

## Exploring the Interdisciplinary Studies Major

The Interdisciplinary Studies major is designed to allow students to create an individualized degree for whom the existing USU majors do not meet their needs. Students who think the Interdisciplinary Studies major may be right for them should go to the major requirement sheet for further information.

<http://www.usu.edu/majorsheets/09-10/IntdiscStd09.pdf>

Be prepared to take with you to your advising appointment a worksheet found at the end of the major requirement sheet along with a written proposal to one of the five participating departments listed below.

Questions in helping you with your proposal:

1. Have you explored other majors? If so, which majors?
2. Why don't any of the existing majors meet your needs?
3. Which areas of study are you proposing to combine?
4. How will this combination differ from completing an existing major and minor?
5. Explain how these areas of study are logically combined.
6. To what type of career would your proposed program lead?
7. What would you name your major?
8. Explain why you feel your proposed program is worthy of a degree.

Advisors for the participating colleges to *schedule appointments* with are as follows:

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