

Department of INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES



Mr. Coleman deals in numbers, institutional research, data, and analysis, but he also teaches...and even dabbles in board game design.

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THE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES ADVANTAGE

B.S. OR A.S. IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

MBU's Interdisciplinary Studies program is the perfect program if you want to create your own academic path based on your career goals and interests. And if you're thinking about graduate school but don't see a degree that exactly matches that field—this is the college major for you.

*Real Students.
Real Stories.*

“ Interdisciplinary Studies allowed me to combine 72 credits from 3 different universities into a meaningful program while also allowing me to pursue a Master of Organizational Leadership degree alongside my undergraduate studies. ”
—HANNAH HARTFELDER ['25]—BS, MOL

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES =

THE PERFECT FIT

- ✓ **BUILD YOUR OWN DEGREE**
Customize your studies to fit what excites you. Mix and match classes to reach your goals.
- ✓ **STAY ON TRACK**
Changed your mind about your major? Flexible degree options help you graduate on time.
- ✓ **DOUBLE THE IMPACT**
Earn a bachelor's and a master's degree at the same time with our dual-enrollment option.
- ✓ **PREPARE FOR GRAD SCHOOL**
Pick classes that match the requirements for common graduate degree programs.

“ Interdisciplinary Studies was a perfect fit for me as I had the opportunity to grow in two areas that God directed me toward. ”
— Anthony Bradshaw ['24]—BS, MOL



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MEET THE FACULTY

JONATHAN COLEMAN—Ph.D., Industrial and Organizational Psychology (Grand Canyon University, in progress), Certificate in Instructional Systems Technology (Indiana University), M.Ed., Teaching and Learning (Maranatha Baptist University), M.A., Bible (Bob Jones University); MBU Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

DANA DAVIS—M.S. in Education (University of Wisconsin – Stout), Reading Teacher Graduate Certificate (University of Wisconsin-Stout), BS Elementary Education (Southern Illinois University)

LANCE SAXON—M.Ed., History (Maranatha Baptist University), B.A., Humanities (Maranatha Baptist University); Interdisciplinary Studies Advisor and Registrar

A WORLD OF CAREERS IN 1 DEGREE

Many occupations don't have a single, clear-cut related major. Our Interdisciplinary Studies program has built-in flexibility—letting you combine diverse courses to prepare for all kinds of future careers.

-  PUBLIC SERVICE
-  DATA ANALYTICS
-  OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
-  HEALTH INFORMATICS
-  TECHNICAL WRITING
-  FORENSIC SCIENCE
-  USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN
-  NON-PROFIT LEADERSHIP
-  LIBRARY SCIENCE
-  BIOETHICS

CUSTOMIZE YOUR PROGRAM!

Program advisor Mandy McPhillips helps students choose courses.

YOUR ROAD TO SUCCESS

- 1. START WITH A PLAN:**
Get personalized support from day one to discover what fits you best.
- 2. YOUR EDUCATION—YOUR WAY:**
Build a flexible schedule of courses around your interests.
- 3. RESEARCH WHAT MATTERS TO YOU:**
Dive into class projects that are focused on your passions.
- 4. GRADUATE WITH AN EDGE:**
End with a final capstone portfolio to highlight what you've learned.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

REAGAN ABBEY ('22)—1st Lieutenant, Wisconsin Army National Guard and Oshkosh Police Officer

VICTORIA (GRAHAM) ABBEY ('21)—S1-Human Resources Officer, 1st Lieutenant, Wisconsin Army National Guard

JACOB DOSER ('23)—Certified Financial Planner, Johnson Brunetti

RYAN HEMPEL ('21)—Funeral Director, Hempel Funeral Home

DANIEL KURSINSKY ('23)—Missionary to the Military, Armed Forces Baptist Mission; Chaplain Candidate

LEAH LESTINA ('21)—Director of Library Services, Northern Seminary



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