

Interdisciplinary Studies UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA ARTS & SCIENCES

Interdisciplinary Studies is the most unique degree path offered at University of Nebraska-Omaha and could be an excellent fit for any student who is looking for a major to encompass multiple interests and passions, or for the student who knows the more traditional route isn't right for them.

Interdisciplinary Studies celebrates individuality, personal and professional growth, and thinking outside the box. As an Interdisciplinary Studies major, your journey is up to you. You have the freedom to customize and adapt your education to fit who you are today and the person you feel yourself becoming. Combine two or more minors to form your studies with the Integrative Concentration, or truly design your own major by selecting individual, complementary courses across many disciplines with the Individualized Concentration.

Both concentrations offer the opportunity to combine your talents, passions, and interests, or discover what they are along the way; foster your intellectual curiosity in the company of fellow seekers; forge connections between seemingly unrelated things; consider solutions to the issues that move you; and synthesize your academic, personal, and civic pursuits into one highly marketable degree for wherever the road after graduation might take you. The possibilities are endless.

Required Coursework:

There are only four required courses in the Interdisciplinary Studies major. Remaining coursework is determined by your concentration, degree, and areas of focus:

- INDS 1000 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies
- INDS 4950 Senior Capstone Project
- Research Methods course of choice to be taken in an area of focus
- Advanced Writing course of choice to be taken in an area of focus

Knowledge & skills gained as an Interdisciplinary Studies major:

After completing coursework in numerous subjects and studying in multiple disciplines, Interdisciplinary Studies majors gain:

- Curiosity and Intelligence Increase your curiosity about your immediate world and the world around you and strengthen your fluid intelligence
- Connections and Patterns Easily make connections between seemingly unrelated concepts that others cannot see
- Research and Application Become familiar with multiple research methods and how/ when to apply them
- Ideas and Solutions Contribute creative and original ideas to solving complex problems
- Thoughts and Actions Think critically and analytically and proceed with confidence
- Communication and Articulation Expand your vocabulary and communicate effectively in multiple disciplinary languages

Concentrations Available:

- Individualized Select individual, complementary classes across various disciplines to form thematic knowledge.
- Integrative Combine two or more minors to form one plan of study.

For more information:

For program information, contacts and course requirements:

www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-andsciences/interdisciplinary-studies/

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