college or school at the University of Arkansas:

- ENGL 0002, ENGL 00001, MATH 0001, MATH 0002L, MATH 0003, MATH 0131, MATH 00101, MATH 00202, and MATH 01101
- Duplicated/Repeated courses (i.e.: if the same course is taken more than once, the hours will only count once for graduation)