



The journey to your future starts right here at UC College of Arts and Sciences

Get ready for the journey of a lifetime. UC College of Arts and Sciences lets you pursue your major while you experience all the benefits a liberal arts curriculum has to offer—co-op, internship, research and study abroad opportunities, professional development programming, and 60+ majors to help you find your best fit.

As a Bearcat, you can build a custom curriculum for a degree program that's as unique as you are. Combine majors, minors and certificates for greater flexibility in your career choices. Complete your bachelor's and master's in just five years with our 4+1 programs. Take advantage of our world-class faculty. All with the support of your experienced advising team, Learning Communities, and spirited Bearcats just like you.

Why wait? Your future starts today. Get in touch—we can't wait to hear from you!



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Interdisciplinary Studies

The Bachelors of **Interdisciplinary Studies** (BIS) is a unique degree program that offers students the opportunity to create their own major. Interdisciplinary Studies students learn from multiple disciplines and gain knowledge, methods, and theories that enhance their individual educational and career goals. This degree option is appropriate for first-year who would like to individualize their major as well as for continuing students whose interests transcend a single major. Transfer students can easily incorporate previously earned credit into a BIS plan of study.

Five (5) Tracks Offered:

Digital Media Collaborative (DMC) — offers today's digital storytellers the opportunity to create a unique and interdisciplinary path to discover their voice, sharpen their skills, develop new skills and build their portfolio. Prepare students for the digital media and cinematic arts world!

Distance Learning (DL) — a unique transfer-completer degree program that offers students (with 61 or more college credits) the opportunity to apply previously earned college credit and get to the graduation stage faster. Don't start over — start new!

Create your own major — allows the student to work with an advisor to create a program of study using courses from several disciplines and, in the end, build a unique, tailor-made path to graduation.

Film and Media Studies — prepares students to identify and describe major events, trends, and concepts of film and media history and film/media theories.

Cyber Strategy and Policy — allows students to combine technical competency with strong problem-solving skills and based on career goals to further their abilities on either the technical or behavioral/policy side of cybersecurity in the digital age.

The BIS offers the most unique degree possibilities



Take control of your educational journey! Your **self-created major** can be combined with any of the **28 minors** and **55 certificates** offered in the UC Arts & Sciences.

Study Abroad Opportunities

Opportunities to study abroad are available to students in all majors within the College of Arts & Sciences. Students may choose from different types of study abroad opportunities to include UC Faculty-Led Programs, Exchange Programs and External Programs. Top destinations include France, China, Spain, Germany, Italy, Canada, India, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

Career Possibilities

Graduate Studies; professional degree programs (e.g., law and medicine); administrators; analysts; public service workers; arts professionals; community organizers; human rights/environmental advocates



Blake Yager

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

"I chose A&S because the professors here were more than willing to accommodate my busy schedule as a football player alongside my other academic needs. I was blessed to have amazing professors, and was able to work closely alongside them as a TA. I have learned to effectively communicate, but more importantly I have learned how to listen to ideas that contradict my own. In order for us to learn and advance as a society, we must listen to learn, not to argue, a skill I practiced daily at A&S. After graduation, I'll be working with Every Nation Ministries while my wife plays professional volleyball in Europe. I would absolutely recommend that a high school senior join A&S. It will help you grow in your academics and challenge your worldview, regardless of your background."

Ready to Begin?

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