

# INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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## Rationale and Program Objectives

The Integrated Professional Studies program provides an innovative, flexible, transdisciplinary online degree. The degree focuses on the attainment of 21st century work skills identified by employers as critical professional preparation for the jobs of the future. Students will learn and apply core skills to specific professional contexts through case studies and other collaborative projects, and will build a portfolio demonstrating their growth throughout the degree. The professional/career/industry areas of focus enable students to tailor curricula to their specific career goals.

## Student Learning Goals

Students completing this program will be able to demonstrate the items listed below.

1. Articulate and apply skills earned through a strong liberal education background of a comprehensive general educational program.
  2. Integrate and apply universal competencies in systems and design thinking, quantitative literacy, and new media literacy to a range of real-world situations.
  3. Apply self-awareness and global awareness and cultural understanding to a broad range of real-world situations in a rapidly shifting demographic environment.
  4. Systematically and consistently apply knowledge and skills from the universal competencies to a chosen professional career area of focus (health and wellness; arts, entertainment, and media; service; self-designed) across a range of real-world situations.
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