

BACHELOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) program is a flexible, interdisciplinary program designed for students who want a degree tailored to their own career goals. This program allows students, in consultation with an academic advisor, to select two concentrations and general electives that help students develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes to prepare them for their career. A final capstone project requires the integration of the various courses around a common theme. The two concentrations and two capstone courses comprise the 36-credit major.

The BIS program also provides a foundation for those who desire to pursue graduate studies in a program that does not require a discipline-specific undergraduate degree.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) for the Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies

Graduates of the Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies program will be able to:

- **PLO 1:** Demonstrate the ability to integrate biblical concepts and principles with inter-concentration specific topics and domains.
- **PLO 2:** Develop professional competencies in two concentrations and in the integration of those concentrations.
- **PLO 3:** Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills.
- **PLO 4:** Analyze inter-concentration specific issues, practices, and trends using appropriate research concepts and processes.
- **PLO 5:** Demonstrate critical thinking and creative problem-solving skills.
- **PLO 6:** Apply principles of Christian ethics in response to ethical dilemmas and issues within inter-concentration contexts.