



Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies

CONTINUING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

Do you think outside of the box?

Do your plans for the future feel bigger than a single major? SDState Online's Interdisciplinary Studies major is a program that allows you to earn a degree while customizing your courses to fit your precise career goals. With the help of an academic advisor, you can plan out your interdisciplinary studies course load to fit SDSU's general education requirements and your career goals.

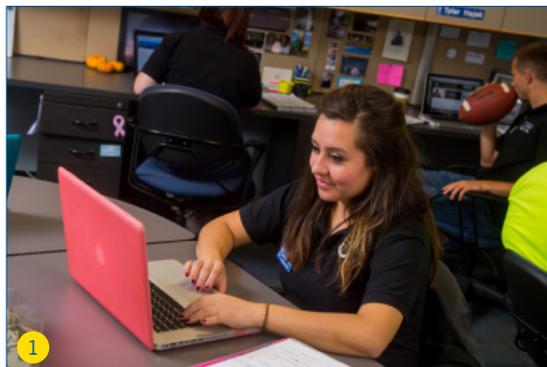
PERSONALIZING YOUR PROGRAM

In addition to completing the core requirements and other graduation requirements at SDSU, the interdisciplinary studies major is 43 credits mapped out according to your own unique plan of study. For example, if you have an interest in owning your own business, you can pursue coursework in consumer affairs, entrepreneurial studies, finance, leadership and communications to prepare you for the challenges and responsibilities a business owner faces.

While designing your course load, you will have the support and guidance of an academic advisor. Your advisor will help to ensure your courses fit all requirements—like 33 or more upper level (300-400) credits from two or more discipline areas. Your advisor will also help you select elective courses relevant to your interests to make sure you meet the 120 credits required for graduation.

CONSIDERING YOUR FINANCES

Courses in Interdisciplinary Studies cost \$335.00 per credit hour for 2017-18. Costs may change on an annual basis. This price includes all tuition and fees. Books and other course materials are not included. Financial aid is available to all students. Make sure to complete your FAFSA to receive scholarship, grant and loan opportunities. Call SDSU's Financial Aid Office for additional inquiries: 605-688-4695 or 800-952-3541.



1 Broaden your perspective as you interact online with others across the world. Participate in class through email, chats, discussion boards and other interactive methods.

2 With distance learning at SDSU you receive instruction from the same professors who teach at our campus in Brookings.

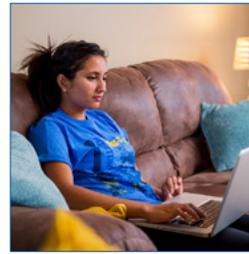
3 Sarah Ellis was named the 2014 Outstanding SD State Online Student. She graduated in 2015 with her degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and went on to earn her Master's in Communication Studies.

Statistics:

With a High School Diploma
Avg. Unemployment: 9.4%
Avg. Earnings: \$1.2 million

With a Bachelor's
Avg. Unemployment: 4.1%
Avg. Earnings: \$2.1 million

Interdisciplinary Questions



MYSTATE: YOUR FUTURE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

THERE'S MUCH TO EXPLORE IN DESIGNING YOUR OWN MAJOR

Anthropology—

What does it mean to be human?

Economics—

How do people pursue material stability?

Geography—

Where and how have people settled and thrived?

History—

What are the stories of various people-groups?

Political Science—

How do states wield, protect and pursue power?

Leadership Development—

What are the defining factors of influence?

Psychology—

Why do people conform or deviate from behavioral norms?

Sociology—

How does society shape human behavior and human behavior influence society?

Women's Studies—

What is the unique history, influence and potential of women in the world?

Biology—

What are the important organic molecules for living beings?

Philosophy—

Who decides what morality is?

What is MyState?

MyState is an all-inclusive campus page personalized to you as an SDSU student. Gather information on upcoming courses, registration details, textbooks, current course schedules, your tuition bill and faculty contact information. Staying on track is easy with this central source of information for your online program.

How do I check class availability for next semester?

Click the Web Advisor link for information on all of the course offerings in a semester. You can refine your search according to program area, course level, day and time restrictions and preferred instructor. Web Advisor helps ensure you choose courses that fit your program requirements, schedule and interests.

How do I check my campus email?

For any correspondence from professors or classmates, you can click the email link to sign in on MyState

How do I find my list of required texts for class?

Simple! Click the MyState Textbooks link and look up your courses. All required books will be listed below each course.

What else?

Through MyState, you can view your academic transcript, apply for scholarships and receive standard SDSU updates.

MORE INFORMATION

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