

Departmental Policy Statement: Interdisciplinary Studies

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Curriculum

The Interdisciplinary Studies office of the College of Arts and Sciences was created in October of 1997 and serves as home to a wide range of academic programs and research centers whose content and mission transcend the boundaries of the traditional academic departments.

The general function of the Interdisciplinary Studies office is to provide support services to the individual interdisciplinary programs, including budget oversight, organization of programs and conferences, publications, web site management, general clerical support, and public relations. Most importantly, the Interdisciplinary Studies office serves as a resource and clearinghouse for information about each of the individual programs.

Purpose and Scope of the Collection

The University of Memphis Libraries supports study and research in Interdisciplinary Studies at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Areas of concentration include: African and African American Studies, Judaic Studies, Women's Studies, International Studies.

Cooperative Agreements

None specified.

Geographical Coverage

The United States is the primary focus but materials from other areas of the world are collected.

Languages

English is the primary language of the Interdisciplinary Studies collection.

Types of Materials

Monographs:

Monographs are an important part of the collection.

Serials/Series:

Periodical literature is made available in both print and electronic (see below) format for scholars.

Electronic Resources:

The University Libraries subscribe to electronic indexes and full-text databases that offer research value.

Microforms:

Research collections in microforms are acquired when relevant to the curriculum.

Theses/Dissertations:

Dissertations are acquired when relevant to the curriculum.

Audio/Visual:

Video and audio materials are acquired when relevant to the curriculum.

Location of Materials Collection

All related materials are located in McWherter Library, the main facility on campus at the University of Memphis. The bulk of this collection can be found in the circulating collection, although faculty may place items on reserve.

Special Collections

None specified.

Subject Areas by LC Classification

BM1 – BM990

Judaism

E11 – E889

United States national history

F1 – F975	United States local history
JZ2 – JZ6530	International relations
KZ2 – KZ6795	International law
PS147 – PS152	Women authors

Related Areas of Collection

Business	History	Sociology	Anthropology	English
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