2026-27 Academic Year

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Master of Science (M.S.) or Master of Arts (M.A.)

The online master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies at Wayne State College is designed for students seeking a flexible graduate program tailored to their professional goals. Working closely with an academic advisor, students develop a customized program of study that integrates coursework from multiple disciplines to support a clearly defined area of emphasis or educational objective. This degree is ideal for professionals whose career goals cross traditional academic boundaries or require a multidisciplinary approach. While the program offers maximum flexibility, it is intentionally structured to ensure depth, focus, and coherence rather than a collection of unrelated courses. Graduates gain advanced knowledge and skills aligned with their individualized area of study, preparing them for career advancement, leadership roles, or further graduate study.

fast facts

No entrance exams required

Credit hours: 30

Cost per credit hour: $340.25 - 427.45 *(includes fees)*

Degree offered: Master of Science or Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Delivery method: On campus or online

design your own master's degree

Real Program Examples

- Applied Psychology and Criminology
- Advanced Music Studies
- Communication and Literature
- Community Well-Being and Organizational Development
- Construction Leadership
- Early Childhood Family Advocacy
- Human Mechanics and Sport Psychology
- Information Systems Technologist
- Media and Organizational Relations
- Youth Policy and Law

Possible Careers

Behavioral Health Treatment Program Manager
Music Program Director
Strategic Communications Manager
Community Development Program Manager
Construction Project Manager
Family Services Program Director
Head of Athletic Performance and Sports Science
IT Systems Manager
Corporate Communications Manager
Juvenile Detention Supervisor

recognized for excellence

Our graduate programs are nationally recognized for their excellence, exceptional value, and flexible learning options — consistently earning top distinctions for affordability and quality.



A Best College for a Master's in Interdisciplinary Studies in Nebraska
Wayne State College's Interdisciplinary Studies master's degree is ranked among the top programs in Nebraska by CollegeRaptor, reflecting strong academic quality and value.



Most Affordable Online Master's Degrees in the U.S.
Wayne State College was ranked among the Top 10 most affordable online master's degree programs in the nation by Intelligent.com.

Program courses

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Interdisciplinary Studies (M.A. or M.S.) program requirements (30 credit hours)

A minimum overall average of "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) will be required of all graduate students. This average is based on all WSC courses attempted. In computing this average, no grade below a "C" will be accepted toward completion of the degree. A "C-" is not acceptable. A course cannot be elected to receive an S/NC grade in a master's degree program. This program cannot duplicate another program of study.

- Electives by advisement*.....30
- IDS 692 Exit Benchmark.....0

**At least 15 credit hours must be in one primary area of study. A thesis, internship, comprehensive exam, or project is required as part of the 30 credit hours.*

"The Interdisciplinary Studies degree program encouraged me to look at issues from different perspectives, rather than just utilizing one field for answers. This degree further allowed me to see the overlapping of different fields and how they complement one another and help contribute valuable information. This strengthened my ability to analyze problems to better develop a well-rounded solution. I had a great experience facing these challenges and will forever be grateful for who I am today because of it. I have grown immensely as a student and my motivation and persistence is stronger than ever."

Anais Malan, M.S. '26
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