

VI Interdisciplinary and Joint Studies

INDIVIDUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

George B. Noland, Associate Provost

The University of Dayton, under the direction of the Associate Provost, offers individual interdisciplinary programs. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree and a general cumulative point average of 2.8. The student must write a formal request to the Graduate Council to begin such a program.

The degree will be a Master of Arts or a Master of Science. The program should involve three disciplines and one faculty member from each discipline. The three faculty members constitute the advisory committee. The final program will be drawn up and approved by the advisory committee. Copies will be sent to the chairmen of the departments involved.

Fifteen semester hours must be taken in courses offered by the three departments. Nine semester hours may be divided between directed study and thesis but must be related to the interdisciplinary area. Six semester hours of related electives may be chosen.

An oral or written examination should take place after 12 to 15 semester hours of course work to insure the integration of the disciplines. The examining committee is chosen by the advisory committee.

It is recommended that the student discuss the proposed program with the Associate Provost before proceeding to draw up the formal proposal for the Graduate Council. This request must contain the following:

1. A general description of the proposed program and the reasons for choosing such a program.
2. The courses (at least 15 semester hours) which will be taken and the departments involved in the overall work.
3. If a project or thesis is desired: a clear statement of the specific nature of the topic, the research intended, and the purpose of the project or thesis.
4. The names of three faculty members as suggestions for the advisory committee. The appointment of the committee, however, rests with the Graduate Council. (The student is urged to discuss the proposal with each of the three before submitting it to the Graduate Council.)

AMERICAN STUDIES (AMS)

Francis J. Henninger, Director of the Program

The College of Arts and Sciences, under the guidance of the program director and an advisory committee composed of the representatives of several supporting disciplines, offers the Master of Arts in American Studies. The supporting disciplines are: Economics, English, Teacher Education, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology and Religious Studies. See Chapter VII for details of the program.

CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY (CLT)

Charles J. Chantell, Director of the Program

The Master of Clinical Laboratory Technology program has as its goal the education of practicing clinical laboratory scientists (MT, CT, NMT) who wish to work in health science administration or health science education. The MCLT is an interdisciplinary program that utilizes clinical faculty and cooperating faculty members in the Schools of Education and Business Administration as well as the College of Arts and Science.

Direct application of the material gained in coursework is insured during a personalized practicum under the direction of clinical faculty. See Chapter VII for details of the program.

COMMUNICATION ARTS (CAI) INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY

Don B. Morlan, Director of the Program

The Communication Arts Interdisciplinary Study program leads to the Master of Arts. It requires 12 semester hours of study in Communication Arts, 12 semester hours of study in one of several designated interdisciplinary areas, and six semester hours of thesis credit, followed by oral comprehensive examinations on both the course work and the thesis. See Chapter VII.

INTERNATIONAL MARIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IMR)

Theodore A. Koehler, S.M., Director of the Program

Through the Marian Library, the University of Dayton administers a program of studies in theology, centered on Mary in the context of modern christology and ecclesiology. This program includes graduate summer courses of two to six weeks length on campus, as well as workshops in Africa and other mission countries. The two to six graduate credits offered in a four-year cycle are applicable to a Certificate in Marian Studies, an M.A. in Religious Studies, or an S.T.D. with specialization in Marian Theology.

The doctoral degree is offered in cooperation with the Pontifical Marianum University (Rome). Candidates for this degree are required to have earned a licentiate in theology (S.T.L.) or its equivalent. Dissertation work is written and defended with the institute professors.

TEACHER EDUCATION (EDT) INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

John O. Geiger, Chairman

James E. Gay, Assistant Chairman

The Department of Teacher Education in the School of Education offers a program which enables students to develop an individually designed program in a specific area in education. Students have developed concentrations in such areas as gifted education, adult education, values education, etc. With the assistance of the faculty, students develop a plan through a selection of offerings in Teacher Education and other departments. See Chapter IX and consult with Assistant Chairman or Chairman.



LAW AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LAW / MBA)

In cooperation with the School of Law, the School of Business Administration offers a joint program leading to the conferment of a Juris Doctor and the Master of Business Administration. By coordinating the scheduling of courses required for the joint program, the student is able to complete all work one semester sooner than would be necessary if the two degrees were pursued independently. The resulting combination of skills provides a background of increasing importance in today's environment. See Chapter VI; also see Chapter XI, and consult the directors of both programs.

LAW AND EDUCATION (LAW / EDU)

The Law School and the School of Education cooperate in offering a joint program leading to both the Juris Doctor and the Master of Science in Education. Because the program provides sufficient flexibility to accommodate particular needs and plans, its design and plan can be determined for each student individually. For further information, students interested in this joint program should consult program directors in both the Law School and the School of Education.

LAW AND PHILOSOPHY (LAW / PHL)

The School of Law and the Department of Philosophy in the College of Arts and Sciences cooperate in offering a joint degree program — concurrent studies in two disciplines that result in the Juris Doctor and the Master of Arts. Students interested in this combination must make separate application for admission to the law and the philosophy programs and satisfy the requirements of both, some of which, however, may overlap. See also Chapter VII and XI.

