

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

As described in the Green Mountain College catalog, students will “plan and complete a major in Interdisciplinary Studies that integrates one primary and one secondary area of concentration, and will complete a senior-year capstone experience consisting of a thesis, major project, or internship.” Sterling College emphasizes interdisciplinary study on many levels, whether through INT (Integrative Studies) courses, General Education and Foundational requirements, Writing Intensive courses in many disciplines, and a Self-Designed Major track in which students design and propose majors with support from faculty.

Students choosing to complete an Interdisciplinary Studies major at Sterling can select courses from any existing major at Sterling or they may opt to design their own major through the Self Designed Major process.

REQUIREMENTS

Primary Concentration (21 credits)

Choose from any major or minor offered at the college. At least 9 credits must be at the 300-400 level.

Secondary Concentration (15 credits)

Choose from any major or minor offered at the college. At least 6 credits must be at the 300-400 level.

IDS 4005 Interdisciplinary Studies Senior Capstone

INT422 Senior Year Research Project (SYRP) I

INT423 Senior Year Research Project (SYRP) III

In addition, all students are required to complete 33 credits of upper division work (300-400 level courses), and meet the [Sustainable Liberal Arts](#) requirements.