



OFFICE OF

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) degree is designed for students who have a specific career or life goal in mind that requires the integration of skills and content knowledge from multiple perspectives and degree options. The IDS degree is exciting because it is customizable!

There is an application process that must be completed before official acceptance into the IDS program. The first step is to meet with an IDS academic advisor as soon as possible to see if the IDS major is the best fit for you. The advisor will also help with customizing your degree. Our wonderful IDS academic advisors can be reached at IDSadvising@byui.edu or 208-496-9800. For more information on this and the entire application process, please see the IDS website: <https://www.byui.edu/IDS>.

What classes should I take my first semester?

IDS 101 is a required course for this degree. We recommend that you take it as soon as possible to better understand how your IDS Degree can help you reach your career goals. Here are some suggested courses for your first semester as an IDS student:

- IDS 101: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies
- REL 200C: The Eternal Family
- Choose either a) GE 101: Freshman Seminar or b) GS 100: Career and Self Discovery
- Choose either a) MATH 108X: Math for the Real World or b) ENG 150: Writing and Reasoning Foundations
- Choose one 3-credit course from your chosen IDS concentration
- Choose one 3-credit course from your chosen IDS minor/certificate/cluster

We hope your first semester at BYU-Idaho is a success. Courses and programs at BYU-Idaho are designed to help you become a disciple of Jesus Christ who is a leader in your home, the church, and your community. As you embrace this mission of the university, your time at BYU-Idaho will bless your life and the life of your family.



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Welcome to BYU-Idaho! My name is Kevin Brower and I serve as Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies. As part of the many wonderful programs and opportunities sponsored by our office, we are excited that you have chosen to pursue a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.