

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (OASIS)

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) degree is a customizable degree designed for students who have many interests, specific career plans, or other significant life goals which may require skills and integration of ideas that cross the boundaries of standard degree offerings.

Requirements for the IDS degree include completing:

- A reduced general education requirement (24 credits)
- A small core of classes in the innovative skills of interdisciplinarity (7-8 credits)
- A disciplinary concentration from one of the university departments (27-33 credits)
- An interdisciplinary skills cluster Data Analysis & Computing, Communication & Design, or Leadership & Management (12 credits)
- Another complimenting area of study such as a minor, certificate, or cluster (12-20 credits)
- Elective courses necessary to bring the total to 120 credits.

Because of the various number of options and customization included in this degree, students interested in IDS are required to meet with a qualified campus advisor in our Advising Office. You can schedule an appointment with an advisor by email at IDSadvising@byui.edu, by phone at (208) 496-9800, or through I-Plan if you are already a BYU-Idaho student. Please remember to introduce yourself as someone needing information and assistance with an advisor specifically trained in interdisciplinary studies.

We hope your experience at BYU-Idaho is a success. Courses and programs at BYU-Idaho are designed to help students become disciples of Jesus Christ who are leaders in their homes, the Church, and their communities. As you embrace this mission, your time at BYU-Idaho will bless your life and those around you.

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Welcome to BYU-Idaho! My name is Kevin Brower and I serve as the Dean of Academic Success and Interdisciplinary Studies. We are excited that you have chosen to pursue a degree from BYU-Idaho and look forward to connecting with you as you decide on a major that will best fit with your life goals.