Interdisciplinary

Office of Multidisciplinary Degrees
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Faculty

Faculty members are housed in departments and schools throughout the University of Missouri.

• Graduate Faculty Member - membership is required to teach graduate-level courses, chair master's thesis committees, and serve on doctoral examination and dissertation committees.

• Doctoral Faculty Member - membership is required to chair doctoral examination or dissertation committees. Graduate faculty membership is a prerequisite for Doctoral faculty membership.

Undergraduate

• BA in Interdisciplinary (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/interdisciplinary/ba-interdisciplinary-studies/)
  • with emphasis in Black Studies (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/interdisciplinary/ba-interdisciplinary-emphasis-black-studies/)
  • with emphasis in Environmental Studies (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/interdisciplinary/ba-interdisciplinary-emphasis-environmental-studies/)
  • with emphasis in Peace Studies (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/interdisciplinary/ba-interdisciplinary-emphasis-peace-studies/)
  • with emphasis in Women's and Gender Studies (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/interdisciplinary/ba-interdisciplinary-emphasis-womens-gender-studies/)

Interdisciplinary Studies provides for the needs and interests of individual students who are not being served by one of the existing majors. The Office of Multidisciplinary Degrees is responsible for a variety of multidisciplinary majors, including Interdisciplinary Studies, International Studies, and General Studies. The website is omd.missouri.edu (https://omd.missouri.edu/).

Graduate

While MU does not offer graduate degrees specifically in interdisciplinary, the University does offer post-baccalaureate opportunities in a number of related areas, both within the College of Arts and Science, and in the other Schools and Colleges that make up the University. The catalog provides a complete list of these degree options (http://catalog.missouri.edu/degreesanddegreeprograms/).

INTDSC 1001: Proseminar in Interdisciplinary Studies
Lecture/discussion survey of time-management, note-taking techniques, in the context of the three courses that are part of a Freshman Interest Group. Regular use of library, electronic mail and computing facilities is stressed. Elective credit only; students cannot receive credit for INTDSC 2001 and INTDSC 1001 or INTDSC 1150. Graded on S/U basis only.

Credit Hour: 1

INTDSC 1940: Internship
Limited to freshmen/sophomores who are 'undecided' or otherwise not accepted into a major. Graded on S/U basis only.

Credit Hour: 0-1

INTDSC 2001: Proseminar in Interdisciplinary Studies
Lecture/discussion survey of a range of issues of special importance for transfer students new to the University. Elective credit only; no credit for INTDSC 1001 and/or SSC 1150. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hour: 1

INTDSC 2942: Internship and Career Exploration in Arts and Science
This course is designed to develop skills required to successfully apply for, and be successful in, internships and employment.

Credit Hour: 1

INTDSC 4940: Internship in Interdisciplinary Studies
Internship limited to students pursuing the BA in Interdisciplinary Studies degree. Graded on S/U basis only.

Credit Hour: 1-6

Prerequisites: departmental Consent Required

INTDSC 4942: Arts and Science Internship
Internship limited to students in the College of Arts and Science.

Credit Hour: 1-6

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor required

INTDSC 4960: Readings in Interdisciplinary Studies
Independent readings with supervisory faculty member. Open only to Interdisciplinary Studies majors. May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 hours.

Credit Hour: 1-6

INTDSC 4970: Service Learning Project.
Independent readings with supervisory faculty member; Students will engage in service activities, directly relevant to their areas of academic emphasis, in community not-for-profit agencies. At the same time as participants work in the community, they will research their agency and...
organization, undergo mock employment interviews, create a cover letter and resume based on the professional skills they have gained through their service, and reflect on careers and leadership in public service. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 3-6  
**Prerequisites:** restricted to Interdisciplinary, General Studies and International Studies students

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INTDSC 4970W: Service Learning Project - Writing Intensive  
Independent readings with supervisory faculty member; Students will engage in service activities, directly relevant to their areas of academic emphasis, in community not-for-profit agencies. At the same time as participants work in the community, they will research their agency and organization, undergo mock employment interviews, create a cover letter and resume based on the professional skills they have gained through their service, and reflect on careers and leadership in public service. Graded on A-F basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 3-6  
**Prerequisites:** restricted to Interdisciplinary, General Studies and International Studies students

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INTDSC 4971: Capstone Internship in Interdisciplinary Studies  
Internship experience which serves as the student’s capstone experience. Program advisor must approve internships. Section 2 of this course will be designated for Service Learning Capstone experience. Graded on S/U basis only.

**Credit Hour:** 1-6