

Interdisciplinary Studies

Humanities & Social Science

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DEGREE

- A.A. — American Studies
- A.A. — Ethnic Studies
- A.A. — Humanities
- A.A. — Women's Studies

Program Description

This CRC major is intended for students who wish a general background in the areas of Humanities at the community college level. Several areas of interest are offered, but all are intended to supply the student with an interdisciplinary foundation for further study and an overview of the interest area chosen. Students who also wish to transfer to a four-year college should plan their programs to meet general education and lower division major requirements. All students are encouraged to consult with a counselor.

Career Opportunities

Religious Service	Human Service Careers
Research; Teacher	Law; Administrator
Attorney; Historian	Foreign Service
Archivist	Social Worker
Public Relations Consultant	Employment Counselor
Probation Officer	Counselor

Some Career Opportunities may require more than two years of college study. Classes beyond the associate degree may be required to fulfill some Career Opportunities or for preparation for transfer to a university program.

Highlights

- A valuable foundation for a variety of career or transfer opportunities
- Diversified faculty
- Overview of theoretical and cultural principles
- Interdisciplinary approach to materials that are normally taught in isolation. The student can design a program of study that more closely reflects their interests

NOTE TO TRANSFER STUDENTS:

If you are interested in transferring to a four-year college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree in this major, it is critical that you meet with a CRC counselor to select and plan the courses for your major. Schools vary widely in terms of the required preparation. The courses that CRC requires for an associate's degree in this major may be different from the requirements needed for the bachelor's degree.

For information about the student learning outcomes for this program, see <http://www.crc.losrios.edu/pslo>

DEGREE

A.A. — Interdisciplinary Studies, American Studies
CODE #1158

REQUIRED PROGRAM.....Units
15 units selected from:.....15
(no more than one course selected from each group)

- (a.) Anthropology 334;
- (b.) English Literature 320, 321, 330;
- (c.) History 312, 313, 314, 320, 321, 331;
- (d.) Humanities 332;
- (e.) Political Science 301;
- (f.) Psychology 360;
- (g.) Social Science 325, 330;
- (h.) Sociology 300, 301, 321

Six (6) units selected from:6
(no more than one course selected from each group)

- (a.) Business 300;
- (b.) History 301, 302;
- (c.) Humanities 310;
- (d.) Philosophy 300, 338

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED21

G.E. Graduation Requirements for this degree - see pages 20-21

DEGREE

A.A. — Interdisciplinary Studies, Ethnic Studies
CODE #1159

REQUIRED PROGRAM.....Units
Sociology 321 Race, Ethnicity and Inequality in the U.S.3
Nine (9) units selected from:9
(no more than one course from each group)

- (a.) Anthropology 334
- (b.) English Literature 330
- (c.) History 320, 321
- (d.) Social Science 325, 330

Nine (9) units selected from:9
(no more than one course from each group)

- (a.) Business 300;
- (b.) English Literature 320, 321;
- (c.) History 312, 313, 314, 320, 321, 331
- (d.) Humanities 332;
- (e.) Philosophy 350;
- (f.) Political Science 301;
- (g.) Psychology 360;
- (h.) Sociology 300, 301

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED21

G.E. Graduation Requirements for this degree - see pages 20-21

DEGREE

A.A. – Interdisciplinary Studies, Humanities

CODE #1160

REQUIRED PROGRAM.....Units

Nine (9) units selected from:9

- Humanities 300, 310;
- Philosophy 300

Twelve (12) units selected from:12

(no more than one course from each group)

- (a.) Art History 300;
- (b.) English Creative Writing 400,
English Literature 310, 311,
320, 321, 330, 340, 341;
- (c.) Humanities 320, 324, 332;
- (d.) Music - MUFHL 300, 310, 311;
- (e.) Philosophy 310, 320, 338, 350;
- (f.) Theatre Arts 300;
Radio, Television and Film Production 305

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED21

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DEGREE

A.A. – Interdisciplinary Studies, Women's Studies

CODE #1161

This program is designed for both men and women, focusing on women and their:

- Achievements
- Behavior, Feelings and Experience
- Historical Significance
- Cultural and Social Contribution
- Roles in Society and the Political System
- Literary Significance, and
- Positions in the Business World

