

Individualized Studies, BIS

Program Description

The Utah Tech Bachelor of Individualized Studies is a versatile degree program in which students customize and title their program of study in accordance with their post-graduate goals and in collaboration with supportive and enthusiastic faculty mentors. This degree program aims to serve students with the maturity and life experience to participate in the design of their own majors, especially under-served, nontraditional university populations such as returning older students who may have a variety of college credits and work experiences but who would not be as well served by a baccalaureate in any single, standard academic discipline.

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.

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

Individualized Studies Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
INDS 3800	Individualized Studies Seminar	3
INDS 3805	Individualized Studies Lab	1
INDS 4700	Individualized Studies Portfolio	3
Statistical Competency (Complete One (1) Course)		3
MATH 1040	Introduction to Statistics (MA)	
STAT 2040	Business Statistics	
SOC 3112	Social Statistics	
Written Competency (Complete One (1) Course) - See Academic Advisor for recommendation		
ENGL 3030	Advanced College Writing	
ENGL 3130	Grant and Proposal Writing (ALCS)	
ENGL 3010	Professional Writing and Business Ethics	
INTS 3100	Interdisciplinary Studies	
PSY 2000	Writing in Psychology: APA Style	
Thematic Concentration (Complete 35 to 36 credits)		
Concentration Courses (lower-division, 1000-2999)		14-21
Concentration Courses (upper-division, 3000+)		15-21
Elective Courses		
College-Level Coursework (1000+)		36-40

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 Individualized Studies requirement.

Please contact the Individualized Studies Program Coordinator for details about the major.

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BIS Individualized Studies Program Learning Outcomes

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

1. Demonstrate basic statistical competency.
2. Author effective written and oral communication related to disciplinary content.
3. Construct documentation that outlines an individualized degree plan, including title, mission statement, and individualized program learning outcomes.
4. Assemble a portfolio that demonstrates that individual program learning outcomes have been met.
5. Develop strategies for working in teams.