

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES (B.A. OR B.S.)

An Individualized Studies program of study is based on a student's unique interests and goals which would not be addressed by a traditional program of study. The degree awarded is either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science, depending upon the focus of the program. The designated major is Individualized Studies.

An Individualized Studies program of study requires the following:

- The program must be interdisciplinary or intercollegiate in nature (broad in scope, incorporating more than one discipline);
- The program must not duplicate an existing program of study in another college of the university; and
- The student's objectives must be clearly stated and must align with courses identified for achieving these objectives.

Working with the academic advisor, a University College student will be guided through the design of his/her Individualized Studies program. Each Individualized Studies program of study is reviewed and approved by the Program Review Committee. This Committee also determines that the program of study meets all undergraduate degree requirements. Once the Individualized Studies program is approved, **prior written approval is necessary to make any course substitutions**. If the Committee denies an Individualized Studies program of study, a student may appeal the decision through established University College procedures.

NOTE: Students may take no more than thirty (30) semester hours of course work from the John B. and Lillian E. Neff College of Business and Innovation, and also no more than 18 credit hours courses from any one department, unless the student has departmental approval towards an Individualized Studies program of study.

Individualized Studies is a valuable option for degree completion for many students. It is particularly valuable for students with associate's degrees and/or those who bring a variety of credits earned. Students enjoy the benefits of flexibility, individual attention to their needs, personalized advising, access to all of The University of Toledo's academic resources, and the ability to select classes that meet their academic interests and career goals.

Graduates of the Individualized Studies program find jobs in the specific fields to which their studies are geared. They have the ability to succeed in the arts, in government agencies, and in business organizations. Also, many students choose to continue their education in graduate and professional programs.

Admission to the Individualized Studies program within University College requires a 2.0 cumulative college grade point average from all post-secondary institutions attended and 20 earned semester hours (30 quarter hours); direct from high school students are not eligible for admission to Individualized Studies.

Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 1110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 1130	College Composition II: Academic Disciplines And Discourse	3
MATH 1180	Reasoning With Mathematics (or higher)	3
	Diversity of US and Non-US Diversity	6
	Arts/Humanities Core	6
	Social Sciences Core	6
	Natural Science Core, from different disciplines, one with lab	7
BUAD 1020	Micro-Computer Applications In Business	3
	or CMPT 1100 Microsoft Office Applications	
	English literature or WAC <may also count as Humanities>	3
	Philosophy <may also count as Humanities>	3
	Select one class of the following <may also count as Social Science>:	3
	ECON	
	US Political Science	
	US History	
	Select one class of the following <may also count as Social Science>:	3
	ANTH	
	GEPL	
	PSY	
	SOC	
	Communication <may also count as Humanities of Social Science>	3
	Thirty-nine hours must be completed at the 3000-4000 level by the time of graduation	39
AL 4950	Senior Capstone	4

The Program must contain at least 30 semester-hours of course work that is distinct from any existing major at UToledo. No more than six classes from any one department may be incorporated without that department's permission. Students must create a Plan of Study and submit for approval by end of second semester in program. Hours needed in the University Studies program depend on the individual student record and situation. The information lists the requirements towards the minimum number of 120 approved semester hours, or more depending on the approved program of study, needed for the degree.

Bachelor of Science in Individualized Studies Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 1110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 1130	College Composition II: Academic Disciplines And Discourse	3
MATH 1180	Reasoning With Mathematics (or higher)	3
	Diversity of US and Non-US Diversity	6
	Arts/Humanities Core	6
	Social Sciences Core	6
	Natural Science, two disciplines, one with lab	7

BUAD 1020	Micro-Computer Applications In Business	3
or CMPT 1100	Microsoft Office Applications	
English literature or WAC <may also count as Humanities>		3
Philosophy <may also count as Humanities>		3
Select one class of the following <may also count as Social Science>:		3
ECON		
US Political Science		
US History		
Select one class of the following <may also count as Social Science>:		3
ANTH		
GEPL		
PSY		
SOC		
Communication <may also count as Humanities of Social Science>		3
Thirty-nine hours must be completed at the 3000-4000 level by the time of graduation		39
AL 4950	Senior Capstone	4

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Qualifications for BS degree:

1. Twenty-five percent (25%) of course work applying toward degree must be completed in one of the following areas:
 - a. Natural Sciences,
 - b. Mathematics,
 - c. Computer Sciences and/or
 - d. Health Education.
2. A minimum of twelve to fifteen (12-15) semester-hours of course work at the 3000-4000 level in the above areas must also be completed.

Individualized Studies, B.A.

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 1110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 1130	College Composition II: Academic Disciplines And Discourse	3
MATH 1180	Reasoning With Mathematics (or higher)	3
Diversity of US and Non-US Diversity		6
Arts/Humanities Core		6
Social Sciences Core		6
Natural Science Core, from different disciplines, one with lab		7
BUAD 1020	Micro-Computer Applications In Business	3
or CMPT 1100	Microsoft Office Applications	
English literature or WAC <may also count as Humanities>		3

Philosophy <may also count as Humanities>	3	
Select one class of the following <may also count as Social Science>:	3	
ECON		
US Political Science		
US History		
Select one class of the following <may also count as Social Science>:	3	
ANTH		
GEPL		
PSY		
SOC		
Communication <may also count as Humanities of Social Science>	3	
Thirty-nine hours must be completed at the 3000-4000 level by the time of graduation	39	
AL 4950	Senior Capstone	4

Individualized Studies, B.S.

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ENGL 1110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 1130	College Composition II: Academic Disciplines And Discourse	3
MATH 1180	Reasoning With Mathematics (or higher)	3
Diversity of US and Non-US Diversity		6
Arts/Humanities Core		6
Social Sciences Core		6
Natural Science Core, from different disciplines, one with lab		7
BUAD 1020	Micro-Computer Applications In Business	3
or CMPT 1100	Microsoft Office Applications	
English literature or WAC <may also count as Humanities>		3
Philosophy <may also count as Humanities>		3
Select one class of the following <may also count as Social Science>:	3	
ECON		
US Political Science		
US History		
Select one class of the following <may also count as Social Science>:	3	
ANTH		
GEPL		
PSY		
SOC		
Communication <may also count as Humanities of Social Science>		3
Forty-two hours must be completed at the 3000-4000 level by the time of graduation		42
AL 4950	Senior Capstone	4

- PLO 1. The student will design his/her course of study to articulate the personal and professional goals to be achieved.
- PLO 2. The student will also provide an explanation of how the program integrates the learning outcomes desired by the student, along with an assessment of which classes best meet the determined needs.
- PLO 3. The student will be able to relate their program of study to the larger plan they have developed for their lives and careers.

- PLO 4. The student will be able to articulate how the learning outcomes support specific objectives to be achieved.
- PLO 5. The student will solve problems specific to their area of study.
- PLO 6. The student will be able to apply discipline-based information to larger contexts.
- PLO 7. The student will extend the knowledge and skills learned in coursework through a Senior Capstone that can be completed as a field experience, internship, or project in an area related to their program of study. Students will develop a project that synthesizes the learning outcomes acquired.