NEW STUDENT COURSE REGISTRATION PACKET
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES OPTION – Fall 2019

This packet is designed for students who need to register for classes prior to receiving an official evaluation of their coursework as it applies to the Interdisciplinary Studies Option. It should answer quite a few of your questions and help you enroll in the right classes for Fall 2019.

The Liberal Studies Program has a website: www.csun.edu/liberal-studies. You can access up-to-date information; forms, handouts, test information, etc. Everything is now available at your fingertips!

The Liberal Studies major at CSUN offers several options. This handout is ONLY for students interested in the Interdisciplinary Studies Option. This option is intended for students who would like to have a broad liberal arts education with one specific area of specialization.

FIRST: Attend the Interdisciplinary Studies Option Workshop.
All students planning to pursue the Interdisciplinary Studies must apply for admission to CSUN. You are then required to attend a workshop prior to making an appointment to meet with an academic advisor. You will not be allowed to meet with a Liberal Studies Advisor without successfully completing a workshop and receiving a copy of your evaluation. Your official evaluation will be sent to you via your CSUN email approximately 15-20 working days after you attend the workshop.

There are two different workshops:
   a) Teacher Preparation
   b) Interdisciplinary Studies (non-teaching option)

You may visit the Liberal Studies website for scheduled workshop dates: http://www.csun.edu/humanities/liberal-studies/workshops.

SECOND: Meanwhile, you can do your own preliminary evaluation.
You will need the Interdisciplinary Studies Option advisement form found on our website (under the Forms and Handouts section). This form will show you all of the classes that are required to complete the major.

Liberal Studies majors in this plan complete their General Education (GE) and Title V requirements outside of the major. Even though many of the course choices in the major are also GE, Interdisciplinary Studies Option students may only double-count six units between the GE and the major.

If you have taken any courses at CSUN, see if they are requirements in the Interdisciplinary Studies Option. If so, fill in the appropriate box on your advisement form. If you aren’t sure whether a course you have already taken will be accepted, then skip over that requirement for now until you receive your official evaluation.
THIRD: *Put together your Fall 2019 schedule.*
Once you have filled in your own advisement form with the requirements you have already completed, you are ready to make a list of possible courses to take for Fall 2019. Refer to the online Schedule of Classes at [www.csun.edu/admissions-records/registration-guide](http://www.csun.edu/admissions-records/registration-guide). If you have not yet been admitted to CSUN and have not been issued a Student ID#, you can click on the Guest Class Search to view availabilities.

Using your own advisement form and beginning with requirement #1, fill in your schedule where the boxes are blank and the requirement hasn’t been met, working through the advisement form in the order that the requirements appear. Skip over any requirement you think you may have already fulfilled. Take only the classes you know you will need. Keep going through the advisement form until you have enough units for Fall 2019.

A full-time course load at CSUN is 12 units or more. **If you are a community college transfer student and in doubt of what courses to take, you can assume that the Upper Division requirements (300-400 level courses) have not yet been met.**

As part of the Interdisciplinary Studies Option, students must complete a 21-unit Specialization Track in addition to the aforementioned major requirements. For specific information regarding each Track please refer to our website (see the *Forms and Handouts* section and then scroll down to the Interdisciplinary Studies Option).

**These instructions are merely to get you started. All of your questions can and will be addressed during your first advisement appointment.**