

**Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS)**

**Program Path:**

**IDS Type:** Unrestricted IDS

**Program Type:** Foundational IDS Program

**Description:** The M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies is an innovative and flexible degree program designed for students who wish to pursue a distinctive educational experience by combining the study of two or more disciplines. Established on the principle that solving problems and producing knowledge in the 21st century requires crossing disciplinary boundaries, the program provides exposure to a variety of research methods, historical perspectives, and modes of inquiry. (From website.)

**Program Structure:**

**Admission Requirements:** Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose, Writing Sample, GRE (if undergraduate GPA is below 3.0), (3) Letters of Recommendation

**Credit Hours:** 30 credits minimum

**Required Coursework:** 9 credits, 3 Core courses

**Individually Selected Coursework:** 18 credits, Electives

**Exit Courses & Work:** 3 credits, Capstone Project

**Established Department(s) of Focus:** Open

**Program Statistics:**

**Faculty:** 36 faculty members associated with the department

**Students:** Resident students only. Program designed with part-time students in mind; all required courses are offered in the evening.

**Program History:** Established in 2001

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