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MA/MS in Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies

The Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies degree program (IGS) supports students seeking a graduate degree for which there is no established curriculum. Students combine two graduate certificate programs and complete a research to practice capstone project to earn a Master of Science or Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies.

Requirements

To earn the degree, students must:

- Be admitted to two graduate certificate programs prior to admission to IGS.
- 2. Be admitted to UAB's Graduate School with degree-seeking status.
- Satisfy all university policies for degree completion, including residency and capstone requirements.
- Complete the IGS Degree Plan. Subsequent modifications require IGS Program Director approval.
- Complete a minimum of 30 distinct graduate credit hours towards the certificates.
- Earn at least 80% of the credits within each certificate program using a standard letter grade.
- All coursework must be part of the selected certificate programs. Substitutions must be approved by the IGS Program Director.
- Complete the Capstone project by enrolling in GRD 690 (3-6 credit hours). Students cannot enroll in GRD 690 until 27 credit hours towards the certificates have been completed.
- 9. Maintain good academic standing per Graduate School Policy.

| Requirements | Hours |
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| Certificate I ¹ | 12-21 |
| Certificate II ¹ | 12-21 |
| GRD/IGS 690 IGS Capstone: Research to Practice | 3-6 |
| 3.0 Overall GPA | |
| 80% Standard Letter Grade Coursework Earning a Minimum Grade of "B." | |
| Minimum Hours (30 semester hours) ² | |

¹ Grade of B or better required

Participating Certificates can be found here.

At least 30 semester hours are required to complete the MA/MS in Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies