



# INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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## How does it work?

In the Interdisciplinary Studies (INSD) master's program, you can pursue one of two approaches either a self-styled plan or a recognized concentration. Under a self-styled plan, with help from your advisor, you will design a program using existing courses to meet your goals. Under a recognized concentration built around a predefined interdisciplinary theme, you have more structure initially for the courses taken.

### Program Requirements:

- 30 hours
- Two chosen academic areas
  - Third academic area required to be INSD
- Required courses: INSD 5110 Intro to Interdisciplinary Studies Research and INSD 5940 capstone (graduating component)
- Non-thesis options

**Interdisciplinary Studies** will help you start or complete a Master's degree by mixing options like online classes or on-campus, on weekends or evenings. We can work with you to customize a program that prepares you to examine and solve complex problems by drawing on the knowledge and skills from several academic fields.

### Admission Requirements:

- Graduate school application from [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)
- Written statement of purpose (500-700 words)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (cumulative or last 60 hours)
- Two letters of recommendation
- GRE or GMAT scores not required
- Resume or CV
- International students will have additional requirements

## Self-Styled

Design a program using existing courses from various disciplines to address a particular intellectual interest not met by any specific degree program available. The Interdisciplinary advisor can help you choose the appropriate courses for your goals.

## Questions?

Contact the Interdisciplinary Studies Academic Counselor Jasmine Quezada at [INSD@unt.edu](mailto:INSD@unt.edu) or 940-565-4787.



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## Recognized Concentrations

### Applied Data Science, M.S.

- Data Science concentration meets the challenge of turning data into action by providing students with the opportunity to enter a rapidly expanding job market.

### Computational Linguistics, M.S.

- A concentration in Computational Linguistics brings together course work in linguistics and computer science to develop two different skill sets in students.

### Interactive and Virtual Digital Comm., M.A., M.S.

- This concentration provides students with written, visual, and technical competencies required for successful communication in modern online and information-oriented environments.

### Applied Analytics, M.A., M.S.

- This program prepares you for various employment opportunities, such as data analyst, operations research analyst, quantitative marketing specialist, statistician, and more.

### Applied Gerontology, M.A., M.S.

- This concentration instills a sound understanding of aging processes, a commitment to the pursuit of new developments and research, and a belief that the latter years of life have intrinsic value and offer the potential for human fulfillment.

### Health Data Analytics, M.A.

- The healthcare industry generates and stores massive amounts of data that must be managed and analyzed for decision-making. This concentration prepares graduates to assume leadership roles in the emerging discipline.

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