Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Curriculum
The Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) degree is a flexible graduate program that allows you to design academic study around topics of interest to suit your career goals.

Through this program, you can combine courses from across the UT Dallas campus or delve into one or more concentration areas.

Program Description
A full-time student can complete the MAIS degree in 18 months. Part-time students should allow a minimum of two years to complete this program. Internships are available as a part of the MAIS degree plan and may be completed for academic credit.

The Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) program combines a solid academic core with student-selected concentration areas, thereby enabling students to incorporate and integrate various academic disciplines, theories, and methodologies. With the aid of the MAIS program head, each MAIS student designs an individualized course of study that best suits their interests as well as their academic and professional goals, and may incorporate traditional academic courses as well as internships and independent study options.

The MAIS degree program concludes with a two-semester Master’s project, completed via the Capstone Seminar (MAIS 5302) and Research Project (MAIS 5303). The Master’s project will lend itself to an interdisciplinary approach. To complete the project, you will synthesize information from various sources, utilizing different methodologies, and draw conclusions which present a new perspective on the topic as a result of this interdisciplinary approach.

Degree Program
The MA in Interdisciplinary Studies requires the completion of a minimum of 36 semester credit hours.

For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

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