

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH (M.A.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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
Core Courses		
INDS 500	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	1
INDS 600	Interdisciplinary Research	3
RSCH 501	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3
Total Hours		7

Code	Title	Hours
Research Primary Area of Study		
Choose 18 credit hours ^{1,2}		18
Total Hours		18

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

² Select Research Primary Area of Study from the approved MA in Interdisciplinary Research Area of Study Guide

Code	Title	Hours
Research Secondary Area of Study II		
Choose 12 credit hours ^{1,2}		12
Total Hours		12

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

² Select Research Secondary Area of Study from the approved MA in Interdisciplinary Research Area of Study Guide

Code	Title	Hours
Thesis Courses		
Research Methodology Elective ¹		3
INDR 689	Thesis Research	3
INDR 690	Thesis Defense	3
Total Hours		9

¹ Choose one of the following courses: RSCH 605, RSCH 610, or RSCH 615

- 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
First Year		
First Semester		
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
Hours		13
Second Semester		
Primary Area of Study Elective		3
Primary Area of Study Elective		3
Secondary Area of Study Elective		3
Secondary Area of Study Elective		3
Hours		12
Second Year		
First Semester		
INDS 600	Interdisciplinary Research	3
Research Elective ¹		3
Primary Area of Study Elective		3
Primary Area of Study Elective		3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
INDR 689	Thesis Research	3
Secondary Area of Study Elective		3
INDR 690	Thesis Defense	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		46

¹ Choose one course from the following: RSCH 605, 610, or 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