



Bachelor of Arts

Multidisciplinary Studies

120 credits

Program Description

The baccalaureate program in multidisciplinary studies at Cambridge College is a flexible option for adult students who are attending college for the first time or returning after years away. The program develops academic and workplace skills for success, and knowledge across a variety of academic fields. It is ideal for students who have broad academic interests and a desire to continue enhancing their knowledge throughout their lives. The program is very flexible, supporting each student's interests with a wide selection of liberal arts courses to choose from.

Required courses provide a practical focus to the curriculum, with courses that build academic skills and broad-based knowledge across the sciences, humanities and general studies.

Final Project — Students will complete a Capstone project focusing on an topic of personal and professional interest. The project consists of research and written work demonstrating their critical thinking and academic knowledge.

Program Outcomes

Specific learning outcomes of the Multidisciplinary Studies degree program include:

- Critical thinking, logic and analysis.
- Mathematics and quantitative reasoning.
- Written and oral communication.
- Information literacy and computer sciences.
- Understanding of the scope and relevance of the arts and humanities throughout history, and within contemporary society.
- Integration of scientific thought and analysis.
- Understanding of intercultural and intra-cultural concepts within the social sciences.

Careers and Further Study

Students will acquire a vocabulary in concepts and methods of critical thinking, and will gain the skills necessary to navigate and manage complex systems, obtain fulfilling employment, and compete in the working world. Students will develop persuasive oral communication and writing skills, and be prepared to utilize them in their employment and graduate study. With these transferrable skills and broad-based knowledge, our graduates will be equipped to take on new and unforeseen challenges in this fast-paced and quickly changing world.

Our graduates go on to a wide variety of careers, often working in schools, community organizations and services, government agencies, and businesses. Many continue on to graduate study in fields ranging from education to law to business management.

General Education 39 credits

LRN175	Principles & Processes of Adult Learning	3
WRT101	College Writing I	3
CTH225	Foundations of Critical Thinking	3
MAT101	College Math I	3
CMP130	Introduction to Computer Applications	3
WRT102	College Writing II	3
MAT102	College Math II	3

WRT101-102 and MAT101-102 may be waived if equivalent courses have been accepted in transfer. Credits will be replaced with open electives. WRT201 required if both WRT101-102 are waived; not required for students completing WRT101-102 at Cambridge. WRT090 and MAT100 required if assessment indicates need.

Arts & Humanities	6
Natural & Physical Sciences	6
Social Sciences	6

Open Electives 39 credits

Choose electives and/or concentrations to support your academic interests and professional goals.

Liberal Arts Major 42 credits

Upper level courses (300 level and above) distributed by area:

Arts & Humanities	at least 9
Natural & Physical Sciences	at least 9
Social Sciences	at least 9

BAM490	Multidisciplinary Capstone	3
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Admissions requirements: High school completion or GED and other general requirements (see Admissions).

Degree completion: General education requirements may be satisfied by an associate's degree or 60 credits of prior courses that meet all general criteria for transfer; up to 90 credits may be accepted.