INTRODUCTION

The International Studies BA/MHMSS (Master of Humanities/Master of Social Science Program) in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences provides an expedited interdisciplinary program of study that allows participating students to complete an interdisciplinary Bachelor degree in International Studies and an interdisciplinary Master degree in Humanities or Social Science through the MHMSS program in five years. INTS students interested in participating in the combined degree apply no earlier than their first semester of junior-year standing as an undergraduate. Students may further choose to concentrate in one of the MH or MSS tracks. (For track information, see descriptions of the MH and MSS degree programs in the graduate catalog.) Upon acceptance, students take a maximum of 15 credit hours of graduate-level courses beginning the second semester of their junior year (or its equivalent) and through the whole of their senior year. Because these classes “double count,” they fulfill requirements for both the BA major and the Master degree in Humanities or Social Science. Students then apply for admission to the MH or MSS program to continue graduate studies exclusively in the chosen degree plan, either MH or MSS, to complete their master degree by the end of their fifth year in CLAS at CU Denver.

All students who have declared the 4+1 degree program option as undergraduates must submit a formal application through the CU Denver Graduate Admission’s online application system during their final semester of undergraduate coursework. The department’s preferred application deadlines are April 1 (summer term), May 1 (fall term), and November 1 (spring term).

Please click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/humanities/) to see more information about the Humanities department.

Please click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/social-science/) to see more information about the Social Science department.

Please click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/international-studies/) to see International Studies program information.

These degree requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major and graduate advisors and CLAS advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

PROGRAM DELIVERY

• This is an on-campus program.
requirements can be fulfilled through multiple possible paths through
the department's curriculum.

2. A minimum of 48 undergraduate credit hours in the
   International Studies program and 36 graduate credits hours
   in Humanities or Social Sciences must be
   completed to earn both an undergraduate and a graduate degree
   through this 4+1 program.

3. Up to 15 graduate level credit hours in Humanities or Social Sciences
coursework may be taken by International Studies undergraduates
accepted to the 4+1 program, and these credits will count both
towards completion of the International Studies undergraduate
degree, and the graduate degree, if the student is later accepted into
the graduate program. No more than 15 credit hours may "double-
count" for the MH/ MSS. Elective courses must be in accordance
with Graduate Education Policies, therefore, meeting with an advisor
regularly is recommended.

4. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all major courses
taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative major
GPA of 2.5. Students cannot complete major or ancillary course
requirements as P+/P/F or S/U.

5. Students must earn a minimum grade of B- (2.7) in any graduate
level course for it to later be counted towards graduate degree
requirements.

6. Students must complete a minimum of 24 upper-division (3000-level
   and above) credit hours and all graduate level credits with CU Denver
   faculty.

Program Options

BA/MHMSS students may choose to do a general MH or MSS degree
or select a track concentration within the degree plan, including Social
Justice, Philosophy and Theory, Visual Studies, Women's and Gender
Studies, Ethnic Studies, International Studies, Community Health, and
Society and Environment.

To learn more about the learning outcomes for the International
Studies undergraduate program, please visit our website.
(https://clas.ucdenver.edu/ints/international-studies-learning-outcomes/)

To learn more about the learning outcomes for the Master of Humanities
and Master of Social Science graduate degrees, please visit our website.
(https://clas.ucdenver.edu/mhmss/mhmss-degree-information/)