

# INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH (M.A.)

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
INDS 500	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	1
INDS 600	Interdisciplinary Research	3
RSCH 501	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>7</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Research Primary Area of Study</b>		
Choose 18 credit hours <sup>1,2</sup>		18
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> A minimum of one course within the Area of Study must be a research methodology course of the chosen field.

<sup>2</sup> Select Research Primary Area of Study from the approved MA in Interdisciplinary Research Area of Study Guide

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Research Secondary Area of Study II</b>		
Choose 12 credit hours <sup>1,2</sup>		12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> A minimum of one course within the Area of Study must be a research methodology course of the chosen field.

<sup>2</sup> Select Research Secondary Area of Study from the approved MA in Interdisciplinary Research Area of Study Guide

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Thesis Courses</b>		
Research Methodology Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
INDR 689	Thesis Research	3
INDR 690	Thesis Defense	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose one of the following courses: RSCH 605, RSCH 610, or RSCH 615

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 46 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 2.5 GPA

- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Program Offered in Online Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
INDS 500	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	1
Primary Area of Study Research Methodology Course		3
Secondary Area of Study Research Methodology Course		3
RSCH 501	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3
Primary Area of Study Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Primary Area of Study Elective		3
Primary Area of Study Elective		3
Secondary Area of Study Elective		3
Secondary Area of Study Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
INDS 600	Interdisciplinary Research	3
Research Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Primary Area of Study Elective		3
Primary Area of Study Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
INDR 689	Thesis Research	3
Secondary Area of Study Elective		3
INDR 690	Thesis Defense	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>46</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose one course from the following: RSCH 605, 610, or 615