

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Honours Bachelor Degree



Diploma to Degree

Enhance the value of your previous postsecondary academic success by building an **honours degree that is both marketable and progressive**. Seneca's Honours Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (offered part-time, full-time and online) presents students with a clear and flexible pathway into degree studies.

This honours degree addresses the challenges of tomorrow's world by developing expertise across multiple perspectives and by providing valuable skills that cross broad themes and disciplines. The program builds on professional knowledge and skills gained from a diploma and uses previously earned credits to complete the degree.

Core to a liberal arts focused curriculum are the skills and abilities that are most valued by 21st century employers: communication, collaboration, critical thinking and problem solving. Seneca's Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree can ensure that you have right balance of skills to maximize your potential and to be ready for the future.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Honours Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (INS) degree are uniquely placed to enter the competitive workplace or to continue their studies at the graduate (Master's degree) level in a variety of disciplines.

In an ever-evolving global marketplace, graduates from this program become part of a balanced workforce where soft skills - those acquired in this degree - are highly valued.

For example:

- 67% of businesses identified collaboration and teamwork as a key skill for entry-level employees, while other skills in high demand included communication (59%), problem-solving (51%) and people skills (48%).
- 55% of the world's professional leaders have bachelor degrees in the social sciences or the humanities.
- Large companies are increasingly looking to recruit or develop employees with strong soft skills. These skills are particularly important when identifying and developing future leaders.

TRANSFER CREDITS

- Graduates of a two-year diploma or three-year diploma program from a recognized College institution may be granted advanced standing for a minimum 20 courses toward the 40-course (plus work-integrated learning) degree.
- Students with a partial bachelor's degree, or other accredited postsecondary education (graduate certificates) may be entitled to transfer credits, which will be assessed on an individual basis.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Mature students (19 and older) with:

- an advanced diploma (three-year program) from a recognized college.
- a diploma (two-year program) from a recognized college.
- a partial diploma from a recognized college, a partial bachelor's degree, or other accredited postsecondary education (graduate certificates).

APPLICATION

To apply, please fill in the online application form and forward the following documents:

1. all relevant transcripts from postsecondary institutions attended
2. a current CV detailing education and work experience
3. a Letter of Intent - 750 words - in response to the following question: "What does interdisciplinary mean and why are you interested in the (Hons) Bachelor of Interdisciplinary degree?"

For questions about the application process, please email:
Gaye Rubens, Program Support Coordinator
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WORK TERM

Part-time students who are currently employed or who have relevant paid or unpaid past work experience which aligns with the program outcomes are encouraged to use their current or past full-time work experience to fulfill INS881 of the work integrated learning requirement through the completion of a process called a Prior Learning Assessment

PROGRAM CONTACTS

For more information, contact:
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CURRICULUM

Module 1

ENG106	Writing Strategies
ENG207	Introduction - Scholarly Research and Writing
INS100	Introduction to the Social Sciences I
INX117	Global Sustainability
INW100	World Civilizations: Bronze Age to the 15th Century

Module 2

LSP400	Presentation Skills
INR200	Introduction to Research Methods
INS200	Introduction to the Social Sciences II
INW200	World Civilizations: 16th Century to Modern Times
INX100	Introduction to the Natural Sciences

Module 3

INH300 OR INH301 OR INH302	
INH300	The Contradictions of Modern Sport
INH301	Gender and Sexuality in World History
INH302	Political Ideology: Theory and Practice
INC300 OR INS300 OR INS301 OR INS302 OR INS394	
INC300	Social Media & Professional Identity: The Web of Influence
INS300	Love: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives
INS301	Introduction to the Cognitive Sciences
INS302	Ethics for the 21st Century: Theory and Practice
INS394	Voices from the Front: Contemporary Indigeneity

Module 3 (continued)

INX300 OR INX500	
INX300	Astronomy
INX500	Strange New World: Science, Society and Technology

Liberal Studies Options

Professional Studies Options

Module 4

INR300	Critical Analysis of Research
INR700	Capstone Research Project II
INR800	Capstone Research Project III
WTP200	Work Term Preparation
INS881	Interdisciplinary Studies, Work Term

OSAP Funding Available