

# University of the Incarnate Word®

## Master of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Science

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies graduate program at the University of the Incarnate Word is a generalist degree, allowing individuals to prepare for a variety of career opportunities in business, education, science, the humanities, and more. This program allows students the flexibility to tailor their own degree based on personal interests and academic strengths.

The program allows a student to design a degree plan that builds on personal interests, academic strengths and career opportunities. The degree plan is made from courses in up to three academic disciplines that offer graduate programs. For example, a degree plan may be arranged thematically: A student might focus on contemporary American problems, combining courses in Education, English and Religious Studies. Another student might wish to combine courses from Nutrition, Education and Biology in a degree that would enhance his or her career opportunities. The Dean of the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences will serve as the program advisor for this degree and consults with the program advisors in the other fields that compose the program.

### QUICK FACTS

- Integrate knowledge, methods, and modes of thinking drawn from multiple disciplines.
- Cultivate self-awareness, intellectual honesty, and ethical integrity.
- Develop new skills, abilities, values, and ways of being that address the challenges of the 21st century.
- Produce an original interdisciplinary understanding of a complex problem or intellectual question.
- Develop an applicable skillset in a current or desired career path.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the general graduate admissions criteria for the University of the Incarnate Word, the applicant must submit a statement of rationale for the proposed degree plan.

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