

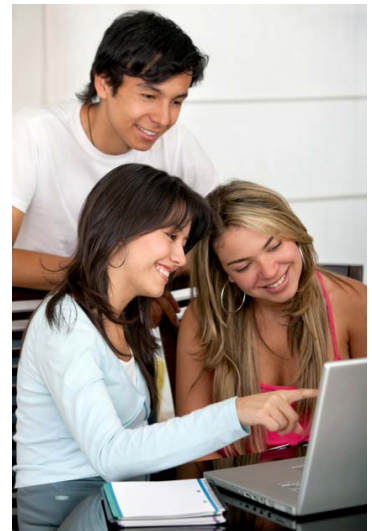
Bachelor of Science

Interdisciplinary Studies - Social Sciences

The BS Interdisciplinary Studies-Social Sciences (IDS) degree is for students who want to choose their courses according to individual professional/educational goals and interests. Students create an approved program of study with their advisor to fulfill academic and career goals.

Persons earning this degree find employment in a variety of occupations including: human services, business, government and non-profit organizations. Many IDS graduates complete advanced degrees in psychology, medicine, pharmacy, sociology, social work, business, library science, law, and political science.

“My advisor and course instructors challenged old ideals, fostered a learning environment of excellence, and responded with feedback to enhance my learning while in college. Because of this, I am prepared to pursue a career or seek a candidacy in a Master’s Program.”



Admission Process

I. APPLY TO CWU ONLINE cwu.edu/admissions

Transfer Students

Submit official electronic or hard copy transcripts from any colleges or universities attended to CWU Admissions in Ellensburg.

Transfer Your College Credits

To determine how credits will transfer before being admitted to CWU, students may request a credit evaluation through the Registrar's office (fee applies).

cwu.edu/admissions/transferring-your-college-credits

Dual Admission

Currently enrolled Washington State community college students with fewer than 60 quarter college credits can apply for Dual Admission. Contact CWU-Moses Lake for more information before applying online.

II. APPLY TO THE MAJOR



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- Students must be admitted to the major at least 3 quarters prior to graduation.
- Applicants must have completed 60 credit hours, a minimum 2.25 cumulative GPA and be in good academic standing for admission to the program.

cwu.edu/interdisciplinary-studies-socialsciences

Curriculum

I. Core list—required courses:

IDS 289 Introduction to the Major (1 credit)

IDS 389 Academic and Career Exploration (3 credits)

IDS 489 Senior Portfolio Project (1 credit)

Research Methods in the Social Sciences (4-5 credits) choose one:

ANTH 444, LAJ 400, PSY 300, SOC 363 or as approved by Program Director

II. Approved elective courses (C– or better grade required)

A minimum of three disciplines are required for the major.

American Indian Studies (all courses)

Anthropology (all courses)

Economics (all courses)

Environmental Studies (all courses)

Ethnic Studies (all courses)

Geography (all courses)

Health Education (approved courses): HED 210, 387

History (all courses)

Interdisciplinary Studies - Social Sciences (all courses)

Law and Justice (all courses)

Library Science (approved courses): LIS 345 - Library Research Methods and Information Literacy

Political Science (all courses)

Psychology (all courses)

Public Health (approved courses): PUBH 209, 310, 317, 351, 470, 471, 472

Sociology (all courses)

University Seminar and Enrichment (approved courses): UNIV 309 – Civic Engagement

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (all courses)

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 180 quarter credits is required, including no more than 135 transfer credits. A minimum of 60 credits of upper division study is required (300-400 level). The general education program must be completed as defined in the University catalog. Students holding the appropriate academic transfer associate degree will have met the general education program requirements.

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