

## BAIS Concentrations

Students in the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (BAIS) Program may elect to complete a concentration. The BAIS Program offers seven concentrations that maintain the flexibility of the BAIS degree, while helping students to frame the choices they have made regarding course of study. The seven areas are:

- Fine Arts
- Humanities
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Leadership
- Community Development and Multicultural Studies
- Professional Studies

To fulfill a concentration in any of the first four areas (the traditional general education areas), students must complete:

- 18 upper division hours (300-level) from the relevant departments
- Earn at least a “C” grade in each of the selected classes

To complete a concentration in any of the other three areas (Specific Concentrations), students must complete:

- 18 upper division (300-level) hours of approved courses from relevant departments
- Fill out a form in consultation with a BAIS Advisor
- Earn at least a “C” grade in each of the selected classes

Many BAIS students enter the program with a large number of credits but without a sufficient amount to make choosing an academic major or minor a realistic choice. Concentrations, then, can identify a focus or an interest without delaying degree completion.