

**Master of Interdisciplinary Studies (MIS)**

**Program Path:**

**IDS Type:** Unrestricted IDS

**Program Type:** Floating IDS Program

**Description:** The Master of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree (MIS) allows students to study a program in an area where more than two traditional existing specializations or academic disciplines overlap. Individual programs, created by the students and their graduate advisors, will include no fewer than three disciplines (with no more than 12 hours in any one) and no more than six disciplines (with at least four disciplines providing no fewer than six hours each). This program is founded upon the idea that while there is a need for traditional specialists, there is also a place and a practical demand for a practical interdisciplinarian—a specialist in the interrelationship of traditional specializations. (From website.)

**Program Structure:**

**Admission Requirements:** Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, GRE

**Credit Hours:** Thesis Option—30 credits, Non-thesis Option—36 credits

**Required Coursework:** None

**Individually Selected Coursework:** Thesis Option—24 credits, Eight Electives, Non-thesis Option—33 credits, Eleven Electives

**Exit Courses & Work:** Thesis Option—6 credits of thesis research & writing, Non-Thesis Option—3 credits of Directed Studies Seminar. Written and oral comprehensive examinations required for both options.

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

**Program Statistics:**

**Faculty:** No IDS specific faculty information available

**Students:** Resident students only

**Program History:** No information available

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