

Interdisciplinary Programs

The world's problems are not divided neatly into disciplines, and we believe those who will someday solve those problems—and those currently tackling them—shouldn't be limited to just one or two areas of study. Lehigh offers a variety of interdisciplinary opportunities that challenge and teach students to fuse thinking from across disciplines to critically approach problems and succeed in real-world environments.

Inter-college Interdisciplinary Programs

Lehigh's inter-college interdisciplinary programs are unique in the marketplace, providing you the chance to fully combine two disciplines in two separate Lehigh colleges to earn a specialized degree.

▶ **Computer Science and Business (CSB)**

CSB provides a rigorous computer science education integrated with in-depth business training. Graduates of the program are ideal candidates for placement within public accounting firms, consulting companies, top software firms and startup companies.

▶ **Integrated Business and Engineering (IBE)**

IBE emphasizes the need for understanding both entrepreneurship and product development in order to find success in the current business environment—where innovation, understanding markets, and contributing to the bottom line are all keys for success. IBE graduates will have the combination of engineering knowledge and business, communication and leadership skills.

▶ **Integrated Business and Health (IBH)**

The IBH program prepares students to become leaders in the health industry by developing an understanding of the core principles of business and economics alongside an in-depth knowledge of health and health policy. The program prepares future leaders of the health industry to better understand and address the vital conditions that shape community health and promote health equity.

▶ **Integrated Degree in Engineering and Arts & Sciences (IDEAS)**

The IDEAS program cultivates a new breed of cross-disciplinary innovators. Graduates become well-versed in dual focus areas, combining a discipline from engineering with one in the arts, humanities, social sciences, mathematics or natural sciences.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



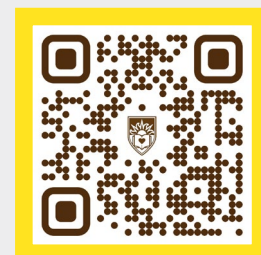
Awifa Afandalo
'24

Majors: Africana Studies; Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies

Minors: Studio Art, English

“Lehigh has taught me how to think critically across disciplines and lead with compassion. Both my majors are interdisciplinary so I get to have discussions that connect to other fields in the humanities and the sciences... In addition to learning across disciplines, through my experiences as an orientation leader and a mentor, I'm strengthening my leadership and collaboration skills.”

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Explore Lehigh

[Explore Lehigh](#) is designed for students who are undecided or are considering multiple areas of study and wish to explore which of Lehigh's colleges or integrated programs are right for them. You will spend your first semester engaging with big questions, collaborating with peers and developing essential skills like critical thinking, problem-solving and communication, while you have the opportunity to sample from any of Lehigh's colleges. Explore Lehigh allows you to make a thoughtful decision about your academic direction—without the pressure of choosing a college or program during the application process.

Interdisciplinary Majors in the College of Arts and Sciences

Interdisciplinary majors are those where the knowledge and ways of thinking from multiple fields such as the humanities, social sciences, mathematics and natural sciences, are brought together within the context of a single program of study.

- Africana Studies
- Asian and Asian American Studies
- Cognitive Science
- Environmental Studies
- Film and Documentary Studies
- Global Studies
- Health, Medicine & Society
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American & Latino Studies
- Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies

Individual Interdisciplinary Opportunities:

There are also limitless opportunities to create your own interdisciplinary studies at Lehigh. Students are admitted undecided to their college of admission and through individual advising, workshops, information sessions and more, can forge their own personalized path of study.

▶ Minor in a Different College—Minors Available to Students in Any College:

- Business
- Data Science
- Education
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Global Health
- Indigenous Peoples Health
- Marketing
- Population Health
- Real Estate
- Supply Chain Management
- Most major areas of study

▶ Double major across colleges

Success After Graduation

As a graduate of an interdisciplinary program, you'll have the potential to make an impact in the world's most in-demand fields. You'll be prepared with integral real-world skills to tackle the challenges of today—and tomorrow.

▶ Average Starting Salaries of Inter-college Interdisciplinary Program Graduates:

\$94,545	\$83,381	\$74,472
Computer Science and Business (CSB)	Integrated Business and Engineering (IBE)	Integrated Degree in Engineering, Arts & Sciences (IDEAS)

▶ Average Starting Salary of College of Arts and Sciences' Interdisciplinary Graduates:

\$67,909

Student Spotlights



Lucas Koranda '26

Program: Integrated Business and Engineering (IBE)

Hometown: Waikoloa, HI

"Lehigh's interdisciplinary curriculum has equipped me with core skills and values essential for navigating complex situations in our ever-changing world. Through active participation and constructive feedback, IBE classes foster initiative, adaptability, confidence, analytical thinking, and effective communication skills."



Zoe Sherman '25

Program: Computer Science and Business (CSB)

Hometown: Charlotte, NC

"There is a vibrant startup ecosystem at Lehigh. There is a lot of support provided through mentoring, workshops and online resources. My favorite aspect of the startup community at Lehigh is how supportive it is. Everyone wants to help each other out. It creates a very collaborative environment."

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