

Interdisciplinary Studies

at Coastal Carolina University

What does an interdisciplinary studies major study?

The interdisciplinary studies degree program provides curricular alternatives to the traditional degree programs offered at Coastal Carolina University by allowing students to design programs of study which reflect individual needs and previous educational experience. The program serves the student who has specific and clearly defined academic and career goals.

Why study interdisciplinary studies at Coastal Carolina?

- The interdisciplinary studies program serves four distinctive student populations:
 - 1) Regular students with educational objectives not met by a single degree program,
 - 2) Adult learners whose educational objectives are determined by ongoing or intended employment opportunities
 - 3) Returning or transfer students with previously earned college credits
 - 4) The individual seeking a broad liberal arts degree.
- Students applying to the interdisciplinary studies degree program, under the guidance of an academic advisor, develop a program listing the courses proposed to complete a degree program. Admission is not complete until the program of study contract has been approved by the University Interdisciplinary Studies Committee.

What are some career options for interdisciplinary studies majors?

- Since the interdisciplinary studies degree is a flexible and individually designed program of study, the degree may be utilized to prepare a student for an infinite number of career options. The program's flexibility allows students the opportunity to design a program to meet the prerequisites and pursue any number of graduate or professional programs such as law, medicine, pharmacy, theology, education or business.

Whom can I contact for more information?

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