**UNIVERSITY INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAMS**

An interdisciplinary studies program is a series of courses focused upon a particular problem or area of concern. These courses provide insight from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. The program includes a core of required courses, with some selectivity, and also a wide choice of supporting courses.

Completion of the requirements for an interdisciplinary studies program does not lead to a degree. Credits earned in interdisciplinary studies programs can be used in meeting the requirements for a degree. Courses are noted on the student's academic record (transcript). Completion of the interdisciplinary studies program is noted on the student's academic record (transcript) but not on the diploma.

**Undergraduate**

Interdisciplinary Minors are composed of a sequence of related courses, which provide a student with unique opportunities to complement the major and are only offered at the undergraduate level. A minimum of 21 credits is required for an interdisciplinary minor. A minimum of 12 of the 21 credits must be course work at the upper-division level (300-400).

**Interdisciplinary Minors**

- American Sign Language (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/liberal-arts/foreign-languages-literatures/american-sign-language-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Arabic Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/arabic-studies-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Biomedical Engineering Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/biomedical-engineering-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Conservation Biology Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/conservation-biology-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Energy Engineering Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/energy-engineering-interdisciplinary-minor/) (No new students are being accepted into this program of study.)
- Environmental Affairs Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/environmental-affairs-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Film Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/film-studies-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Food Industry Management Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/agricultural-sciences/agricultural-resource-economics/food-industry-management-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Food Science/Safety Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/food-science-safety-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/gerontology-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Global Environmental Sustainability Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/global-environmental-sustainability-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Global Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/global-studies-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Information Science and Technology Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/information-science-technology-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- International Development Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/international-development-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Italian Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/italian-studies-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/latin-american-caribbean-studies-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Leadership Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/leadership-studies-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Legal Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/legal-studies-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Linguistics and Culture Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/linguistics-culture-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Molecular Biology Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/molecular-biology-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Music, Stage, and Sports Production Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/music-stage-sports-production-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Organic Agriculture Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/organic-agriculture-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Political Communication Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/political-communication-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Religious Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/religion-studies-interdisciplinary-minor/)
- Video Production Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/video-production-interdisciplinary-minor/)
• Role of Sustainability in Peace and Reconciliation Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/peace-reconciliation-studies-interdisciplinary-minor/)
• Russian Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/russian-studies-interdisciplinary-minor/)
• Sports Management Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/sports-management-interdisciplinary-minor/)
• Sustainable Energy Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/sustainable-energy-interdisciplinary-minor/)
• Sustainable Water Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/sustainable-water-interdisciplinary-minor/)
• Women’s Study Interdisciplinary Minor (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/womens-study-interdisciplinary-minor/)

Graduate
A Graduate Certificate is used to identify the successful completion of a focused area of study deemed important to a student’s career objectives. A Graduate Certificate consists of a minimum of 9 specified credits, and not more than 15 credits at the 500 level or above.

CSU offers interdisciplinary degree programs at the graduate level (listed below). Interdisciplinary degree programs include a series of courses from a variety of academic disciplines. The result of completing an interdisciplinary degree program is a graduate degree. See individual programs below for more details.

Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Programs (GISPs) are composed of a series of courses focused on a particular problem or area of concern providing multi-disciplinary perspectives. No minimum number of credits is specified at the graduate level. Completion of the requirements for an interdisciplinary studies program does not lead to a degree. Credits earned in interdisciplinary studies programs can be used in meeting the requirements for a degree. Courses are noted on the student’s academic record (transcript). Completion of the interdisciplinary studies program is noted on the student's academic record (transcript) but not on the diploma.

Certificates
• Graduate Certificate in Applied Global Stability: Agriculture (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/global-environmental-sustainability-school/graduate-certificate-applied-global-stability-agriculture/)
• Graduate Certificate in Applied Global Stability: Natural Resources
• Graduate Certificate in Applied Global Stability: Water Resources
• Graduate Certificate in Microbiome Science and Engineering

Degrees
Master’s Programs
• Master of Public Health (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/public-health/)

Ph.D. Programs
• Ph.D. in Bioengineering (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/engineering/bioengineering-phd/)
• Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular Biology, Cancer Biology Specialization (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/cell-molecular-biology/phd-cell-molecular-cancer-biology-specialization/)
• Ph.D. in Ecology, Human-Environment Interactions Specialization (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/graduate-degree-program-ecology/phd-ecology-human-environment-interaction-specialization/)

Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Programs
• Extreme Ultraviolet and Optical Science and Technology Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/extreme-ultraviolet-optical-science-technology-program/)
• Food Science/Safety Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/food-science-safety-program/)
• International Development Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/international-development-program/)
• Mathematics Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/mathematics-program/)
• Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Neurosciences Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/molecular-cellular-integrative-neurosciences-program/)
• Political Economy Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/political-economy-program/)
• Resilience of Social Ecological Systems Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/resilience-social-ecological-systems/)

• Sustainable Peace and Reconciliation Studies Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/university-wide-programs/interdisciplinary-studies/peace-reconciliation-program/)