How to Get Started

Students interested in the IS3D major should take the following steps:

1. Visit the IS3D website and spend some time with the resources housed there: http://dus.sdsu.edu/dus/interdisciplin arystudies.aspx

2. Using the podcast and master plan form on the website, create a preliminary master plan draft in which you list the courses you are interested in taking for your major.

3. Attend IS3D walk-in advising (see website for days/times) in AD-103. Bring the preliminary Draft (#3 above) to the meeting.

4. After receiving preliminary approval from the IS3D adviser, obtain approval from the undergraduate adviser in each of the three areas. See http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/advising/directory/index.html for an up-to-date list of advisers. Discuss your plans with each adviser and obtain approval of your plan.

5. Return your Master Plan to AD 103 for the final approval from the IS3D adviser and change of major form.

NOTE: IS3D cannot be declared on the SDSU application form. Students who select IS3D on their application will be defaulted into Undeclared or second choice of major. Students can only change to IS3D from some other major or Undeclared. This must be done by visiting the IS3D office and obtaining approval of the IS3D adviser.
WELCOME!

The Interdisciplinary Studies in Three Departments (IS3D) major at San Diego State University is a special major for students whose career goals or academic interests are not addressed by an existing SDSU major or major/minor pattern.

Students are responsible for identifying the fields they wish to pursue and proposing a custom set of classes for their major requirements. The diploma awarded in this major does not identify the areas of concentration.

Prospective students should be aware that not all departments at SDSU can accommodate IS3D students. Below is a list of departments that have accommodated IS3D students in the past. Departments not on this list may or may not participate.

**Participating Departments**

Aerospace Studies
Africana Studies
American Indian Studies
Anthropology
Arabic
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Biology
Chemistry
Chicano/a Studies
Child and Family Development
Chinese

Classics
Computer Science
Counseling and School Psychology
Criminal Justice
Economics
Educational Technology
English & Comparative Literature
European Studies
French
Geography
Geological Sciences
German
Gerontology
History
Hospitality & Tourism Management
Humanities
International Security and Conflict Resolution
Italian
Japanese
Latin American Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics
Military Science
Naval Science
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Portuguese
Psychology
Public Administration
Recreation Administration
Religious Studies
Rhetoric and Writing Studies
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education
Speech, Language and Hearing Science
Statistics
Theatre
Women's Studies

**Program Requirements**

**Lower Division:** You must identify AT LEAST 6 units of lower division preparation in each of the three departments (more may be required).

**Upper Division:** You must identify a MINIMUM of 36 upper division units, with at least 9 upper division units in each department (more may be required). At least two upper division courses from each department must be taken at SDSU.

**Foreign Language:** This major requires completion of 4 years of high school foreign language or a third semester foreign language class at the college level (or equivalent competency).

**General Education:** You may NOT use any upper division courses in your major departments to satisfy General Education Explorations requirements.

**Minor:** You may NOT declare a major or a minor in any of the three departments on your master plan.