College of Undergraduate Studies

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College Overview

» Degree Programs
  › Environmental Studies B.S.
  › Integrative General Studies B.G.S.
  › Interdisciplinary Studies B.A./B.S.
  › Interdisciplinary Studies B.A. – Diversity Studies Track

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*All 2021/2022 degree programs adopt the 42 hour upper-level minimum
Program Updates

» Environmental Studies B.S.
  › Removal of Foreign Language Graduation Requirement of one semester college-level foreign language proficiency
  › New requirement in Advanced Core (Environmental Studies Fundamentals) to complete one of the following humanities courses: PHI 3640 Environmental Ethics (3), PHI 3033 Philosophy, Religion & the Environment (3), PHI 4633 Ethics and Biological Science (3), WST 4349 Ecofeminism (3)
  › Addition of Study Abroad as an option to existing Service Learning, Internship, or Research requirement for major
Program Updates

» Integrative General Studies B.G.S.
  › Admission requirement reduced from 75 or more credit hours down to 60 or more credit hours to declare
  › No additional programmatic changes
Program Updates

» Interdisciplinary Studies B.A./B.S.
  › Updated selection of minors for 2021/2022
  › No additional programmatic changes

» Interdisciplinary Studies B.A. – Diversity Studies Track
  › No programmatic changes
Program Updates

» Environmental Studies minor
  › Remains at 21 credit hours
  › Currently requires EVR 3008 (3 hrs) and 9 hrs of Science electives and 9 hrs of Values, Planning, and Policy electives
  › Structure changing to EVR 3008 (3 hrs) and 6 hrs of Science electives, 6 hrs of Values, Planning, and Policy electives, and 6 hrs of Fundamentals of Environmental Studies electives
Program Updates

» Genomics and Bioinformatics minor – NEW for 2021/2022
  › Open to all undergraduate students
  › Academic requirements
  › Advising for the minor provided by college of student’s major regarding non-overlap of courses between major and minor
Program Updates

» World Comparative Studies minor
  › Discontinued

» Diversity Studies Leadership minor – NEW for 2021/2022
  › IDS 3333 course updated from World Comparative Studies to Issues in Diversity Studies
  › Content of minor mirrors IDS – Diversity Studies Track

» Leadership Studies minor
  › No programmatic changes
Program Updates

» Cultural Tourism certificate
  › Discontinued

» Diversity Leadership certificate – NEW for 2021/2022
  › Content of certificate mirrors IDS – Diversity Studies Track

» GIS certificate, Leadership Studies certificate, and Service Learning certificate
  › No programmatic changes
Program Update Summary

» No changes: IDS B.A./B.S. and IDS B.A. - Diversity Studies track, Leadership Studies minor and certificate, Service-Learning and GIS certificate

» Some changes: Environmental Studies B.S., Integrative General Studies B.G.S., and Environmental Studies minor

» Discontinued: World Comparative Studies minor & Cultural Tourism certificate

» New: Diversity Studies Leadership minor and Diversity Leadership certificate
Policy and Procedures Update

» College of Undergraduate Studies implemented advisor assignments in Fall 2019 but remains flexible with any of our students meeting with any of our advisors

» College of Undergraduate Studies does not have a formal Progress Policy or Lack of Progress Policy although we do expect students to make timely progress toward degree completion
Organizational Updates

» No organizational changes

» College of Undergraduate Studies has expanded our full-time faculty so students should see an increase in the number of course sections we offer
Advising Initiatives

» College of Undergraduate Studies initiated outreach efforts to support our SFFT FTIC cohorts with retention, persistence, and graduation efforts

» We’re updating our outreach efforts to include AA Transfer cohorts this year
Key Points

» Handful of subtle changes in the curriculum for our existing programs

» New Genomics and Bioinformatics minor, Diversity Studies Leadership minor, and Diversity Leadership certificate

» Discontinued World Comparative Studies minor and Cultural Tourism certificate

» Some new full-time instructors are joining our experienced faculty and academic advisors in the college
Questions?

Drop your questions in the Zoom chat window.