

Learning Objectives for MACS

The Master of Arts in Cross-disciplinary Studies (MACS) is an innovative, student-centered, multidisciplinary degree program. Students in the program complete a set of core requirements and design and complete their own customized concentration tracks by choosing electives offered through a number of partnering academic units across the University. A sequence of two practicums provides the experiential component of the curriculum.

Graduates of the M.A. program in Cross-disciplinary Studies are expected to:

- Understand the foundations of the academic areas in which the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences is grounded, Conflict Analysis and Resolution and Family Therapy.
- Establish meaningful connections between two or more academic disciplines.
- Analyze these connections critically.
- Demonstrate the ability to translate a theoretical cross-disciplinary perspective into a field-based professional application through a practicum project.
- Understand the principles of research design.
- Communicate in a clear, concise academic style.