



DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New Program Report

Date Submitted:

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Institution

Evangel University

Site Information

Implementation Date:

8/28/2024 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Evangel University, 1111 N. Glenstone, Springfield, MO, 65802

CIP Information

CIP Code:

300000

CIP Description:

A program that derives from two or more distinct programs and that is integrated around a unifying theme or topic that cannot be subsumed under a single discipline or occupational field.

CIP Program Title:

Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, General

Institution Program Title:

Multidisciplinary Studies

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Bachelor's Degree

Degree Type:

Bachelor of Science

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Online

Student Preparation

Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

None



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Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

Because it is a flexible degree, the Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies frequently opens the door for promotion in one's current work environment or leads to other opportunities that require a college degree.

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

No special requirements

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

70%

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Students will complete a capstone course that will allow them to demonstrate their learning in a cohesive form.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 4	Part Time: 5	
Year 2	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 5	
Year 3	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 6	Number of Graduates: 0
Year 4	Full Time: 6	Part Time: 7	
Year 5	Full Time: 7	Part Time: 9	Number of Graduates: 15

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

HLC accreditation will be obtained.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

124

Residency Requirements:

n/a

General Education Total Credits:

55

Major Requirements Total Credits:

39

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
GNSTA 481	3	Multidisciplinary Capstone

Free Elective Credits:

30



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Internship or other Capstone Experience:

Since this "major" will vary by student as it is student designed, the identity of the major courses will be different for each student. They will earn a total of 39 credit hours in the major, and the requirements for those courses are as follows: 1. If a student chooses 2 major areas of study, then each area must have a minimum of 18 hours with a minimum of 9 upper-division hours in each. 2. If a student chooses 3 major areas of study, then each area must have a minimum of 12 hours with a minimum of 6 upper-division hours in each area. All students will also complete the GNSTA 481 Multidisciplinary capstone course (3 credit hours).

Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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EVANGEL UNIVERSITY

Multidisciplinary Studies Major

A Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies allows students to earn a degree enhancing their communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Because it is a flexible degree, the Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies frequently opens the door for promotion in one's current work environment or leads to other opportunities that require a college degree.

General Education Courses – 55 hours, plus 30 hours electives – **Total = 85 hours**

Major - Students may select 2-3 areas of study from within the available concentrations in College of Online Learning.

- If 3 areas of study, each area must have a minimum of 12 hours, with a minimum of 6 upper-division hours in each area.
- If 2 areas of study, each area must have a minimum of 18 hours, with a minimum of 9 upper-division hours in each.
- **GNSTA 481 Multidisciplinary Capstone***
- **Major Total = 39 hours**

Total Credit Hours in Program: 124