

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

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Integrative Studies Courses

Terms offered: If no terms are indicated check with the department or EagleNET.

ITGS 110 First Year Experience (2)

This course provides first year students with the foundation to be successful in their university education. The course will engage students in developing cognitive, academic, behavioral and social skills necessary to successfully navigate the university environment. Specific themes or topics will be discussed related to academic success.

ITGS 400 Interdisciplinary Senior Capstone (4)

Prerequisite: senior standing.

The Interdisciplinary Senior Capstone carries students from the academic community into civic life. The course assembles students into teams for studying problems which graduates will confront as citizens in the Pacific Northwest. It asks students individually and in collaboration with others to produce documents which address these problems by drawing from an array of disciplinary perspectives. The university offers this course as an option for completing the senior capstone graduation requirement, depending on the student's major. (Major advisors can inform students about their major senior capstone requirements.)

INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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Interdisciplinary programs using existing offerings from qualified departments may be arranged with the approval of the vice provost for Graduate Education and Research and a committee representing the fields of study involved. This committee, under the vice provost, provides the student with program advice and supervision.

Admission

Students applying for admission to a Master of Arts or Master of Science interdisciplinary degree program must follow the procedures for general admission to Graduate Studies as set forth previously in this catalog. In addition, admission to an interdisciplinary degree program requires:

1. A GPA of at least 3.0 for the last 90 graded quarter credits
2. An approved program proposal that has signatures of the faculty who have agreed to serve as advisors. The proposal form can be found at the Graduate Studies website, [WWW.EWU.EDU/GRAD](http://www.ewu.edu/grad).

Program Requirements

- a. Minimum of 50 quarter credits
- b. No more than 12 credits at the 400 level
- c. No more than 12 credits of independent study (499 or 599)
- d. Minimum of 20 credits in the major, including either a research project or thesis, and minimum of 15 credits in at least one minor field

Note: The major field must be selected from one of the master's degree programs listed in this catalog. The minor field may be from either another master's degree program or from another academic department.

5. Submission of the proposal to the vice provost for Graduate Education and Research or designee, listing the courses in the program of study and signed for approval by the department chair in the major field and each minor field (or graduate program director for fields not located within a single department).
6. Inclusion in the proposal of a statement written by the student explaining how the proposed combination of courses comprises an interdisciplinary degree program and is not simply a combination of courses from multiple disciplines.
7. Inclusion within the program of a project (variable credit) that integrates the various disciplines represented.
8. Inclusion in the proposal of a research component.

Approval of the program by the vice provost for Graduate Education and Research or designee shall be forthcoming only after a meeting of the vice provost and the student's interdisciplinary faculty committee. A purpose of the meeting will be to clarify how the program is interdisciplinary and not simply a combination of courses from multiple disciplines.

The student's faculty committee will consist of two or three members representing the disciplines with at least 15 credits in the program and will be chaired by a graduate faculty member from one of the fields represented who has the appropriate background to advise the student on the proposed interdisciplinary research. An oral comprehensive examination is required to complete an interdisciplinary graduate degree program.