

GRADUATE

Integrative Studies

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Integrative Studies at SIUE

No similar interdisciplinary programs are offered in the St. Louis metropolitan region. The closest comparable program is more than 75 miles from SIUE.

The following are the current approved curricula under the integrative studies graduate program:

- Applied Communication Studies and Marketing (MS)
- Cultural Heritage and Resources Management (MA,MS)
- Diplomacy and Communication (MS)
- Engineering Management (MS)
- GIS Development and Database Administration (MS)
- Marketing Communications (MS)
- Media Management (MS)
- Organizational Communication and Management (MS)
- Organizational Design Thinking (MS)
- Sustainability (MA,MS)

Post-Baccalaureate Certificates

Integrative studies certificate programs provide professional advancement in multiple fields.

- Environmental Management
- Marketing and Public Relations
- Sustainability
- Transportation Engineering and Construction Management

Why integrative studies?

The fast change of pace in our society is creating new career opportunities for individuals trained in multiple disciplines. The Master of Arts or Master of Science in integrative studies allows students to access expertise from two or three areas and integrate courses into a degree that meets the needs of an emerging career field. Consider integrative studies if:

- you have a career interest in an emerging field that crosses academic disciplines, such as cultural heritage and resources management or marketing communications
- you want to advance in a non-traditional sector or start your own business

Design Your Own Degree

If none of the existing integrative studies programs meet your interests and needs, you can work with the Graduate Program Director to design an academic plan with at least two focus areas from participating programs. Your focus areas will be included on your transcript to provide information about the academic fields you specialized in during the master's program. Note that the following programs do not participate in integrative studies: art and design studio, art therapy counseling, psychology, and public administration.

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What can I do with a degree in integrative studies?

A Master of Arts or Master of Science in integrative studies can lead to a multitude of career paths as well as entry into doctoral programs. This degree will meet the needs of students who are:

- Seeking knowledge for advancement in a specific industry
- Looking to move to an emerging field that is multidisciplinary
- Starting their own business

Graduation Requirements

Students must conduct an oral defense of the thesis or project with an advisory committee consisting of a minimum of three graduate faculty. Each participating department must be represented. Students must complete a minimum of 37 graduate credit hours.

Contact

The director of integrative studies is your first point of contact if you would like to pursue this program. Initially, you will meet with the director to discuss your goals and determine the appropriate focus areas. The director will then facilitate a meeting between you and faculty members with expertise in the desired focus areas. You will then work with these faculty mentors to draw up a plan of study that integrates the focus areas.

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