Interdisciplinary Studies

Note: This fact sheet does not include the program specific curriculum. To access the curriculum from the program's webpage, click one of the links below the section titled "Degrees Offered."

The Interdisciplinary Studies B.A. program at Newman University is a unique, customized, liberal arts degree. It is designed so adult students who "got interrupted" can finish what they started. Offered through the School of Arts and Letters, the program builds on your prior work and academic experience, accepts courses taken at any accredited university, offers flexibility with day, evening or online courses taken at your own pace and includes a tailor-made plan of study based on future goals.

DEGREES OFFERED

- Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts

PROGRAM INFORMATION

What is Interdisciplinary Studies?

The Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts (IBA) is characterized by its flexibility. No matter how many institutions you have attended in the past, the IBA is designed to accept credits from any accredited university—often satisfying some or all general education requirements. The rest of your program is then tailored to fit your individual goals and interests.

At least two approved 12 credit hour areas of emphasis are required to complete the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree. The areas of concentration are not restricted by academic areas, but rather thematic areas of interest. Areas of emphasis are defined by the student and advisor. Within each area, 6 of the credit hours must be upper division.

Admission requirements

- A minimum of 30 credit hours of college credit at an accredited institution of higher learning
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Out of high school for 8 years
  or
- Special permission from the program director

EXPERT, ACCESSIBLE FACULTY

The Interdisciplinary Studies program consists of a group of carefully selected scholarly and professional practitioners who creatively introduce students to emerging theory and current best practices.

Newman Graduates regularly cite close collaboration with talented, dedicated faculty as one of their most meaningful experiences at Newman.

Newman faculty members are more than just leaders in their field. They take an active and personal role in students' studies and progress, forming strong relationships with students through coursework, special projects and informal out of class discussions.

ACCREDITATION

Newman University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

FINANCIAL AID

With many scholarships, grants, work-study and company tuition assistance programs available, the cost of a degree from Newman University is comparable to that of state universities.

PROGRAM CONTACT

For more information about this program, visit the program's webpage on the Newman University website and click the link "Request more info".

To contact Newman University Admissions, office hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. For a personal appointment call 316-942-4291, ext. 2144 or e-mail admissions@newmanu.edu. Call us Toll-Free at 877-NEWMAN (639-6268) or visit our website at www.newmanu.edu.