MA & MS Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies (IGS)

Program Path:

IDS Type: Unrestricted IDS

Program Type: Floating IDS Program

Description: The degree Master of Science or Master of Arts with a major in Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies (IGS) is available to graduate students who wish to have a more diversified program of advanced study than generally permitted for students who specialize in a single subject. The program is open to any qualified graduate student, but is most useful to those who wish to improve their subject matter competence in more than one discipline. (From website.) Master's students have the option to pick from one of the following five Areas of Specialization: Arts and Humanities, Biological and Physical Science, Community Development, International Development Studies, and Social Sciences. Students in the Arts and Humanities Area of Specialization have the option, for even more specific study, to choose one of three clusters: Environmental Behavior, European Studies, and Interdisciplinary Electronic Arts.

Program Structure:

Admission Requirements: Application, Official Undergraduate Transcripts, Statement of Purpose, (3) Letters of Recommendation, GRE Optional

Credit Hours: 35 credits

Required Coursework: 9 credits, Introductory courses in (3) subject matter areas

Individually Selected Coursework: 21-23 credits, Electives

Exit Courses & Work: 3 credits (minimum) and 5 credits (maximum), Research credits for the thesis or creative component (project). Final oral examination required for all students.

Established Department(s) of Focus: Open (Restrictions are in place for students who choose an Area of Specialization.)

Program Statistics:

Faculty: No IDS specific faculty information available

Students: Resident students only

Program History: No information available

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