

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

Degree Map & Planning Information

Admissions Information

This program is a declarable major, and there are no formal prerequisites for ISS major.

Current UW Bothell students in good academic standing (minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA or above) can declare this major anytime using the online Major Declaration form.

Incoming students can apply directly into major when applying for admissions to UW Bothell.

Curriculum Information

General Education

To be eligible for graduation from the University, with the baccalaureate degree, a student must complete a minimum of 180 academic credits and satisfy all other specific requirements. The University of Washington Bothell has established minimum general education requirements for baccalaureate degrees. These minimum requirements are:

- English Composition – 5 credits (A minimum grade of 2.0 is required)
- Additional Writing – 10 credits
- Reasoning (RSN) – 5 credits
- Natural Sciences (NSc) – 15 credits
- Arts and Humanities (A&H) – 15 credits
- Social Sciences (SSc) – 15 credits
- Diversity – 5 credits (can overlap with General Education requirements above)

Major Requirements

For Interdisciplinary Social Sciences major, students must complete the following courses with the following grades (where indicated):

- 10 credits of Composition Coursework
 - B WRIT 133 or BWRIT 134 or ENGL 131 or equivalent
 - B WRIT 135 or ENGL 141 or equivalent
- 5 credit of 100 level Social Science Course
- 5 credit of Social Science Course Course (ISS:Core): BIS 335, BIS 365, BIS 367, BISAES 305, BISAES 367, BISGST 303, BISGWS 301, BISGWS 302, BISMCS 333, BISLEP 301, or BISSTS 307
- 5 credits of ISS Research Methods (ISS:Methods)
 - BIS 312 Approaches to Social Research or BIS 340 Approaches to Cultural Research

- 5 credits of Additional ISS Methods (ISS:Methods)
- 10-credits of Social Science Elective Coursework
- 30 credits of Upper Division Social Science Coursework
- 5 credits of Interdisciplinary Practice and Reflection

Sample 4-year Course Plan

Year 1

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
B WRIT 134 (5)	B WRIT 135 (5)	BIS 215 RSN (5)	
B CORE 110 (5-NSc)	A&H (5)	A&H (5)	
SSc 100 Level (5)	NSc (5)	NSc (5)	

Year 2

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
SSc 200 Level (5)	ISS:Core	SSc 300 Level (5)	
SSc 200 Level (5)	Writing (5)	SSc 300 Level (5)	
A&H (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	

Year 3

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
BIS 312 or BIS 340	ISS:Methods (5)	SSc 300 Level (5)	
SSc 300 Level (5)	SSc 300 Level (5)	SSc 300 Level (5)	
Elective (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	

Year 4

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
IPR (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	
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This is a sample schedule of courses based on degree requirements. The actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected, the number of starting credits, or the starting admission point. This guide is not a substitute for academic advising. For more information, contact your academic advisor or visit www.uwb.edu/advising.