

# Interdisciplinary Studies, MA

## Learning Outcomes

- Develop the ability to integrate knowledge and methodologies from multiple disciplines to address complex problems and create innovative solutions.
- Enhance critical thinking and analytical skills by evaluating and synthesizing diverse perspectives and approaches.
- Cultivate communication skills around interdisciplinary concepts and findings to both specialized and general audiences.
- Foster collaboration skills to work effectively in diverse teams and interdisciplinary areas.

## Requirements

The MA in interdisciplinary studies requires a minimum of 30 s.h. of graduate credit. Students accepted to the MA in interdisciplinary studies may work with the Graduate College to include a self-defined subprogram as part of the new degree title. The self-defined subprogram is a tailored and topical subtitle for the MA in interdisciplinary studies and typically defines the focus of the students' courses and/or scholarship.

A final exam may be required. Students have the option to complete a thesis. Coursework is approved by the student's advisory committee and must be numbered 3000 or above.

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