

# Interdisciplinary Studies



Belmont Abbey  
COLLEGE

## Includes

BU 315W Business Communications  
8 300/400 Level Courses  
Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone—OPTION A: IS 308 Research Methods and Writing  
IS 408W Interdisciplinary Studies Thesis  
Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone—OPTION B: IS 466 Interdisciplinary Studies Internship & Seminar  
General Electives

## Program Summary

The Interdisciplinary Studies major fosters students' interests in a variety of disciplines, promotes a cross-disciplinary approach to their course of study, and reveals the ways in which such integration is fundamental to the Catholic, Benedictine liberal arts tradition. As we see in *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*, interdisciplinary studies, grounded in philosophy and theology, enable students to "develop a continuing desire for intellectual progress," to grow in faith, and to become more aware of the dignity of human life, motivating them to work for God's glory and for the benefit of their neighbor.

## Beyond the Classroom

The Interdisciplinary Studies thesis is the capstone course for this major, and provides students an opportunity to incorporate the various aspects of their studies into a larger research project. The program also seeks to serve transfer students, who are able to incorporate many of their transferred credits into the Interdisciplinary Studies major.

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## Questions?

Ask your Admissions Counselor or a Faculty member of this department!

