

## ANNUAL PROGRAM REPORT

College	Academic Affairs
Department	n/a
Program	Interdisciplinary Studies B.A./B.S.
Reporting for Academic Year	2023-2024
Last 5-Year Review	2008-2009
Next 5-Year Review	Unknown
Department Chair	n/a
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### **.SELF-STUDY** *(suggested length of 1-2 pages)*

The Interdisciplinary Studies BA/BS programs are not regular programs that seek majors. The objective of the programs to provide students with an opportunity to develop and achieve their own unique programs of study with the advice and approval of faculty in the disciplines involved. There is no common curriculum and no faculty assigned to the program. There are no FTES generated to Academic Programs and Services related to this degree program.

Since Interdisciplinary Studies are individualized programs of study there are no content program-level learning outcomes. However, the assessment plan developed for Interdisciplinary Studies states that every student should have three to five individualized learning outcomes defined as part of the student's program proposal. The outcomes need to have measurable indicators of achievement. The means of assessing the learning outcomes can take various forms (examinations, research papers, oral presentations, portfolios, supervisor evaluations, documentation of service learning, etc.). The means and opportunities for assessment, and the rubrics used to evaluate performance, should be chosen or agreed to by the student and the supervising faculty at the outset of the program of study.

### **II. SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT** *(suggested length of 1-2 pages)*

All students who proposed an Interdisciplinary Studies major had to prepare a prospectus in which they stated the intended academic purpose of their specialized program of study and include 3 to 4 proposed learning objectives. This prospectus and the student learning objectives are reviewed by the Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Services and by the three member faculty committee formed for the individual Interdisciplinary Studies major. The Associate Dean and the faculty check each student prospectus for the purpose of the major, the learning objectives proposed, and the interdisciplinary nature of the course work. The Associate Dean and the faculty members had to sign off on the proposed course of study. Students cannot continue to pursue an Interdisciplinary Studies major without these signatures.

### **III. DISCUSSION OF PROGRAM DATA & RESOURCE REQUESTS** *(suggested length of 2 pages)*

The program has no assigned faculty. According to Pioneer Data Warehouse, the last graduate was in AY 2017-2018. The program appears to have one current student, but we have been informed that that student is changing his major to another program.