

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (BS)

Overview

Interdisciplinary Studies is designed for students who prefer to customize their curriculum for a specific, personal career path rather than a discipline-specific program of study. This degree offers students the ability to create a plan of study that helps to meet their professional goals by creating connections across disciplines.

The program's unique Pathway Plan and Capstone design will help students who may have a variety of credits or partially completed majors to refashion their academic experience into a coherent and meaningful whole, investing them with the knowledge and skills they need to meet their professional goals. #Online, hybrid, and face-to-face courses provide flexibility to meet the needs of students, including military families, transfer students, and those returning to education after time in a career.

Under the guidance of admission coordinators and advisors, students tailor and personalize their degree program using courses from across the catalog. As part of this process, they will identify two of the following pathways to bring together relevant courses for a focus on topics as diverse as healthcare administration and national security to cybercrime and community-engaged leadership.

Data Management and Application Pathway:

Students will take courses that train them to gather, organize, and evaluate a variety of data related to practical applications.

Ethical, Creative, and Critical Reasoning Pathway:

Students will take courses that will teach them about the importance and enduring value of created works of art, history, and literature by interpreting and/or participating in the creative process.

Health and Community Welfare Pathway:

Students will learn to articulate and apply skills that support and improve the wellbeing of individuals and their communities.

Leadership and Communication Pathway:

Students will work to identify and address contemporary problems by developing strategies that effectively build and support collaborative work.

Public Service and Security Pathway:

Students will take courses to identify, analyze, and develop solutions for complex public safety and security situations.

Science and Technology:

Students will take courses that have them learn and apply scientific knowledge and methods to address contemporary and/or anticipated issues affecting society.

CREATE YOUR PATHWAY

Developed by the student under the guidance of interdisciplinary advisors and approved by the Interdisciplinary Governance Board.