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Interdisciplinary Studies allows you to tailor your bachelor's degree by crafting a personalized curriculum. This involves selecting courses or minors across various disciplines that align with your academic interests and career goals, fostering critical thinking, problem-solving, and multi-perspective analysis centered on complex interdisciplinary themes. This degree best fits students who know exactly what their professional goals are, but UNO does not offer a degree which will work towards those goals.

COMMON JOB TITLES \* additional education or certification required post graduation

## ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Program Coordinator Project Manager Policy Analyst\* Marketing/PR Specialist Technical/Grant Writer Social Media Manager HR Assistant Market Researcher Event Coordinator Training Specialist Data Analyst Community Outreach Specialist

## AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

<u>Nonprofit Organizations</u>: Boys Town, NE Humane Society <u>Hospitals/Healthcare</u>: Nebraska Medicine, Children's Hospital <u>Banks & Financial Institutions</u>: FNBO, First Interstate Bank, Core Bank <u>Colleges & Universities</u>: UNO, UNL, Metro CC <u>Insurance Companies</u>: Blue Cross Blue Shield, Mutual of Omaha <u>Media Outlets</u>: Omaha World Herald, NET Nebraska, WOWT News <u>Government</u>: NE DHHS, NE Dept. of Transportation, Douglas County Health Dept. <u>Military</u>: Offut Airforce Base, Lincoln Air National Guard Base, USO Nebraska <u>Self-Employed</u> <u>Consulting Firms</u>: SOLVE, HDR, Inc., Lutz <u>Research Institutions</u>: UNMC, Durham Research Center <u>Corporations</u>: Toast, Omaha Steaks, Gallup

# **IMPORTANT QUALITIES:**

#### Transferable Skills Gained:

Communication Skills Decision Making Skills Collaboration/Teamwork Adaptability Critical Thinking Skills

#### **Concrete Skills Gained:**

Microsoft Applications Google Suite Google Scholar SPSS Canva

# HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Participate in <u>Community Engagement</u> to explore your interests and expand your skill set Get involved in a **UNO Student Organization** to discover diverse opportunities and connect with other students Attend **UNO events** on campus or within the community to explore your interests

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## MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

<u>Interdisciplinary Studies</u> + <u>Public Health minor</u> = <u>Program Coordinator/Patient Advocate</u> \* additional education or certification required post graduation <u>Interdisciplinary Studies</u> + <u>Nonprofit Management minor</u> = <u>Grant Writer</u> <u>Interdisciplinary Studies</u> + <u>Computer Science minor</u> = <u>Data Analyst</u>

# **OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:**

Social Service Managers Grant/Technical Writers Market Researchers HR Managers

# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

# **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:**

Receiving a **Masters or Doctoral Degree** may be something to consider for specialization, career advancement, or personal growth after receiving a Bachelor's Degree

### More information:

<u>UNO Graduate Programs List from A-Z</u> <u>UNO Office of Graduate Studies</u>

## **OTHER RESOURCES :**

<u>UNO Department of Interdisciplinary Studies</u> <u>Career Exploration in Career Services</u> U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u>

# NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?

Book an appointment with <u>Career Services</u> Book an appointment with your <u>Advisor</u>

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