**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAM**

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**The Program**

The Interdisciplinary Studies Program (https://www.towson.edu/cla/departments/interdisciplinary/undergrad/interdisciplinary) provides students with the opportunity to pursue a course of study unavailable through any single discipline at Towson University. The program offers students a variety of options. The number of units required for a major or minor in Interdisciplinary Studies varies by program. All units must be completed with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher.

Interdisciplinary Studies majors may transfer up to 21 units toward completion of the major. Interdisciplinary Studies minors may transfer up to 9 units toward completion of the minor. Transfer credits from a Towson University study abroad program do not count toward this transfer credit limit, nor are they included in the student’s GPA.

**Majors**

- Interdisciplinary Studies  
  - Individually Designed Thematic Option  
  - Formally Designed Concentrations (see below)  
- Cultural Studies  
- Deaf Studies  
- International Studies  
- Jewish Studies  
- Latin American and Latino/a Studies  
- Linguistics  
- Museum Studies  
- Business, Communication and the Liberal Arts  
- American Studies  
- Animal Behavior  
- Asian Studies  
- Ancient Mediterranean Studies

**Minors**

Interdisciplinary minors offer an excellent complement to majors in traditional disciplines. Students in any major may elect to pursue one of these minors.

- Interdisciplinary Studies (Individually Designed Thematic Option)  
- African and African American Studies  
- American Studies  
- Ancient Mediterranean Studies  
- Business, Communication and the Liberal Arts

- Major in Cultural Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/cultural-studies/cultural-studies)  
- Major in Deaf Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/deaf-studies)  
- Major in Interdisciplinary Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/interdisciplinary-studies) with concentrations in:  
  - American Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/american-studies-interdisciplinary)  
  - Animal Behavior (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/animal-behavior-interdisciplinary)  
  - Asian Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/asian-studies-interdisciplinary)  
  - Latin American and Latino/a Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/latin-american-latino-a-interdisciplinary)  
  - Major in International Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/international-studies-ba)  
  - Major in Metropolitan Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/metropolitan-studies/metropolitan-studies)  
  - Major in Social Sciences (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/social-sciences/social-sciences)  
  - Minor in American Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/american-studies-minor)  
  - Minor in Ancient Mediterranean Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/ancient-mediterranean-studies-minor)  
  - Minor in Asian Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/asian-studies-minor)  
  - Minor in Cultural Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/cultural-studies-minor)  
  - Minor in Deaf Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/deaf-studies-minor)  
  - Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies (http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/interdisciplinary-studies-minor)

**Formally Designed Concentrations**

There are four formally designed major concentrations, each designed by an interdisciplinary faculty committee. Students interested in any of these programs should contact the director of the concentration. Please note that the major that appears on your diploma will be Interdisciplinary Studies. Both the major and concentration will be listed on your official transcript.

- American Studies  
- Animal Behavior  
- Asian Studies  
- Latin American and Latino/a Studies
• Minor in International Studies ([http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/international-studies-minor](http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/international-studies-minor))
• Minor in Jewish Studies ([http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/jewish-studies-minor](http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/jewish-studies-minor))
• Minor in Latin American and Latino/a Studies ([http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/latin-american-latino-studies-minor](http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/latin-american-latino-studies-minor))
• Minor in Linguistics ([http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/linguistics-minor](http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/linguistics-minor))
• Minor in Museum Studies ([http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/museum-studies-minor](http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/interdisciplinary-studies/museum-studies-minor))