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Governors State University (GSU) provides an upper division (junior, senior) liberal arts option to sailors in the Navy College PACE program. Through the B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies Program, sailors and students can utilize their education and military credits including credits earned through DANTES, ACE, and CLEP. GSU awards bachelors and masters degrees to a diverse population of students across the nation and on ships at sea. The university was developed as a transfer-only institution with adult learners as our main focus. GSU students typically have credit from multiple schools, have significant military/work/life experience and wish to earn a degree to assist in moving forward in a chosen career.

B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies

Our Interdisciplinary Studies bachelor's degree program allows students maximum flexibility to tailor their selection of courses to meet their individual career goals. Interdisciplinary means that students take courses from more than one area of study. One student may choose courses from only one area such as business where they take classes in marketing and computer science while completing general education classes from the area of liberal studies. Another student may take courses from many areas that are of interest to them such as some in business and others in health professions. Still other students may want to concentrate their coursework in one area to obtain the qualifications to enroll in a master's degree program while taking a course or two from a second area to round out their understanding of the field. Academic advisors are available to discuss education and career goals with potential students and to develop an individualized study plan that meets the needs of the student.

The Interdisciplinary Studies Program requirements include (total 120 hours):

Sailors must complete at least 60 credit hours of college course work to be admitted to the University. The credits can be earned through college credit and/or a combination of college credit and military credit.

- I. General Education Requirements (37-41 hours)
Students must meet all university requirements for a bachelor's degree as listed in the current GSU catalog (www.govst.edu/catalog)
- II. Required Courses (15 hours)
The following courses must be completed with a "C" or better:

IDSS310 Perspectives on Interdisciplinary Studies	3 hours
IDSS490 Interdisciplinary Studies Appraisal	3 hours
Interdisciplinary Requirements	6 hours

(Students must take upper division courses in at least two different disciplines.)

Technology Intensive Course	3 hours
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- III. Electives (64-68 hours)
Students may not exceed a maximum of 80 hours of lower division credit between number I. and III. Students must complete a minimum of 28 hours of upper-division hours, if number I. is completed through coursework taken at the lower division.

GSU transcripts:

Transcripts may be requested in writing with your signature, social security number, and a \$10.00 check or money order made out to “Governors State University.” Send the request to:

Governors State University
Office of Continuing Education/Military Education
One University Parkway
University Park, IL 60484-0975

Request for a SOCNAV Agreement:

A SOCNAV Agreement can be requested from the Interdisciplinary Studies Program at 800-478-8478 x4092 or email idss@govst.edu. To print out the request form go online to www.govst.edu/military or use the common form in this catalog.

Questions about course work: Call the Office of Continuing Education at 800-478-8478 x4091.

Accreditation:

GSU is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.