



Duluth Campus

Individualized Integrated B.I.S.

College of Educ & Human Service Professions - Adm

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- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2021
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 65 to 66
- Degree: Bachelor of Individualized Studies

This major is designed to serve self-motivated students who have a desire to create an original major that captures their unique interests, experiences, and needs. Students work with faculty members and professional advisors to develop a plan of study that clearly connects two or more academic programs/disciplines.

The program serves new students who want to major in interdisciplinary areas for which majors are not available at UMD, current students who want to utilize existing UMD coursework to design their own interdisciplinary major, and transfer students from community colleges who wish to integrate previous coursework with coursework in CEHSP to design their own interdisciplinary major.

Students will prepare a proposal for an Individualized Integrated Major Program (IIMP) under the guidance of a professional advisor in the CEHSP Advising and Academic Service Office and one or more faculty advisor. The professional advisor will help the student to clarify their intended goals and to assist the student in identifying an appropriate faculty advisor. Both the professional advisor and the faculty advisor will assist the student during the development of the proposal. The proposal will include a plan of study that demonstrates the rationale for the outlined plan, describes the unity of the interdisciplinary areas to be studied and outlines the integrative capstone project to be undertaken as the culminating project for the program. The capstone project will be reflective of the interdisciplinary nature of the program and could take the form of a research project or an applied project. A student is accepted for admission to the IIMP after the proposal is reviewed and approved by the IIMP Committee.

Each capstone project will be reviewed by the IIMP committee (IIMP). This committee will be comprised of one faculty member from each collegiate department and the designated academic advisor(s) so as to ensure that the IIMP program maintains its integrity of being a collegiate program.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Students must complete 30 credits before admission to the program.

Freshman and transfer students are usually admitted to pre-major status before admission to this major

Students enter as pre-majors and are admitted after their proposal outlining their course of study is approved. Students entering the major will be required to be in good academic standing (i.e. not on probation).

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

General Requirements

The Board of Regents, on recommendation of the faculty, grants degrees from the University of Minnesota. Requirements for an undergraduate degree from University of Minnesota Duluth include the following:

1. Students must meet all course and credit requirements of the departments and colleges or schools in which they are enrolled including an advanced writing course. Students seeking two degrees must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. However, two degrees cannot be awarded for the same major.
2. Students must complete all requirements of the [Liberal Education Program](#).
3. Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits.
4. At least 30 of the last 60 degree credits earned immediately before graduation must be awarded by UMD.
5. Students must complete at least half of their courses at the 3xxx-level and higher at UMD. Study-abroad credits earned through courses taught by UM faculty and at institutions with which UMD has international exchange programs may be used to fulfill this requirement.



6. If a minor is required, students must take at least three upper division credits in their minor field from UMD.
7. The minimum cumulative UM GPA required for graduation will be 2.00 and will include only University of Minnesota coursework. A minimum UM GPA of 2.00 is required in each UMD undergraduate major and minor. No academic unit may impose higher grade point standards to graduate.
8. Diploma, transcripts, and certification will be withheld until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

Program Requirements

1. This major does not require a minor area of study.

Learning in Community (1 cr)

Requirement will be waived for transfer students with at least 30 credits taken post high school, for UMD students who started in a UMD collegiate unit where this is not required, and upon request for first-year students with 30 PSEO credits.

[UST 1000](#) - Learning in Community (1.0 - 2.0 cr)

or [EHS 1000](#) - Into the World [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)

or [ES 1000](#) - Global Cultural Perspectives on Environmental Sustainability [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)

or [LING 1000](#) - Language and Culture in the U.S. What does it Mean to Speak American [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)

or [PSY 1100](#) - Living Your Best Life: Applying Positive Psychology [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)

Advanced Writing (3 cr)

[WRIT 3100](#) - Advanced Writing: Language and Literature (3.0 cr)

or [WRIT 3110](#) - Advanced Writing: Arts and Letters (3.0 cr)

or [WRIT 3121](#) - Advanced Writing: Business and Organizations (3.0 cr)

or [WRIT 3130](#) - Advanced Writing: Engineering (3.0 cr)

or [WRIT 3140](#) - Advanced Writing: Human Services (3.0 cr)

or [WRIT 3150](#) - Advanced Writing: Science (3.0 cr)

or [WRIT 3160](#) - Advanced Writing: Social Sciences (3.0 cr)

Statistics/Research Methods (3 - 4 cr)

[CSD 3010](#) - Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (3.0 cr)

or [EXSC 4700](#) - Statistics and Research Methods in Exercise Science (3.0 cr)

or [PSY 2020](#) - Introduction to Statistics and Research Methods (3.0 cr)

or [PSY 3020](#) - Statistical Methods (4.0 cr)

or [STAT 2411](#) - Statistical Methods [LE CAT, LOGIC & QR] (3.0 cr)

Approved Program Electives (55 cr)

Content courses, as designed by the student in their proposal and approved by their advisor.

Capstone Course (3 cr)

Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [EHS 4990](#) - Individualized Integrated Major Capstone Project (1.0 - 3.0 cr)