# Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences – Interdisciplinary Arts | Bachelor of Arts

## First Year (0-45 credits)
- Explore [IAS Interdisciplinary Arts Webpage](#)
- Meet with professors/Pre-Major Advisors
- Consider taking the Career Exploration class [BIS 250](#)
- Explore study abroad opportunities through IAS

## 2nd & 3rd Years (45-135 credits)
- Explore faculty bio pages and the [undergraduate research database](#) to find research opportunities – earn credit through BIS 398, BIS 492, or BIS 498
- Explore [graduate school options](#), including program and admission requirements
- Participate in [Community-Based Learning and Research (CBLR)](#) coursework
- Participate in a study abroad program

## 4+ Years (135+credits)
- [Career Development Checklist](#)
  - Register on Handshake
  - Develop Resume
  - Build LinkedIn & Handshake profiles
  - Network with alumni/ industry professionals
  - Research careers and skill requirements for your major
  - Participate in an internship
  - Practice mock interviews
  - Develop list of references and recommenders

## Education
### What do I want to do?
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## Hands on Learning
### What can I do to achieve my goals?
- Use the [UW Bothell’s LinkedIn Alumni page](#), [WOIS.org](#), [What Can I Do With This Major](#), and [O*NET Online](#) to research careers and skill requirements
- Participate in campus activities to build community and network with others
- Join Student Media to gain experience in book publishing, interviewing, reporting, broadcasting, marketing, and leadership
- Find volunteer opportunities with your community or local non-profit

## Career Preparation
### How can I help myself get a job?
- Make your first appointment with Career Services to develop your resume and LinkedIn profile
- Register for Handshake (UW’s free job and internship board) and complete your profile
- Participate in a Career Trek, an interactive opportunity to explore career options and pathways
- Conduct informational interviews with alumni and other industry professionals for career advice, job research, and discuss mentorship opportunities

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**Employment Opportunities:**
- Education, Public Policy or Administration, Journalism, Arts & Design

**Related Careers:**
- Arts Curator, Independent Artist, Production Design, Program Management, Art Direction, Author, Campaign Management, Community Development, Teaching

**Licensing/certification:**
- Project Management Certification

**Post-Baccalaureate Degree Paths:**
- Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, Master in Fine Arts, Social Work, or Library Science

**Companies who have hired on Handshake:**
- Topstich Games, Workcast, Real Change, Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center

**Professional Associations:**
- Association for Interdisciplinary Studies, Research Association for Interdisciplinary Studies