Interdisciplinary (MA) and (MS)

Faculty may propose interdisciplinary tracks of study that will form the basis for suitable areas of concentration to train students. The track must meet the criteria outlined above in terms of minimum credit hours and the distribution of coursework across disciplinary lines. Proposed areas of concentration and interdisciplinary tracks of study will be subject to approval by the following academic bodies:

a. Unit Curriculum and Budget Committees
b. Graduate Council
c. Faculty Senate
d. Provost

The development of an interdisciplinary track is the responsibility of the faculty, but the Associate Dean for Interdisciplinary Studies will provide assistance and guidance. Participating faculty must have the consent of their departmental chair or dean to participate in an Interdisciplinary Track.

Requests for further information or assistance should be addressed to:

Associate Dean for Interdisciplinary Studies
Graduate School
Houchens Building, Suite 105
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky 40292
Phone: (502) 852-6495
Email: graduate@louisville.edu

Applicants for tracks within the interdisciplinary master’s program must present complete admission credentials in to be admitted. Admission must be recommended by the Director of Graduate Studies for the track on the recommendation of the track’s admissions committee. The required credentials are:

a. The application for admission;
b. Transcripts showing all undergraduate and graduate course work and all degrees earned;
c. Scores on the Graduate Record Examination General Test; if required for admission;
d. Three letters of recommendation;
e. TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo score if the applicant’s native language is not English and he/she has not earned a degree from a university or college in the U.S.;
f. A written statement of career objectives and rationale for obtaining an advanced degree.

All these credentials must be sent to the Graduate School, Graduate Admissions, University of Louisville, for distribution to the appropriate offices.

Curriculum will be determined during the development of each individual student's program proposal for the individually-designed programs. For an Interdisciplinary Track program, a core of faculty may propose a curriculum that will form the basis for an area of concentration.