

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: \$412/credit hour

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

Delivery method: On campus or online

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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 for 2025.

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..... 15
- 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.*

“ As a rural 7-12 ELA instructor, I want to meet the needs of my student population, which craves dual-credit communications courses, so I was inspired to pursue a master’s degree in Interdisciplinary Studies at WSC. Pursuing this program fulfills my intrinsic need to invest in more than personal success, to go beyond setting standard goals and chasing ambitions others might deem superfluous. Traveling the IDS master’s path also enables me to pursue my boundless professional aspirations, merging my love for literature and effective communication with my career ambitions and my intense desire for lifelong learning. ”

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