

**Delete Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences) Proposal
Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee**

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Title of Program Multidisciplinary Studies Sequence
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1. Provide Undergraduate Catalog copy to be removed regarding this program.

Multidisciplinary Studies Sequence

This sequence is built around the offerings of two or more departments or schools. It is intended for the student who is seeking a baccalaureate degree without the specialization of a traditional major. The student chooses the focus of the program, with the help of a faculty advisor, by determining the departments or schools in which he or she wishes to pursue advanced work. Students who complete the Multidisciplinary Studies Sequence will earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree and have their transcripts noted: "Plan: Interdisciplinary Studies; Sub-plan: Multi-disciplinary Studies Sequence."

<https://illinoisstate.edu/catalog/undergraduate/interdisciplinary-studies/#university-studies>

2. Provide a list of other programs referencing this program.

NA

3. Provide a rationale for deleting program.

Interdisciplinary Studies and University Studies have similar sequences and options. All of which are difficult to differentiate and cause significant confusion for students, staff, and faculty. These 2 majors will be combined under the Interdisciplinary Studies major. New sequences will be established. The Multidisciplinary sequence is no longer needed. IDS majors previous chose from individualized sequence (create your own major), human and educational services (COE non-licensure option), and the multidisciplinary sequence. IDS will now have individualized (revised), liberal studies (new), and human and educational services (existing) sequences.

4. Describe the expected effect of the proposed program deletion on existing campus programs.

Students currently in the program will be given an option to finish out the program or switch to another IDS sequence.

5. What arrangements will be made for program faculty and students?

None needed. The advisor is a co-author and will be the one to direct students through the proper sequence.

6. What is the anticipated budget effect?

None

7. No Did this program previously count towards teacher education?

8. Yes Was this an Interdisciplinary Studies program?

9. Routing and action summary for Program Deletion:

1. Interdisciplinary Studies Department Curriculum Committee Chair

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2. Interdisciplinary Studies Department Chair/School Director

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3. Council on General Education Chair

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4. University Curriculum Committee Chair

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All deleted programs (majors, minors, sequences) are routed by the U.C.C. to the Academic Senate

