

Interdisciplinary Studies Bachelor's Degree Goals Option

Student Learning Outcome Assessment (SLOA) Summary:

Intended Learning Outcomes	Details	What will be assessed.	Rubric
Students will demonstrate strong communication skills.	Students present their interdisciplinary major in writing when they complete an Interdisciplinary Studies Approval Form and orally when they have their faculty committee meeting. In the INDS F400 capstone they submit oral and written assignments.	Interdisciplinary Studies Bachelor's Degree- Goals Option Approval Form- assess quality of writing in short essays- and look at the communication skills short essay. & INDS F400 Interdisciplinary Capstone Course assignments (required since fall 2022)- assess the "writing sample" assignment	AAC&U four point scale VALUE rubrics
Students will connect concepts across disciplines.	Building a custom major itself is a demonstration of critical and creative thinking. Students must connect ideas, visualize an academic plan. Students are asked to choose a capstone that synthesizes and applies concepts from multiple disciplines into a cohesive and meaningful capstone experience.	Interdisciplinary Studies Bachelor's Degree- Goals Option Approval Form- review all essays. & INDS F400 assignments focused on values, skills & strengths integration into their writing sample and resume.	AAC&U four point scale VALUE rubrics

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Students will be able to do critical self assessment.	Identify and communicate personal strengths INDS F400 requires that students first identify their values and strengths and then weave them into their resume. Assessment will focus on the effectiveness of their resume.	INDS F400 assignments focused on values, skills & strengths integration into their resume.	AAC&U four point scale VALUE rubrics
Students will demonstrate practical applications of academic concepts.	Students must articulate goals on their Interdisciplinary Studies Approval form, and then establish and plan out SMART goals in the capstone course. The INDS F400 SMART Goals and Action plan assignments require students to visualize a concept and develop a plan to make it a reality.	Interdisciplinary Studies Bachelor's Degree- Goals Option Approval Form, essay about how their major connects to their post graduation goals. Also look at what they choose as their capstone and how they implemented it. & INDS F400 SMART Goals and Action plan assignments	AAC&U four point scale VALUE rubrics
Students will develop their own learning objectives within their major.	In addition to meeting INDS major SLO, goals option students also need to identify their own learning outcomes on their interdisciplinary studies approval form	Interdisciplinary Studies Bachelor's Degree- Goals Option Approval Form - learning outcomes section	AAC&U four point scale VALUE rubrics