

## Degrees Available at SIUE

- Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Integrative Studies

## Sample Programs of Study

- Exercise Science and Psychology
- Biological Science and Forensic Sciences
- Biochemistry and Management

## Integrative Studies at SIUE

If you have diverse academic interests that span the disciplines and would like to turn these interests into a cohesive program, then the integrative studies program could be for you! Working professionals can also earn a baccalaureate degree to better position them for opportunities for advancement where a baccalaureate degree is required.

Integrative studies is an interdisciplinary program geared toward meeting each student's personal, academic and career goals, as well as providing knowledge and skills to meet the needs of emerging professions. This program provides students the opportunity to embrace their individuality and widen their perspectives by exploring and making connections between different fields of study. Students design their own program of study, in consultation with a professional advisor and a faculty mentor, and in doing so take responsibility for their education and career planning.

## Career Outlook

Students graduating with an undergraduate degree in integrative studies will be well-prepared to pursue career opportunities in a variety of professional settings, such as advertising, public service, military, sales, human services, ministry, sports promotion, higher education, public relations, and youth development, among others. Graduates will also be prepared to pursue a master's or professional degree in various fields. A graduate program in integrative studies is offered at SIUE, as well as several other universities.

## Hands-On Learning

Depending on their chosen focus areas, students will have the opportunity to participate in co-ops, internships, research with faculty, service learning and study abroad. The senior capstone experience requires that students work closely with at least two faculty members from different fields of study who will provide guidance in integrating focus areas.

## Global Experience

Students and faculty members come to SIUE from diverse backgrounds and many different countries. The possible combinations of focus areas in the integrative studies program can lead to opportunities for international collaborations and study abroad experiences.

## Admission Requirements

Applicants seeking a bachelor's degree in integrative studies are expected to meet SIUE's general undergraduate admission requirements. To be considered for admission to the integrative studies program, students must:

- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Submit the following:
  - Application form
  - A statement detailing how the integrative studies program fits your current or revised educational, personal and professional goals.
  - A plan of study, developed in consultation with an academic advisor or faculty mentor, that illustrates an interdisciplinary nature and clearly defined focus areas. Once a plan of study is approved, modifications can be made only upon consultation with an advisor and approval by the director of the integrative studies program.



## Faculty

Students at SIUE have the opportunity to interact with and learn from faculty members who are experts in their chosen focus area. Faculty members in the integrative studies program are knowledgeable and passionate about the benefits of an interdisciplinary education. Our faculty members understand how an undergraduate degree in integrative studies can be leveraged for employment or the pursuit of a graduate degree.

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete all specific program requirements.
- Complete all University requirements, including:
  - All general education requirements.
  - A minimum of 120 credit hours:
    - At least 30 of which must be completed at SIUE
    - At least 60 of which must be completed at a regionally accredited 4-year institution.
    - At least 60 credit hours must be at the 200-level or above
    - At least 40 credit hours must be at the 300-level or above, at least 30 of which must be earned at SIUE
  - A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- File an Application for Graduation by the first day of the term in which you plan to graduate.

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