Our College focuses on helping students understand the integral connections between their college education and their readiness to tackle the “big questions” or “grand challenges,” both contemporary and enduring. We know that selecting an area of study can be challenging. A major in Interdisciplinary Studies can be an opportunity to specialize according to the issues you are passionate about or a chance to find your passion with guidance from faculty and advisors and in the company of fellow seekers.

You can develop your own plan of study by integrating INDS classes with courses in almost any area of study. INDS coursework explores diverse subjects that share an interdisciplinary theme. By studying complex issues from multiple perspectives, you will develop skills in critical thinking, interpretation, problem-solving, and objective analysis.

Knowledge & Skills Gained as an Interdisciplinary Studies Major:

Knowledge:

• Learn multiple perspectives through which many problems of today can be explained.
• Learn different research methods, how they differ by discipline and what kind of method to use for different kinds of problems.
• Understand the role of interdisciplinarity in today’s evolving world.

Skills:

• Learn to think critically.
• Learn how to interpret information for applied learning.
• Written communication and presentation skills.
• Learn diverse ways to solve problems.
• Learn to analyze information with an objective lens.

Available Concentrations:

• EXPLORATORY STUDIES—For students up to 45 credits. A way for students to explore degree options with specialized resources designed to assist them in transitioning to a major.

• INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES—Customize a degree plan by pulling from many different disciplines to build knowledge around a specific area of focus.

• INTEGRATIVE STUDIES—Select two minor programs of study in consultation with faculty and staff advisors from any of the academic programs offered at UNO.

Interdisciplinary Studies Major at a glance:

Number of majors: NEW!
Degrees offered: B.A., B.S.
Concentrations: Yes (3)
Credit hours needed: 50-51
Minors offered: No

For more information:

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