



Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Discover your passion through a personalized curriculum

Innovate, explore your interests and break through barriers with this flexible BIS degree program. Find your passions through a varied and creative learning experience and customize your curriculum with opportunities for co-ops, service learning, undergraduate research and studying abroad.

Students who want a more flexible and varied learning experience in their university degree program, and those who are not yet sure of a career path, can complete a wide range of courses during their first two years of study before entering the program. You can also build on two-year diplomas and associate degrees offered across BC and throughout Canada, and can normally be completed in four semesters of full-time study.

Graduates can enter a wide range of positions that includes public and private sectors, as well as non-profit organizations, self-employment and entrepreneurial ventures:

- Architecture
- Law
- Medicine
- Education
- Communications and marketing
- Management and planning
- Human Resources
- Public relations
- Tourism

A TRU STORY

Steve Shortt

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Ontario-certified teacher



Why TRU?

"Once I understood the opportunity of being able to build my program, it was a no-brainer. The BIS program let me choose my interests and what classes would be useful to me in my future career. TRU, and specifically the BIS program,

fundamentally altered the way I look at research, the way I look at education and higher learning and my ability to see connections between ideas and phenomena in our world."

What did you like about the BIS program?

"Many of the professors I encountered at TRU also illustrated what good teaching and differentiated learning can look like, which I believe will make me a better educator as well as a lifelong learner."



WHO CAN I TALK TO?

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Tailor your studies

With a customizable curriculum, you can apply to professional programs or graduate school while adapting your schedule to meet your educational needs. Build personalized concentrations like pre-architecture, pre-medicine, pre-law and pre-urban planning.

Learn from the experts

Work closely with experienced and knowledgeable faculty mentors across a range of interests and industries.

Get hands-on experience

Conduct independent research, explore career options through co-op education placements and receive credit for relevant workplace learning.

Central living

Kamloops is located in BC's southern Interior and boasts an affordable cost of living.

FIND YOUR TRU

TRU is located on the traditional lands of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc, surrounded by the stunning panoramic views of rivers, lakes and mountains. Our sprawling campus is at the heart of the city of Kamloops, close to shopping, entertainment and a spectacular outdoor lifestyle. On campus, enjoy small classes and find it easy to be engaged with your professors and classmates. Learn by doing and take your passion beyond the classroom—whether through co-op placements, applied research, volunteering in the community or studying abroad.

Find your path. Find your passion. Find your TRU.

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