

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Overview of the Office of the Provost for Graduate Studies

The Office of the Provost provides administrative oversight for the Master of Interdisciplinary Studies (MIS), a graduate degree designed to address the evolving educational and professional needs of advanced learners. The program offers a flexible academic structure for students seeking to integrate knowledge and methodologies from multiple disciplines.

The MIS program promotes intellectual inquiry, critical analysis, and interdisciplinary learning by enabling students to design a customized course of study that reflects their professional interests and academic goals. Through collaboration with faculty advisors, students develop an individualized graduate program that draws upon diverse fields of study to address complex issues and emerging challenges.

By encouraging interdisciplinary scholarship and innovative thinking, the MIS program prepares graduates to assume leadership roles, adapt to changing professional environments, and apply integrated approaches to problem-solving in a variety of organizational, community, and global contexts.

Mission Statement

The mission of the interdisciplinary programs housed within the Office of the Provost is to provide flexible, student-centered educational opportunities that promote academic excellence, interdisciplinary inquiry, and innovative learning experiences. Through individualized degree pathways, students are empowered to integrate knowledge across disciplines and prepare for meaningful professional and civic engagement.

Objectives

The interdisciplinary programs administered by the Office of the Provost seek to:

- Support student success through personalized academic planning and faculty mentorship.
- Prepare graduates to address complex challenges in professional, community, and global environments.
- Promote lifelong learning and adaptability in an increasingly interconnected world.

Graduate Program Listing

Master of Interdisciplinary Studies
(Master of Interdisciplinary Studies)