

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Students seeking the Interdisciplinary Studies degree will select three academic areas in which to concentrate their work with the help of the Interdisciplinary Studies coordinator. The coordinator and student will create a plan of study that will guide the student's academic progress.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Complete a minimum of 15 semester credits of study in each of the three selected academic areas of concentration.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Interdisciplinary Studies is designed to give highly motivated, self-directed students an opportunity to work with the faculty to create their own program and earn an undergraduate degree. Interdisciplinary Studies is a liberal education program designed for students who wish to major in an interdisciplinary area with a coherency of design.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Critical Thinking
- Research Skills
- Organization Skills
- Communication Skills
- Teamwork
- Time management Skills

CAREERS

- All Occupations
- Researcher
- Event Manager
- Writer
- Administrator
- Information Officer

EMPLOYERS

- Researcher
- Administrator
- Information Officer
- Product Manager
- Marketing and Sales
- Operations Manager

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

93.80%

of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 197
Respondents: 151

link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$65,470

The median annual wage for All Occupations in May 2023

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, All Occupations at link.mnsu.edu/all-occupations-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



link.mnsu.edu/interdisciplinary-studies

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES BS, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS WHEN PURSUING A DEGREE IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES:

- Earn a "C" or better in their major classes. No pass/no credit (P/NC) credits will apply to courses in the major unless specific courses are offered only on a P/NC basis.
- Complete the University's general education program.
- Complete at least 40 upper-division semester credits.
- Complete a minimum of 15 semester credits of study in each of the three selected academic areas of concentration.
- Complete IDST496 Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone Course. The student will work with the Interdisciplinary Studies Coordinator to select either coursework or an internship.

For more information about program requirements, visit:
mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog

LEARN MORE

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