

## **SCHOOL OF INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY PROGRAM GOALS AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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## Our Mission

The School of Individualized Study engages in the development of flexible education pathways that support the diverse needs of 21st-century learners. We educate the whole individual for personal, professional, and civic success.

**Applied Arts and Science (BS)****Program Goal #1: Provide a formal introduction to Individualized Study Education**

- Determine self-concept and its application to their individualized educational pathway

**Program Goal #2: Engage in field-based experiential learning opportunities (such as study abroad, internships, co-op, service learning, community engagement and others) that are relevant to students' intellectual and professional interests**

- Participate and intentionally connect an experiential learning experience with its value in relationship to life experiences

**Program Goal #3: Synthesize knowledge across multiple disciplines**

- Apply knowledge and critical thinking skills to construct innovative solutions and solve problems within and across multiple disciplines

**Program Goal #4: Apply discipline specific knowledge to address 21st century problem or opportunity**

- Integrate & apply interdisciplinary plan of study through a final project, presenting ideas & results in verbal, visual, & written forms

**Professional Studies (MS)****Program Goal #1: Articulate the relevance of an interdisciplinary educational pathway to professional career goals**

- Research and analyze interdisciplinary learning with professional interests and apply contextual knowledge to a proposed graduate plan of study proposal

**Program Goal #2: Identify a significant, real-world opportunity and demonstrate the ability to apply interdisciplinary education**

- Construct and propose a capping project

**Program Goal #3: Effectively communicate and apply interdisciplinary learning, project management skills and life experiences to address a significant, real-world opportunity**

- Utilize written communication and time management skills to successfully implement and report on capping project progress
- Successfully complete a culminating capping project with findings and recommendations

**Project Management (MS)**

**Program Goal #1: Gain advanced knowledge of project management skills and techniques to achieve the greatest impact and innovation**

- Compare and contrast project management methods and tools
- Apply effective project management techniques to various scenarios
- Demonstrate the ability to compile and present analysis findings in written and oral format

**Program Goal #2: Develop leadership skills and apply them to project environments in a global setting**

- Identify leadership skills that can traverse team, executive, and client environments
- Determine successful project environment characteristics and best practices