



ACADEMIC LEARNING COMPACTS

COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES - B.S./B.A.

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

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2. Interdisciplinary Studies students will demonstrate strong critical thinking skills.
3. Interdisciplinary Studies students will demonstrate strong academic communication skills.
4. Interdisciplinary Studies students will create an intellectual autobiography that is purpose-driven and audience focused that relates their academic course of study to their specific future plan of study or career path.
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6. IDS Capstone students will demonstrate the value of service learning/experiential learning. This outcome supports the university-wide nature of the Interdisciplinary Studies program and the university's mission to establish UCF as a major presence in the community. Use of students' service or experiential learning as observational research into the complex problem they examine for their Capstone project demonstrates how IDS students apply class-based volunteer service/experiential learning to gain deeper understandings and new perspectives on the complex problems in our community that their knowledge of interdisciplinary processes uniquely positions them to solve.

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Assessment of Interdisciplinary Studies - B.S./B.A. Outcomes

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- **Tests**
- **Research projects**
- **Papers**
- **Oral and written presentations**
- **Portfolios**
- **Presentation rubrics**