

Integrated Studies, BA/BS

Program Description

Utah Tech State University's Integrated Studies program allows students to stand out from the crowd by earning bachelor's degrees different from traditional, discipline-specific majors. Students select an emphasis in two different areas and combine knowledge from and an understanding of the relationships between these two academic or professional fields, identifying and exploring significant connections between disciplines to support their postgraduate goals.

Program Curriculum

120 credits

Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

General Education Core Requirements (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)

Code	Title	Hours
English		3-7
Mathematics		3-5
American Institutions		3-6
Life Sciences		3-10
Physical Sciences		3-5
Fine Arts		3
Literature/Humanities		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
Exploration		3-5

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts: Foreign Language Requirement		3-16

Complete one of the following:

- Complete 16 credits in a single foreign language, through earned credit (grade C or higher), credit by examination, or vertical credit from the courses listed on the GE Foreign Language Requirement page ¹
- Complete a 2020 or higher foreign language course (grade C or higher)
- Complete a 3060 foreign language course listed below (grade C or higher)
- Receive 16 transfer credits for GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (8) in a single foreign language (grade C or higher)

OR

Complete a 1010 course listed below in a second foreign language (grade C or higher) AND one of the following:

1. In a language not taught at Utah Tech, receive 12 FLATS exam credits for FLAT 1000 (8) and FLAT 2000 (4)
- or
2. In a language not taught at Utah Tech, receive 12 transfer credits articulated as GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (4) (all grade C or higher)

OR

Available only to students who are nonnative English speakers, complete one of the following:

- Complete 16 credits of ESL courses listed below (grade B or higher)
- Complete ESL 2750 or ESL 2760 (grade B or higher).
- Submit one of the following test scores required for unconditional Utah Tech admission: TOEFL (61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT); or Michigan (70); or USU-IELE equivalent score. Other tests may be accepted for admission to Utah Tech but will not fulfill this requirement. Official scores must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.

Total Hours

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- ¹ General Education Foreign Language Classes may be found on the General Education page. (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)

Code	Title	Hours
Core Integrated Studies Requirements		12
INTS 3100	Interdisciplinary Studies	3
INTS 3900	Interdisciplinary Topics	3
INTS 4950R or INDS 4700	Integrated Studies Senior Thesis (Research) Individualized Studies Portfolio: Capstone	3
INTS 4950R or INTS 3900	Integrated Studies Senior Thesis (Project) Interdisciplinary Topics	3
Emphasis Area Requirements (see specific Emphasis Area Requirements)		
Complete two Emphasis Areas:		
Emphasis 1 (Minimum 21 credits)		
Emphasis 2 (Minimum 21 credits)		

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher in each Core Integrated Studies and Emphasis Area course.

Degree Emphases

Integrated Studies Emphases

- Art (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-art-ba-bs/)
- ASL (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-asl-interpreter-ba-bs/)
- Biology (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-biology-ba-bs/)
- Chemistry (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-chemistry-ba-bs/)
- Communication Studies (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-communication-ba-bs/)
- Criminal Justice (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-criminal-justice-ba-bs/)
- Dance (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-dance-ba-bs/)
- Design (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-digital-design-ba-bs/)
- Digital Film Production (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-digital-film-ba-bs/)
- Earth Science (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-earth-science-ba-bs/)
- Economics (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-economics-ba-bs/)
- English (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-english-ba-bs/)
- Family Studies and Human Development (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-family-studies-human-development-ba-bs/)
- Global Studies (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-global-studies-ba-bs/)
- Health Care Administration (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-health-care-administration-ba-bs/)
- History (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-history-ba-bs/)
- Humanities and Philosophy (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-humanities-philosophy-ba-bs/)
- Individualized Studies (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-individualized-studies-ba-bs/)

- Information Technology (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-information-technology-ba-bs/)
- Long Term Care Administration (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-long-term-care-administration-ba-bs/)
- Management (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-management-ba-bs/)
- Marketing (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-marketing-ba-bs/)
- Mathematical Sciences (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-mathematical-sciences-ba-bs/)
- Media Studies (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-media-studies-ba-bs/)
- Music (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-music-ba-bs/)
- Psychology (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-psychology-ba-bs/)
- Public Health (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-public-health-ba-bs/)
- Recreation Management (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-recreation-management-ba-bs/)
- Sociology (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-sociology-ba-bs/)
- Software Development (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-software-development-ba-bs/)
- Spanish (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-spanish-ba-bs/)
- Theatre (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-theatre-ba-bs/)
- Web Design & Development (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/interdisciplinary-arts-and-sciences/integrated-studies-web-design-development-ba-bs/)

Please contact the Integrated Studies Advisor for details about the major.

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BA/BS Integrated Studies Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Formulate real-world problems and issues by integrating theories, methods, content, and perspectives from multiple disciplines.
2. Assemble research in the academic and professional literature related to various discipline-specific fields.
3. Author cogent, organized, articulate, research-based written and oral communication.
4. Integrate theories, methods, content and perspectives from multiple disciplines to produce an original, research-based artifact, performance, event, or paper.
5. Synthesize diverse sociocultural and academic perspectives.