Interdisciplinary Studies

The Interdisciplinary Studies degree allows you to combine two broadly-defined areas of study into an integrated educational plan. The program is flexible, customizable, and unique.

Requirements

1. Work with an Advisory Committee consisting of an advisor from each discipline area and a Division Chair from one of the selected discipline areas. The committee will approve your degree plan.

2. Achieve a minimum of 21 semester credits in each area and 51 credits in both areas combined (not including the capstone course). At least 15 of the 21 credits in each area must be in upper division course work (300-400 level).

3. Complete the 3-credit capstone course, ID 450, as part of your program.

Areas of Concentration

- The Areas of Concentration are distinctive categories that you develop with your Advisory Committee. Not all classes need to come from a single prefix (such as ENGL or PSYC) or division but courses should be closely related.

- The possibilities are up to you, but some examples of concentration areas include Business, Communication Arts, English, Health, Humanities, Native American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Justice Studies, Web Design, Education, and so on.

Getting Started

1. Develop an inventory of your goals upon completing a bachelor's degree. Are you hoping to go to graduate school? Do you want to find employment in a particular business, industry, or service sector? Do you want to find employment that helps you develop particular skills?

2. Examine the coursework that will help you attain your goals and begin identifying potential Areas of Concentration for an Interdisciplinary Studies degree.

3. Review the General Education Core and the Interdisciplinary Studies degree requirements in the LCSC catalog.

4. Contact the Office of Early College Programs at (208) 792-2257 or email Ryan Gill, director, at rwgill@lcsc.edu with questions or to begin the coordination process.