

# MAJOR MAP FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES OPTION 2 (IDSTBA-OPTION 2) 2022-23 THROUGH 2023-24 CATALOG YEARS



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<b>State Minimum Core Requirements</b>	
(Courses taken in state minimum core may overlap with courses taken for major requirements)	
<b>English Composition (6 hrs)</b> _____ _____	ENGL 1013 and ENGL 1023
<b>US History or Government (3 hrs)</b> _____	HIST 2003**, HIST 2013**, or PLSC 2003**
<b>Mathematics (3-4 hrs)</b> _____	MATH 1203, MATH 1313, MATH 1514 or higher-level course with MATH 1203 as a pre-requisite- or as required by the major; to include STAT 2303
<b>Natural Sciences (8 hrs)</b> _____ _____	ANTH 1013/1011L, ASTR 2003/2001L, BIOL 1524, BIOL 1543/1541L, BIOL 1584, BIOL 1603/1601L, BIOL 1613/1611L, BIOL 2213/2211L, BIOL 2443/2441L, CHEM 1053/1051L, CHEM 1073/1071L, CHEM 1103/1101L; CHEM 1123/1121L, CHEM 1203/1201L, CHEM 1223/1221L, ENSC 1003/1001L, ENTO 1023/1021L, GEOS 1113/1111L, GEOS 1133/1131L, PHYS 1023/1021L, PHYS 1034, PHYS 1044, PHYS 1054, PHYS 2013/2011L, PHYS 2033/2031L, PHYS 2054, PHYS 2074
<b>Fine Arts (3 hrs)</b> _____	ARCH 1003, ARHS 1003, COMM 1003, DANC 1003**, ENGL 2023**, HUMN 2114*, LARC 1003, MLIT 1003, MLIT 1013, MLIT 1333, THTR 1003**, THTR 1013**, THTR 1883
<b>Humanities (3 hrs)</b> _____	AAST 2023, ANTH 1033, ARCH 1013, CLST 1003, CLST 1013, COMM 1233, DANC 1003**, ENGL 1213, ENGL 2023**, GNST 2003, HIST 1113**, HIST 1123**, HIST 2003**, HIST 2013**, HUMN 1124H*, HUMN 2213, LALS 2013, MRST 2013, MUSY 2003, PHIL 2003, PHIL 2103, PHIL 2203, PHIL 2303, PHIL 3103, THTR 1003**, WLIT 1113, WLIT 1123, LANGUAGE 2003
<b>Social Sciences (9 hrs)</b> _____ _____ _____	AGEC 1103, AGECE 2103, ANTH 1023, COMM 1023, ECON 2013, ECON 2023, ECON 2143, EDST 2003, GEOS 1123, GEOS 2003, HDFS 1403, HDFS 2413, HDFS 2603, HIST 1113**, HIST 1123**, HIST 2003**, HIST 2013**, HIST 2093, HUMN 1114H*, HUMN 2114H*, INST/PLSC 2813, PLSC 2003**, PLSC 2013, PLSC 2203, PSYC 2003, RESM 2853, SOCI 2013, SOCI 2033, STEM 2003
<b>University Perspectives (1 hr)</b> _____	UNIV 1001 (or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college) <b>Note:</b> students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived.
<p><b>** Note:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>*NOTE:</b> Honors students only. Due to the nature of this program, students cannot declare this major and be in honors.</p>	

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OPTION 2: Individualized Plan of Study

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Title: \_\_\_\_\_

IDST courses (6 hrs):

\_\_\_\_\_ IDST 2003, Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies

\_\_\_\_\_ IDST 4013, Senior Capstone

May need to use these courses to meet pre-reqs for desired advanced (3000+ level) courses (18 hrs):

\_\_\_\_\_ IDST any level \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ IDST any level \_\_\_\_\_

These courses should be taken from the UA for the 30-hour rule (6 hrs):

\_\_\_\_\_ IDST 3000+ level \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ IDST 3000+ level \_\_\_\_\_

These courses should be taken from Fulbright College at the UofA for the 24-hour rule (21 hrs):

\_\_\_\_\_ IDST 3000+ level \_\_\_\_\_

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In addition to the above courses, students should have a substantial list of back-up courses:

\_\_\_\_\_ IDST Back-up Course \_\_\_\_\_ IDST Back-up Course \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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).

To complete the Fulbright College writing requirement, students must:

- Complete at least one upper-division course that satisfies the College Writing Requirement in one of the disciplines contributing to the student's course plan. (Email to Teresa Scott at [teresas@uark.edu](mailto:teresas@uark.edu))
- Submit to the program director a research paper that is no less than 12 pages in length, includes 10 references, and is written in an upper-division course in one of the disciplines contributing to the student's course plan. (Email to Teresa Scott at [teresas@uark.edu](mailto:teresas@uark.edu))
- Complete the writing requirement in IDST 4013, Senior Capstone

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## **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.

**Fulbright Writing Requirement:** Each Fulbright graduate must complete a writing requirement to graduate.

**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**

**24-, 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.

- *24-Hour Rule:* Students must complete at least 24 hours of 3000+ level classes in Fulbright College.
- *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:

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

List any courses that you’ve taken that do not count for graduation here. These hours will be subtracted from the 120-minimum hours needed for graduation.

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## Graduation Plan

Use the following additional resources, in addition to this major map, to complete your graduation plan ([Catalog](#), and your [Degree Audit](#) in UAconnect). Many students have more than one major, minor, or pre-professional goal that has additional required classes. This tool allows you to combine all your educational goals in to one plan.

High School credit	List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Dual or Concurrent credit			
Year	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
Year 1				Total 1 <sup>st</sup> year credit hours (aim for 30):
Year 2				Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> year credit hours (aim for 60):
Year 3				Total 3 <sup>rd</sup> year credit hours (aim for 90):
Year 4				Total 4 <sup>th</sup> year credit hours (Must be at least 120):

**Graduation Checklist (does your plan include the following):**

- Do you have at least a 2.0 GPA (this will be something you track each semester)
- All state minimum core requirements
- All Major(s)/Minor(s) requirements
- [Writing requirement](#) complete
- Have At least 50% of each major/minor taken from UofA
- 24 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences classes
- 30 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from the University of Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour rule.
- 40 hours of upper-level classes. (3000+ or 2000+ with a pre-requisite. Can include transfer credit.) This can include courses taken for the 24-hour and 30-hour rules.
- 120 total eligible credit hours (see below for a list of ineligible classes)

**COURSES THAT DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE 120 HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION**

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