

## **Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies**

Your college years are a time of exploration—learning, growing, considering new perspectives. So why choose only one major when you can combine components of Northwest's 70+ different majors and programs? With NU's interdisciplinary studies program, you'll design your own course of study—one that fits your unique goals and interests. Through the mentorship of a personal advisor and experienced professors, you'll explore the possibilities and start on the path toward your future.

## **Examples of self-designed study programs:**

- Intercultural Studies with TESOL
- Health and Fitness with TESOL
- Health and Fitness with Finance and Accounting
- Business with Communication
- Psychology with Health and Fitness
- Business Management with Music
- Business Management with Pastoral Ministries
- Psychology with Science
- Psychology with Communication
- Music with Writing

## **Common Career Paths**

Some of the fields that a degree in interdisciplinary studies can open up for you include:

- Business
- Information Technology
- Education
- Health & Fitness
- Ministry
- Graduate Studies

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

(CAPS: BA-IDIS; 120 semester credits)

*[Effective: Fall 2016]*

*Showing courses that are scheduled to be offered to satisfy required and area options*

**CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS-----60**

Biblical Literacy .....6

*Select 6 credits from the following:*

- BIBL 1103 Old Testament History and Literature .....3
- BIBL 1203 New Testament History and Literature.....3
- THEO 1213 Christian Thought .....3
- THEO 2323 Jesus the Messiah.....3

Written and Verbal Communications .....9

- ENGL 1013 Composition I: Expository Writing ..... 3
- ENGL 1023 Composition II: Rhetoric and Research Writing ..... 3
- COMM 1213 Fundamentals of Speech Communication ..... 3

Humanities (*options*) .....9

- BIBL 2113 Pentateuch ..... 3
- ENGL 2203 American Literature ..... 3
- HIST 2503 US History I ..... 3

Social Sciences (*options*).....9

- COMM 3243 Interpersonal Communication ..... 3
- PSYC 1013 General Psychology..... 3
- SOCI 1113 Survey of Sociology..... 3

Science and Mathematics (*options*).....7

- MATH 1103 Math for Liberal Arts ..... 3
- SCIE 1043/1 Integrated Science with Lab ..... 4

Formation and Calling .....3

- UCOR 1053 Identity and Vocation ..... 3

Core Electives.....17

*Any college-level courses*

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**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJOR ----- 45\***

*\*The final proposal and contract must be approved by the Provost at least 30 credits prior to graduation.*

*\* At least 20 credits in the Major must be upper division credits.*

**Interdisciplinary Studies Primary Concentration ..... 24**

*(Select from one academic discipline offered at NU)*

**Interdisciplinary Studies Secondary Concentration..... 21**

**GENERAL ELECTIVES ----- 15**

*Any college-level courses*