

Interdisciplinary Concentrations

In addition to the required major and optional minor programs, the university also offers a number of interdisciplinary concentrations and programs as options to supplement and strengthen specific degree majors. Interdisciplinary concentrations consist of approximately 18 to 39 semester hours of course work in which the student has attained at least a 2.0 (C) average. To qualify for a concentration students must complete all the requirements of the related major as specified in the *Bulletin*. A completed concentration is noted on the transcript. For further details concerning concentrations, programs, and recommended courses, students are advised to contact the coordinator/director or the chairperson of a department participating in the concentration or program. The contact secretary for all concentrations is located in the Department of Political Science in the Administration Building.

Concentrations

The following interdisciplinary concentrations are available:

Perspectives on Sex and Gender — This concentration, open to all majors, explores in depth the question of sex and gender in contemporary society. The indicated sequence of courses will enable students to examine the philosophical and religious premises of sex roles; their historical, psychological, and social origins; and their political manifestations. In addition to prerequisites (see individual departments for details), these courses are included: CO 322; EN 284; HS 150; PL 290 or 330; PO 305; PS 140; RL 325, 364, 437; SC 320, 385. These are described in the course offerings of the various departments. In addition, special-topics courses are offered periodically by various departments and may count toward the concentration. Students may petition the coordinator for approval of such courses. The concentration consists of 18 credits, no more than six of which may be taken in any one department. **Coordinator:** Dr. Brenda A. Wirkus, Department of Philosophy.