Program Description — The Interdisciplinary Studies program enables students to develop their own program in consultation with a faculty advisor to augment their knowledge and professional skills and, in some instances, prepare for a career transition. Students select courses from among the College's offerings in any or all disciplines. They are expected to articulate a rationale for each course selected. (Note: the program cannot prepare students for licensure.)

Assessment — Students meet with their faculty advisor to assess their progress in meeting their program goals as part of a formative evaluation process.

Independent Learning Project — Students will research and write about a topic that supports their post-graduate endeavors and/or personal growth.

Learning Outcomes — Students who complete the degree requirements for Interdisciplinary Studies will be able to:
• Integrate information and knowledge from interdisciplinary perspectives.
• Demonstrate advanced cultural competence.
• Improve higher order cognitive skills, capacity for independent thinking, and autonomous action.
• Employ meta-cognition in the classroom, the work place, and life circumstances.
• Demonstrate advanced critical thinking skills by making profound connections between and among seeming dissimilarities as required for effective analyses and performances in social, professional, and cultural contexts.
• Appreciate and enjoy questions, ambiguity, and paradox.
• Interrogate world views and become cognizant of ethical dimensions of human systems, institutions, issues, and dilemmas.

Careers — Our graduates pursue a wide variety of jobs that involve a significant element of educating. They are tutors and teachers; personal, academic, and athletic coaches; actors; family advocates and mediators; clergy; college faculty and administrators; and more. They work in schools and colleges, nonprofit organizations an human services, the criminal justice system; religious organizations, community planning and development, and corporations.