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:
  - Area A (Basic Subjects): 9 units; minimum grade of C- is required in each course
  - Area B (Math & Science): 9 units; minimum grade of C- in math; must include one lab course
  - Area C (Arts & Humanities): 9 units from 2 subareas
  - Area D (Social Science): 6 units from 2 subareas; American Institutions courses may count
  - Area E: 3 units
  - Area F: 3 units (can also be upper division at HSU)*

  Upper Division:
  - 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:
  - US History
  - US Government & Constitution
  - 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:
  - 24 upper-division units taken at HSU
  - 12 upper-division units within the major taken at HSU
  - 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