

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES?

➤ WHAT IS IDS?

The undergraduate major in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science (IDS) recognizes that many students do not wish to limit their studies to the specialization of a single disciplinary department or professional school. Rather, these students seek a well-rounded bachelor's degree program that will provide broad exposure to several of the social sciences, even as it prepares them to enter the career market or undertake advanced studies. The IDS major offers students the opportunity to make full use of both the commonality and diversity inherent in the social sciences and to construct from them a well-integrated, multifaceted liberal arts education.

➤ POSSIBLE INDUSTRIES

IDS majors go on to work in a variety of industries, including:

- Health and Policy Management
- Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Local and State Government
- Nonprofit
- Business
- Education

➤ COMMON JOB TYPES

- **Legislative Aide** - Draft and edit legislation, also help to create legislation, speeches, or letters to introduce to committees or other legislators.
- **Registered Behavior Technician** - Monitor the behavior of children and adults by analyzing their mental health and actions and then suggesting further support.
- **Community Health Worker** - Develop and present health education programs, prepare education materials, and address public health concerns.
- **Librarian** - Administer libraries while also ensuring they are organized for patrons. This is done by organizing, cataloging, classifying, and circulating books, resources, online information, files, artifacts, etc.
- **Relationship Banker** - Receive and pay out money, keep records of money, and assist with maintaining a financial institution's transactions.
- **Marketing Specialist** - Research the market on various scales. Gather information about the potential sales of a service or product, a competitor, or types of marketing and distribution methods.

For more information on these job types, visit mynextmove.org or mymajors.com



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➤ **ALUMNI JOB TITLES**

Every year, Career Services surveys recent alumni to find out what they are doing post-graduation. The full results of the Destination Survey can be found on the Career Services Network website. The following are selected job titles of recent IDS alumni:

- Community Health Representative
- Digital Strategy Associate
- Executive Consultant
- Human Resource Generalist
- Immigration Support Specialist
- Congressional Intern
- Digital Media Manager
- Event Coordinator
- Fraud Waste & Abuse Investigator

➤ **GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

The following is a list of selected graduate school program names that recent IDS alumni have enrolled in based on results of the Destination Survey:

Master's

- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Health Behavior & Health Education
- Health Care Administration
- Higher Adult Lifelong Education
- Human Biology
- Human Resources & Labor Relations
- Human Resources Management
- Marketing Research
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Student Development Admin.
- Teaching & Curriculum

Professional

- Law
- Business Administration
- Social Work

➤ **ADDITIONAL CAREER RESOURCES**

- [USAJobs](#)
- [State of Michigan Jobs](#)
- [Michigan Nonprofit Jobs & Internships](#)
- [Americorps](#)
- [Teach for America](#)
- [Healthcare Administration Jobs](#)
- [HR Jobs](#)
- [Paralegal Association Jobs](#)
- [Opportunities in Public Affairs](#)
- [K12JobSpot](#)
- [Higher Education Jobs](#)
- [Public Health Jobs](#)

