

Bachelor of Science

Interdisciplinary Studies - Social Sciences

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Program Overview

The General Studies major is for students who are interested in interdisciplinary programs offering broader options in course selections than are possible within single departments. Students will devise an approved, coherent program of study with the coordinator, which fulfills an academic or career goal and includes prerequisites consistent with the 300 - 400 level major course work.

The following two options are available:

62 Credit major

Required courses: GEN 289 (1 cr.) and GEN 489 (1 cr.)

60 credits must be taken from a list of approved courses, 45 of which must be upper division. Students must take courses in at least three disciplines within the major. No more than 15 credits of the 60 may be numbered 490.

47 Credit major

Required courses: GEN 289 (1 cr.) and GEN 489 (1 cr.)

45 credits must be taken from the list of approved courses, 30 of which must be upper division. Students must take courses in at least three disciplines within the major. No more than 10 credits of the 45 may be numbered 490. In addition, a 45 credit major must complete either a traditional departmental minor (20-45 credits) or a second major.

Required Courses

GEN 289 (Proposal Colloquium) is required before entry into this major. This course is designed as an introduction to the General Studies Program and is intended to assist majors in designing a cohesive program of study.

GEN 489 (Senior Colloquium) is required before graduating with this degree. This course is designed as the end of program assessment for the General Studies majors. Students will prepare their comprehensive degree report and/or descriptive portfolio or project.

Curriculum

Required Courses

GEN 289 - Proposal Colloquium
 GEN 489 - Senior Colloquium

Approved Elective Courses from the following disciplines:

Anthropology
 Economics
 Ethnic Studies
 Geography
 History
 Law and Justice
 Management
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Sociology
 Women Studies

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 180 quarter credits is required, including 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.)

Admissions

Application for Admission to Central Washington University is available on our website at:
<https://www.applyweb.com/aw?cwu>.
 Send official transcripts directly to CWU-Lynnwood.

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