

# DEPARTMENT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

## General Information

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## Mission and Goals

The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies offers unique programs that allow students to construct a curriculum using their prior knowledge to propel them to reach their personal, professional and educational goals. Our multifaceted department has multiple degrees that allow students to complete their degrees traditionally or through distance learning to adequately prepare students from diverse populations and geographical areas to compete in a rapidly changing workforce. As we prepare students for their career goals, we seek to provide a curriculum that cultivates and sustains a viable relationship between the academy and the community.

The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies is responsible for the following programs and courses:

- Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Administrative Management
- Bachelor of Science (BS) & Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees in Interdisciplinary Studies.
- Minor in Women's and Gender Studies
- Minor in African American Studies
- Minor in Aviation Administration
- Minor in Homeland Security/Emergency Management
- Masters of Arts (MA) degree in Liberal Studies

## Programs

### Associate Programs

- Interdisciplinary Studies, AA (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-studies/interdisciplinary-studies-aa/>)
- Interdisciplinary Studies, AS (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-studies/interdisciplinary-studies-as/>)

### Baccalaureate Programs

- Administrative Management, BAS (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-studies/administrative-management-bas/>)
- Interdisciplinary Studies, BS (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-studies/interdisciplinary-studies-bs/>)

### Minor Programs

- African American Studies, Minor (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-studies/african-american-studies-minor/>)

- Aviation Administration, Minor (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-studies/aviation-administration-minor/>)
- Homeland Security/Emergency Management, Minor (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-studies/homeland-security-emergency-management-minor/>)
- Women's and Gender Studies, Minor (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-studies/womens-gender-studies-minor/>)

## Master's Programs

- Liberal Studies, MALS (<https://catalog.clayton.edu/academic-catalog/graduate-studies/liberal-studies-ma/>)

## Faculty

Jason Davis, Department Chair  
 Christie H. Burton, Professor  
 Xueyu Cheng, Associate Professor  
 Shannon M. Cochran, Professor  
 Elnora Farmer, Senior Lecturer  
 Bryan T. LaBrecque, Associate Professor  
 Michael M. Lindsay, Associate Professor  
 Sheryne Southard, Professor