

COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE ONLINE

All core Interdisciplinary Studies courses are available online; in fact, you can complete this degree without ever setting foot in a classroom. Working with an advisor, you can select online courses, whether from Marylhurst or from other sources, to expand the possibilities for your degree.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
A minimum of 180 total quarter credits A minimum of 60 credits required for major	
Core	(6 credits)
Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies . . .	3 crs.
Methods of Interdisciplinary Inquiry. . . .	3 crs.
Concentrated Study	(48 credits)
A minimum of 48 credits in at least two academic disciplines.	
With advisor approval, these can be any courses that fulfill the student's mission and individual degree plan.	
Senior Project	(6 credits)
Proposal	
Internship	3 crs.
Senior Paper.	3 crs.
Completed Interdisciplinary Portfolio	
TOTAL	60 CREDITS

See current catalog for complete information.

THE MARYLHURST EXPERIENCE

- Flexibility and convenience in a dynamic learning environment
- Evening, weekend, daytime and online courses
- Small, seminar-style classes
- One-on-one mentoring with faculty
- Financial aid and scholarship opportunities for all ages
- Tuition deferral with employer reimbursement

NEXT STEP

Contact Marylhurst University today. Personalized academic advising is the key to creating your optimal degree plan. An advisor will answer questions about designing your academic program and provide you with information about admissions, transfer credits, financial aid, scholarships and prior learning assessment.



Marylhurst University is a liberal arts university located 10 minutes south of Portland between Lake Oswego and West Linn. Founded in 1893, Oregon's oldest Catholic university welcomes students of all faiths and backgrounds. A member of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) and an affiliate of the Concurrent Admissions Program (ConAP), Marylhurst is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

BA IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES



STRETCHING LIMITS

ECLECTIC INTERESTS? INDEPENDENT THINKER?

Integrate your accomplishments, goals and abiding passions by shaping your degree.

The Interdisciplinary Studies program gives you a flexible structure and individual support to realize both personal and professional aspirations.

Expand your possibilities beyond the limits of a single discipline. Develop your potential. This unique degree provides a pathway to options such as:

- **Ecological Advocate** – Combine environmental science, public relations and photography for professions such as environmental writer or environmental advocate.
- **Medical Sales** – Incorporate communication studies and general science to make a career transition from paramedic to medical sales.
- **Organizational Excellence** – Blend communication studies and management for a fresh approach to working in a service organization.
- **Define the Divine** – Integrate religious studies, humanities and astronomy to examine the relationship between scientific tenets and conceptions of the divine.

What fields do you want to combine?

Business and psychology? Culture and media? Social science and literature? You can do it in the Interdisciplinary Studies program at Marylhurst.



INCLUDE PRIOR LEARNING

The Interdisciplinary Studies program makes best advantage of your prior learning. You may have credit-bearing training from your career. You may have attended college 30 years ago. You may never have been to college but have learning from volunteer work, on-the-job training or personal study that can be evaluated through Marylhurst's Prior Learning Assessment program. Whatever your eclectic learning, the highly customizable Interdisciplinary major can embrace it.

In the Interdisciplinary Studies program, you will:

- **Write** a mission statement that reflects your personal, academic, career and life goals;
- **Develop** a plan for attaining your objectives, then regularly re-examine and update the plan;
- **Articulate** and apply theories, methods and critical perspectives from at least two academic disciplines;
- **Analyze** the similarities and differences between the various ways knowledge is constructed and used in each discipline;
- **Consider** the common threads connecting these disciplines;
- **Acquire** strong research and writing skills; and
- **Examine** how your interdisciplinary knowledge may be applied in the community.

CAREER PATHS

In this program you will gain increased intellectual awareness and the ability to solve problems from many perspectives—skills essential for success. You may choose a career in communications, financial planning or the arts. You might decide to start a business, or freelance in areas such as publishing or design. Many graduates pursue a master's degree in English, psychology, ministry, environmental sciences, law, art therapy or organizational communication.