# New College of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences
## Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
### Curriculum and Graduation Checklist

**Core Course Requirements**
(9 credit hours)

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**Elective Substantive Course Requirements**
(18 credit hours)

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**Culminating Experience**
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<td>MAS 585: Capstone Course</td>
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**What can you count as elective courses?**

**What counts:**
- Regularly scheduled 500-level MAS courses

**What needs to be approved (in advance) by both your advisor & the graduate program director:**
- Individualized MAS courses (e.g., 580, 584, 590, 592)
- 400-level courses in any discipline
- Courses transferred in from other universities

**What does not count:**
- 585 or 595 credits
- 100, 200, or 300-level courses

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**General Guidelines**

- You may apply only 6 credits of 400-level work toward the master’s degree
- You are limited to 9 credit hours of individualized instruction (any combination of 590, 592, 580, 584 etc. when individualized)
- You are limited to 3 credit hours of individualized instruction with a faculty member outside of NCIAS
- You must meet all GPA and grade requirements outlined in the New College Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy
- You must be enrolled in at least one credit that appears on your iPOS or one credit of MAS 595 continuing registration each Fall/Spring semester.
- All coursework must be approved by your advisor and formalized in the iPOS. Mere enrollment in a course does not entitle you to count it toward a graduate degree.

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