## Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences – Science, Technology & Society | Bachelor of Arts

### First Year (0-45 credits)
- **EDUCATION**
  - **What do I want to do?**
    - Explore [IAS Science, Technology & Society Webpage](#).
    - Meet with professors/advisors.
    - Consider taking the Career Exploration class [BISSKL 250](#).
    - Explore study abroad opportunities through IAS.

- **HANDS ON LEARNING**
  - **What can I do to achieve my goals?**
    - Use [WOIS.org, What Can I Do With This Major](#), and [O*NET Online](#) to research careers and skill requirements.
    - Join a club or student government to build skills in leadership, communication, and working with diverse populations.
    - 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.

### 2nd & 3rd Years (45-135 credits)
- **EDUCATION**
  - **What do I want to do?**
    - 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.

- **HANDS ON LEARNING**
  - **What can I do to achieve my goals?**
    - Network with faculty, advisors, peers, & alumni in your major/career focus.
    - Attend [career fairs/networking events](#).
    - Participate in a [study abroad program](#).
    - Subscribe to [IAS Calendar](#) and [Instagram](#).
    - Attend a [Mentor Chat](#) to connect with IAS alumni working across diverse roles and sectors.

### 4+ Years (135+credits)
- **EDUCATION**
  - **What do I want to do?**
    - Complete BIS 499 Portfolio Capstone.
    - Apply to graduate school (if applicable), [make an appointment with Career Services](#) to help you with the process.

- **HANDS ON LEARNING**
  - **What can I do to achieve my goals?**
    - Practice your [elevator speech](#) and network with faculty, peers and alumni for post-graduation planning.
    - Join the [UW Alumni Association](#) and [Husky Landing](#) to stay connected and attend networking events.
    - Utilize [LinkedIn Learning](#) to develop and enhance skills.

### 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

### Employment Opportunities:
- Technology, Mathematics, Economics, Research, Government, Education

### Related Careers:
- Forecasting, Planning & Administration, Advocacy & Communications, Data Analytics, Risk Analysis

### Licensing/certification:
- Science, Technology, and Society Certificate

### Post-Baccalaureate Degree Paths:
- Master’s in Technological Systems Management, Master’s of
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<th>How can I help myself get a job?</th>
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<td>➢ Make your first appointment with Career Services to develop your resume and LinkedIn profile</td>
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<td>➢ Register for Handshake (UW’s free job and internship board) and complete your profile</td>
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<td>➢ Participate in a Career Trek, an interactive opportunity to explore career options and pathways</td>
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<td>➢ Conduct informational interviews with alumni and other industry professionals for career advice, job research, and discuss mentorship opportunities</td>
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<td>➢ Intern with an employer/career of interest – and earn credit via BIS 495 (Ex(s): Equity Planning Analyst, Marketing, Research)</td>
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<td>➢ Job shadow to clarify career interests</td>
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<td>➢ Update resume with relevant academic coursework/projects</td>
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<td>➢ Update LinkedIn/e-portfolio and Handshake profile with projects and accomplishments which highlight your skills</td>
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<td>➢ Apply to Student Employment opportunities to gain experience and leadership</td>
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<td>➢ Visit Career Services to refine your resume/LinkedIn profile, job search strategies, and interview skills</td>
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<td>➢ Develop a list of academic references and recommenders</td>
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<td>➢ Begin applying for jobs</td>
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Companies who have hired on Handshake: Facebook, Kaiser Permanente, Microsoft, UW Medicine, Amazon

Professional Associations: IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology, American Association for the Advance of Science, Society for Social Studies of Science, Association for Information Science & Technology