

Interdisciplinary Studies, PhD

Learning Outcomes

- Develop the ability to conduct original research that integrates theories, methodologies, and knowledge from multiple disciplines to address complex problems and contribute to the advancement of knowledge.
- Enhance critical thinking and analytical skills by evaluating and synthesizing diverse perspectives and approaches to generate innovative solutions.
- Cultivate advanced communication skills to effectively articulate interdisciplinary research findings to both specialized and general audiences.
- Foster collaboration skills to work effectively in diverse teams and interdisciplinary settings, promoting a culture of cooperation and mutual respect.

Requirements

The PhD in interdisciplinary studies requires a minimum of 72 s.h. of graduate credit. Students accepted to the PhD in interdisciplinary studies may work with the Graduate College to include a self-defined subprogram as part of the degree title. The self-defined subprogram is a tailored and topical subtitle for the PhD in interdisciplinary studies and typically identifies the focus of students' courses and/or scholarship.

A comprehensive exam, final exam, and thesis are required. Coursework is approved by the Graduate College and the student's advisory committee and must be numbered 3000 or above.