

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Overview of the Office of the Provost Programs

The Office of the Provost provides administrative oversight for interdisciplinary academic programs designed to meet the evolving educational and professional goals of students. Through innovative and flexible degree pathways, the Office supports students whose academic interests extend beyond the boundaries of a single traditional discipline.

The Bachelor of Individualized Studies (BIS) and Master of Interdisciplinary Studies (MIS) programs are designed to foster intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and integrative learning. These programs allow students to combine coursework from multiple academic disciplines to create a personalized program of study aligned with their educational aspirations, career objectives, and lifelong learning goals.

By promoting interdisciplinary scholarship and individualized academic planning, the Office of the Provost encourages students to develop broad perspectives, adapt to changing professional environments, and address complex challenges through diverse approaches and collaborative thinking.

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 of the Program

The objective of the program is to:

- Provide flexible degree pathways that accommodate diverse academic interests and career goals.
- Foster interdisciplinary thinking and the integration of knowledge across multiple fields of study.
- Encourage critical analysis, problem-solving, and effective communication skills.

Program Listings

Bachelor of Individualized Studies (B.I.S.)

The Bachelor of Individualized Studies program provides undergraduate students with the opportunity to design a customized degree plan that combines coursework from multiple disciplines. The program is ideal for students whose academic and career goals are not fully addressed by a traditional major.