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.

Degrees Available at SIUE
Bachelor of Arts, Integrative Studies
Bachelor of Science, Integrative Studies

Sample Programs of Study
- Environmental Sciences and Applied Communication Studies
- Environmental Sciences and Chemistry
- Psychology and Business Administration

Online Program Option
- Leadership in Organizations

What can I do with a degree in integrative studies?
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
- Youth development
- And more!

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
- 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 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.

**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 four-year institution
    - At least 60 of which must be at the 200-level or above
    - At least 40 of which must be at the 300-level or above, at least 30 of which must be earned at SIUE
  - A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- File an Application for Graduation by the first day of the term in which you plan to graduate.

[siue.edu/integrative-studies](http://siue.edu/integrative-studies)

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