



## PROFESSIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM

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The Professional Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Program is a “powerhouse degree” that allows FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS, TIME SCHEDULES, and a SMOOTH JOURNEY FROM PROGRAM ENTRY TO EXIT during any point in your life’s experience

The Bachelor of Science in Professional Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Program is for mature adults who seek a nontraditional method of obtaining a bachelor’s degree. This flexible degree program is tailored to meet the career needs of participants and takes into consideration your experiences prior to enrolling in college.

Is this the program for you? YES!  
Choose between study options in General Interdisciplinary Studies and Professional Interdisciplinary Studies with professional concentrations in Human Resource Development, Commercial Recreation & Resorts, and Faith-Based Leadership.

• **GENERAL INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**  
Majoring in General Interdisciplinary Studies will prepare you for a broad spectrum of employment opportunities in such career fields as Communications, Humanities and Fine Arts, Natural Sciences, Education, Behavioral and Social Science, and more!

• **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
Human Resource Development (HRD) is a dynamic multidisciplinary profession that combines training and development, organization development, and career development efforts for the purpose of improving individual, team and organizational performance.

• **COMMERCIAL RECREATION AND RESORTS**  
A specialization in Commercial Recreation and Resorts will prepare you for work at casinos, convention centers, cruise ships, resorts, hotels, electronic game rooms and facilities, air travel, and other commercial gaming environments. You will learn skills in events planning, program development and management, conflict resolution, promotions and fiscal practices.

• **FAITH-BASED LEADERSHIP**  
This specialization will prepare you to work in faith-based, non-profit and social service agencies, including entities such as churches, charities, overseas missions, community organizations and other social service agencies. Specifically, you may chart careers in leadership, administration, fiscal management, public relations, grantsmanship, and community development.

Now Take the Next Step!  
Pick up the phone and call 601-432-6234 or toll-free at 1-800-264-6234 or stop-by the Education and Research Center of Mississippi, located at 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS. The College of Lifelong Learning is ready to assist you each step of the way.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

### ADMISSION:

- Pre-Admissions Application
- Jackson State University official Admissions Application
- Official high school transcript or GED.
- Official college transcript if applicable.
- Shot record for college admission if born prior to December 13, 1956.
- Birth certificate

### COURSEWORK: (Hours)

• General Education Requirements	48
• Professional Core	14
• Interdisciplinary Concentration	27
• Professional Concentration	27
• Internship and Research Project	8
TOTAL	124

### GRADUATION:

- A minimum of 124 semester hours of work.
- Successful completion of all courses in prescribed program of study.
- A 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average.
- Completion of the last 36 hours at Jackson State University
- An application for degree should be filed electronically via the “Online Graduation Clearance Process” located in JSU PAWs.

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## INTEREST FORM

Please type or print legibly.  
YES! I’m interested in the  
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Please send more information to the  
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