The interdisciplinary studies major must satisfy the requirements of the liberal arts and sciences curriculum in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The proposed major must include 36 to 48 credits of coursework chosen to lead to a distinctive set of learning outcomes and bridge two or more disciplines. A major emphasizing the humanities or communicative arts normally leads to a B.A.; a major emphasizing the natural or social sciences normally leads to a B.S. Different requirements for the B.A. and B.S. degrees are determined by the nature of the chosen field of study. Courses listed in the individualized major may come from any department of the university with the following restrictions:

1. The selection of courses needs to focus on a single theme and be consistent with the career and educational goals of the student.
2. At least one half of the courses in the major will come from departments within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
3. The courses will be chosen from at least two disciplines.
4. All courses in the major must be at the 200-level or higher.
5. At least 15 credits must be at the 300-level or higher with at least 6 credits at the 400-level or higher.

An average grade of C or better must be earned in 15 credits at the 300-level or higher in the major.

To meet the English and communication proficiency requirement, a grade of C or better must be earned in ENGL 250 and in either an advanced English composition course or a course in the major with a significant writing component.

Forms and sample proposals are available here (https://iastate.box.com/s/mf3126yfj7tobnjq9lf4jw67jmwm8iv/). Further information may be obtained from the LAS College Student Academic Services office.

Interdisciplinary Studies Major with a track in Classical Studies

Students may pursue an Interdisciplinary Studies Major with a track in Classical Studies (http://catalog.iastate.edu/collegeofliberalartsandsciences/classicalstudies/#curriculumtext) by completing a program of study defined by faculty who work in this interdisciplinary program. Additional information is available on the Classical Studies page of the catalog.

Interdisciplinary Studies Major with a track in U.S. Latino/a Studies

Students may pursue an Interdisciplinary Studies Major with a track in U.S. Latino/a Studies (http://catalog.iastate.eduhttps://catalog.iastate.edu/collegeofliberalartsandsciences/uslatino-a-studies/ #interdisciplinarymajortext) by completing a program of study defined by faculty who work in this cross-disciplinary program. Additional information is available on the U.S. Latino/a Studies page of the catalog.