

**Bachelor's degree requirements summary**  
**Interdisciplinary Studies, option in Leadership Studies**  
**Humboldt State University, 2021-2022**

- **Major (Leadership Studies courses)**  
10 courses; 30 units total
- **General Education**  
Lower Division:
  - o Area A (Basic Subjects): 9 units; minimum grade of C- is required in each course
  - o Area B (Math & Science): 9 units; minimum grade of C- in math; must include one lab course
  - o Area C (Arts & Humanities): 9 units from 2 subareas
  - o Area D (Social Science): 6 units from 2 subareas; American Institutions courses may count
  - o Area E: 3 units
  - o Area F 3 units (can also be upper division at HSU)\*Upper Division:
  - o 9 units, 3 units each from areas B, C, and D
- **Diversity & Common Ground (DCG)**  
Two approved courses; one must have a domestic focus; must be DCG approved for the term the course is completed; some GE and elective courses also meet DCG requirements
- **American Institutions**  
May be met by courses or exams. One HSU course can also count in lower-division GE area D; or two CCC courses if certified for double-counting at that institution:
  - o US History
  - o US Government & Constitution
  - o California State & Local Government (maybe the same course used for US Gov't)
- **Minimum Units Required: 120 units**  
Unit Maximums Allowed: up to 70 units from a community college, 30 units of major courses, 9 units of upper-division general education, and 11-21 units of electives.
- **Residence**  
30 units taken at HSU, which must include:
  - o 24 upper-division units taken at HSU
  - o 12 upper-division units within the major taken at HSU
  - o 9 units of general education taken at HSU
- **Grade Point Average**  
Overall (all college work): minimum 2.00; HSU (cumulative): minimum 2.00; Major: minimum 2.00
- **GWPE**  
Graduation Writing Proficiency Exam—junior year; must pass to graduate
- **Application for Graduation**  
Apply for graduation when you have completed between 60-90 units

\* Area F (Ethnic Studies) is new effective Fall 2021