REQUIRED PROGRAM.....Units

Nine (9) units selected from:9

- English Literature 360
- History 331
- Psychology 356, 360

Twelve (12) units selected from:12

(no more than one course from each group)

- (a.) Anthropology 334;
- (b.) Business 300;
- (c.) English Literature 310, 311,
320, 321, 330, 340, 341, 360;
- (d.) History 312, 313, 314, 320, 321, 331;
- (e.) Humanities 332;
- (f.) Philosophy 310, 320, 338;
- (g.) Political Science 301;
- (h.) Psychology 356, 360, 372;
- (i.) Social Science 325, 330;
- (j.) Sociology 300, 301, 321

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED21

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**INTERDISCIPLINARY
STUDIES (INDIS)**

INDIS 110

**Computer Applications for the
Environmental, Natural and Physical Sciences 2 Units**

Prerequisite: None

*Advisory: CISC 302 and completion of or concurrent enrollment
in a transfer-level science or in a mathematics majors course*

Hours: 36 hours LEC

This course will focus on essential computer skills for students who are majoring and/or working in the natural sciences (biology, botany, natural resources), the environmental sciences (environmental science/technology), engineering, or the physical sciences (astronomy, physics, chemistry, geography, geology). Students will be introduced to word processing software, presentation software, spreadsheets, databases, and the World Wide Web to analyze and represent mathematical/scientific information.

INDIS 299

**Experimental Offering in
Interdisciplinary Studies .5-4 Units**

Prerequisite: None

Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB

INDIS 310

Math, CIS, Engineering and Science Achievement .5 Units

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 9 hours LEC

This course introduces the student to MESA and to the skills needed for academic success in mathematics, computer information science, engineering, and science. The course covers study skills, learning styles, SCANS skills, college logistics, and transfer processes as they relate to the study of math and science. The course is intended for students who will transfer to universities in a math-based major (computer science, chemistry, biology, physics, etc.). This is the first 1/2 unit of a 1 unit combination of courses that will provide academic and career support to MESA students and other students in math-based majors who wish to develop study skills specific to those disciplines. (INDIS 311 or 312 complete the combination.) This course is graded on a credit/no-credit basis only.

INDIS 311**Academic Skills for a Career in Engineering, CIS, Mathematics, Physics and Related Disciplines****.5 Units***Prerequisite: None**Advisory: INDIS 310**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 9 hours LEC*

This course introduces the MESA student to academic skills and career exploration needed for advanced study toward a career in Mathematics, Engineering, and Physics. The course will cover advanced academic skills including literature searches, data analysis, technical terminology, and mathematics problem solving as applied to engineering, computer information science, mathematics, and physics. It will also provide an overview of careers in engineering, math, computer information science, and physics including the education, type of work conducted by professionals, and employment opportunities in these fields. The course is the second 1/2 unit of a 1 unit package of courses (see INDIS 310) that will provide academic and career support to MESA students and other student in math-based majors. This course is graded on a credit/no-credit basis only.

INDIS 312**Academic Skills for a Career in Chemistry, Biology and Related Disciplines****.5 Units***Prerequisite: None**Advisory: INDIS 310**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 9 hours LEC*

This course introduces the MESA student to academic skills and career exploration needed for advanced study toward a career in Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry, Medicine, Environmental Studies, and similar fields. The course will cover advanced academic skills including literature searches, data analysis, technical terminology, and problem solving as applied to chemistry or biology related fields of study. It will also provide an overview of careers in these disciplines including necessary education, type of work conducted by professionals in these fields, and employment opportunities in these fields. The course is the second 1/2 unit of a 1 unit package of courses (see INDIS 310) that will provide academic and career support to MESA students and other students in chemistry or biology related based majors. This course is graded on a credit/no-credit basis only.

INDIS 313**Freshman Seminar****3 Units***Prerequisite: None**General Education: AA/AS Area III(b); CSU Area E1**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

The purpose of this course is to assist new college students in achieving academic success. Topics covered will include discipline specific academic language and culture, the value of a college education, problem solving strategies, the use of technology in college, academic integrity, campus resources and services, and life during and after college.

INDIS 499**Experimental Offering in Interdisciplinary Studies****.5-4 Units***Prerequisite: None**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB*