

## **Interdisciplinary Sciences Assessment Plan**

The Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies will be housed in the Division of Extended Studies. Extended Studies has developed a Faculty Advisory Board, with a member from each college to represent the faculty and approve all curriculum requirements. Upon entry into the new program, the student will work with the Extended Studies Academic Advisor to develop a program proposal, which includes a list of courses required to meet the requirements of the degree, and develop a plan for completion.

Proposed individual curriculum plans for degree completion will be approved by the chair of the committee, along with the Dean of Extended Studies.

### ***Program Student Learning Outcomes***

1. Students will develop critical thinking, communication, organizational and problem-solving skills that allow them to see intellectual connections among various disciplinary fields.
2. Students will develop linkages between their individualized intellectual inquiries and related areas in terms of contemporary challenges facing individuals, communities, and societies.
3. Students will articulate their personal educational and professional goals focusing on existing and potential demand for the skills and knowledge they acquire in their degree program.
4. Students will acquire an understanding of future opportunities for the program of study that they propose.

### ***Assessment Plan for Program***

The Interdisciplinary Studies Degree will be subject to annual assessment of SLOs and a program review every five years, akin to other degree programs across campus to ensure it follows HLC accreditation guidelines. Many of the classes that comprise the degree are also already reviewed as part of each respective departments' assessment plan.