Interdisciplinary Studies

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Degrees Conferred:
M.S., Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular Biology (http://catalog.uark.edu/archives/2013-14/graduatecatalog/programsofstudy/cellandmolecularbiologycembeb) (CEMB)
Ph.D. in Environmental Dynamics (ENDY)
M.S., Ph.D. in Microelectronics-Photonics (http://catalog.uark.edu/archives/2013-14/graduatecatalog/programsofstudy/microelectronicsphotonicsemep) (MEPH)
Ph.D. in Public Policy (http://catalog.uark.edu/archives/2013-14/graduatecatalog/programsofstudy/publicpolicypubp) (PUBP)

Certificates Offered (non-degree):
Cross-Sector Alliances (http://grad.uark.edu/crossSectorAlliance) (CSAL)
Preparing for the Professoriate (http://catalog.uark.edu/archives/2013-14/graduatecatalog/programsofstudy/preparingfortheoxidictionate) (PROF)
Sustainability (http://catalog.uark.edu/archives/2013-14/graduatecatalog/programsofstudy/sustainabilitysust) (SUST)

Housed in the Graduate School, the Division of Interdisciplinary Studies is the home department for the cross-college interdisciplinary graduate programs: Graduate Certificates in Cross-Sector Alliances, Preparing for the Professoriate, and Sustainability; M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Cell & Molecular Biology; Ph.D. degree in Environmental Dynamics; M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Microelectronics-Photonics; Ph.D. degree in Public Policy; and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Space & Planetary Sciences. Program descriptions and course requirements may be found elsewhere in this catalog and on the Web.

The common feature of these interdisciplinary programs is that their faculty members have voluntarily associated themselves with that academic community while being appointed faculty in our traditional departments. Each program operationally reports directly to the Associate Dean of the Graduate School, but works closely with the traditional departments that house actively participating program faculty members.