

Interdisciplinary Studies Major

Interdisciplinary Studies Mission:

The Interdisciplinary Studies program guides students to succeed by providing opportunities for intellectual inquiry into a personalized plan of study designed to meet the student's individual post-graduate plans.

Learning Outcomes:

Most of the learning outcomes for individual students will depend on the component areas a student chooses as part of the IS plan of study. The component area student learning outcomes are most appropriately assessed as part of the component areas' curricula.

- The student will demonstrate knowledge/skills in multiple component areas by planning a senior capstone project.
- The student will integrate knowledge/skills in multiple component areas by executing a senior capstone project.
- The student will successfully present and defend the Capstone project to their committee.

Major Assessment: Senior capstone and students must also participate in selected major assessments for the degree's component areas.

Program: [Interdisciplinary Studies](#)

Type: Major

Entrance Requirements

- Students must declare the Interdisciplinary Studies major before they have earned 70 credit hours.
 - Students who have earned more than 70 credit hours can submit a letter of appeal to the division chair requesting admission to the program.
- Students must submit a letter of application to the division chair that describes the proposed plan of study and how the Interdisciplinary Studies degree is appropriate for the student's post-graduate plans.

Major Requirements

1. **OPTION A:** Student must earn 15 credit hours in three component areas for a total of 45 credit hours.
 - a. 9 credit hours must be upper-division courses
 - b. No more than 6 credit hours may be earned through readings, applied skills, methods, technique, or problem courses.
 - c. Special Topics and Experimental courses cannot be used to meet a major requirement.
2. **OPTION B:** Student must earn 21 hours in one component area and 24 hours in a second component area for a total of 45 hours.
 - a. 12 credit hours of the 21 hours in the first area must be upper-division courses; 15 credit hours of the 24 credit hours in the second area must be upper-division hours.
 - b. No more than 6 credit hours may be earned through readings, applied skills, methods, techniques, or problems courses.
 - c. Special Topics and Experimental courses cannot be used to meet a major requirement.
3. *The component areas are:*
 - a. Arts (AR, DN, MU, TH)
 - b. Humanities (EN, FR, SN, HU, PL, RE)
 - c. Education (ED)
 - d. Physical Education (EX, PE)
 - e. Social Sciences (AY, CJ, GE, HS, PS, PY, SC)
 - f. Business (AG, AC, BA, EC)
 - g. Human Services (NP)
 - h. Math (MA)
 - i. Computer Information Systems (CS)
 - j. Science (BI, CH, PH)
 - k. Military Science (MS)
 - l. Nursing/Allied Health (HL, NU)
 - m. Communications (SP, MC, PR)
4. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in component area courses with no Pass/Fail.
5. Including capstone courses, the degree requires a total of 49 credit hours.

Total credits:

45-49
