School of Business and Public Services Interdisciplinary Studies AAS Degree AF53—61 Credit Hours

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What is the Interdisciplinary Studies degree program?

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies (AIS) allows customization of the program of study based on each student's academic and professional goals. The AIS requires completion of 61 semester credit hours (21 hours of general education requirements and 40 hours distributed among one or more areas of emphasis). Acceptable areas of concentration include: education, public safety, business and computer/information technology, industrial/engineering, and health sciences or any other occupational program area where specific goals and interests of the student cannot be met through an existing degree, diploma or certificate at West Georgia Technical College. The program curriculum may be strategically selected to build upon the student's goals and objectives.

Who qualifies for admission into the program?

Applicants who have previously completed occupational coursework and seeking Associate Degree program completion to reach pre-determined personal and/or professional career goals. An individual might choose to pursue the Interdisciplinary Studies program if his or her specific goals and interests cannot be met through a school's existing degree, diploma or certificate program options.

How do I apply?

1. Submit an electronic request for previous course completion review here: <u>Interdisciplinary</u> <u>Studies Review Request</u>

You will be required to include the following:

- Full Student Name
- Student ID Number
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- Full Student Email Address
- Area of Concentration to be considered
- Justification of Primary Area of Concentration to Be Considered
- 2. Allow two-weeks from the date of electronic submission of a request to review admission consideration for approval to proceed with formal program admission or denial based on recommendations to pursue program admission into an existing program area at West Georgia Technical College.
- 3. If approved for the program by the Vice President of Academic Affairs submit an application for admission to the Admissions Office and pay the \$25 admissions application fee. Additional documents and testing requirements will be communicated by the Admissions Office.

*Accepted students are independently responsible for meeting financial aid application deadlines and completing that application process separate from the admissions process. *