



MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies



	FRESHMAN	SOPHMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES (SUCCESS MARKERS)	Begin with your Core Curriculum Courses. Enroll in a mix of 1000- and 2000-level courses.	Continue taking Core Curriculum Courses. Enroll in 2000- and 3000-level courses.	Ensure you are taking a good mix of required and elective courses. Ask for information about internships and course credit (Field Experience)	Time for Senior Portfolio and completing any required or elective courses. Don't forget to register for graduation!
REFERENCE YOUR DEGREE PLAN FOR FULL COURSE INFORMATION				
TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR	Meet with your Freshman/Sophomore advisor in the AAC before registration.	Meet with your Freshman/Sophomore advisor. Ask your advisor about the diverse range of courses and academic programs.	Meet with your program coordinator once you reach 45 credit hours. Seek guidance from the Career Center and attend workshops and training.	Meet with your program coordinator and review your graduation audit once you reach 90 credit hours.
YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION 	Get to know your faculty. Take part in professional development opportunities in the college.	Find a peer and/or faculty mentor. Continue to engage by attending CHSS events on campus.	Seek out courses and opportunities that fit your career aspirations. Talk to faculty and advisors about how to engage in this career field.	Continue to take courses and engage in professional development to build the skill set needed for your future career.
GET INVOLVED	You can join student organizations and sports/activities as a freshman.	Get involved in a student organization. Begin building your resume. Look for work-study opportunities.	Examine eligibility for honor societies. Participate in job fairs, recruiting events, and other networking events.	Continue to engage in campus activities. Join a student organization and seek leadership roles. Stay involved!
GET HIP (HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES)	Enroll in first-year seminar. Learn about courses that offer engaged teaching and learning practices.	Utilize UHD's Career Center and resources. Enroll in service-learning courses or courses that focus on global learning.	Look at Study Abroad options. Enroll in courses with collaborate assignments or undergraduate research.	Enroll in the Field Experience or seek volunteer opportunities that fit your career aspirations.
LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	While you are now at the beginning, keep the finish line in sight!	Think about your career focus. IS is a diverse field. What is the best fit for you?	Plan your course plan around your career goals. Emphasize your specialty areas.	Seek career advising. Apply for jobs. The process may be lengthy.

Higher Education Professional \$41,000

Research Data Coordinator \$44,000

Entry Marketing Consultant \$45,000

Private or Charter School Teacher \$51,000

Insurance Agent \$52,000

Account Executive \$55,000

Recruiter \$55,000

Junior Talent Acquisition Specialist \$58,000

Grants Administration Specialist \$60,000

Sales Executive \$65,000



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CAREER-READINESS COMPETENCIES

- Career & Self Development Proactively develop oneself through continual learning, awareness of strengths and weaknesses, navigation of career opportunities, and networking to build relationships.
Communication Clearly and effectively exchange information, ideas, facts, and perspectives with persons inside and outside of an organization (written, verbal, non-verbal/body language).
Critical Thinking Identify and respond to needs based upon an understanding of situational context and logical analysis of relevant information.
Equity & Inclusion Demonstrate the awareness, attitude, knowledge, and skills required to equitably engage and include others.

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- Leadership Recognize and capitalize on personal and team strengths to achieve organizational goals.
Professionalism Understand and demonstrate effective work habits, and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace.
Teamwork Build and maintain collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals, while appreciating diverse viewpoints and shared responsibilities.
Technology Understand and leverage technologies ethically to enhance efficiencies, complete tasks, and accomplish goals.

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CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

- Create a Jobs4Gators Account
Check in with your advisor
Review your degree plan to stay on track
Attend a financial literacy workshop
Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center
Seek out career counseling
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