M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

• Demonstrate ability to analyze and interpret texts in a variety of academic and literary genres.

• Demonstrate ability to understand and use multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary approaches to knowledge.

• Demonstrate awareness of the social and historical context of cultural phenomena, and the ability to use this awareness in independent analysis.

• Demonstrate awareness of value systems in shaping cultural inquiry, and the ability to reflect this awareness in independent analysis.

• Demonstrate ability to write in a variety of academic genres, including expository essays, critical analyses, research papers, etc., culminating in an extended project.

• Demonstrate ability to make effective oral presentation of ideas, and to engage in thoughtful oral exchange of ideas.

• Demonstrate ability to incorporate, analyze and properly cite a variety of resources in conducting research.

• Demonstrate knowledge of the methods and approaches of at least one particular academic discipline, and the ability to use this knowledge in academic writing projects.