

## The High-Impact Learning Experiences That Put Ideas into Action

Your first high-impact learning experience? Planning and curating your program of study with your advisor. This process in itself requires you to apply your analytical powers to determine which subjects studied now will be the investment that reaps career rewards in the near, and distant, future.

Then, depending on your program of study and career aspirations, you may:

- Engage in one or more internships
- Study abroad
- Participate in service-learning within the community
- Engage in faculty-mentored research

In your senior year, you will take a mandatory capstone course. Working closely with your advisor, you will propose, plan, and execute a project, exiting the course with a valuable artifact – a digital, physical, community-based, or entrepreneurial product of your own creation.

### STUDY ABROAD: *BENVENUTI IN PRATO!*



While studying abroad at our Prato campus in Italy's Tuscany region, students will learn, visit, explore, taste, and experience new and exciting things every day. As they pursue their academic skills both inside and outside the classroom, they will also develop skills and abilities that can be acquired only through the study abroad experience. For example:

- Collaborating, communicating, and problem-solving in a new environment
- Gaining appreciation for new and different cultures
- Becoming independent by acclimating to life in another country
- Bonding with students from around the globe

## About Us

The University of New Haven, founded on the Yale campus in 1920, is a private, coeducational university situated on the coast of southern New England. It's a diverse and vibrant community of more than 7,000 students with campuses across the country and around the world.

Within our colleges and schools, students immerse themselves in a transformative, career-focused education across the liberal arts and sciences, fine arts, business, healthcare and health sciences, engineering, public safety, and public service. More than 100 academic programs are offered, all grounded in a long-standing commitment to collaborative, interdisciplinary, project-based learning.

At the University of New Haven, the experience of learning is both personal and pragmatic, guided by a distinguished faculty who care deeply about individual student success. As leaders in their fields, faculty provide the inspiration and recognition needed for students to fulfill their potential and succeed at whatever they choose to do.



## Your Success Starts Here

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University of New Haven

BACHELOR OF ARTS

# INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

## Sample Job Titles

- Public Relations and Fundraising Manager
- Social and Community Service Manager
- Meeting, Convention, and Event Planner
- Elementary Schoolteacher (Except Special Education)
- Professor
- Management Analyst
- Dietitian/Nutritionist
- Entertainment/Recreation Manager



The University of New Haven has been recognized as one of **The 388 Best Colleges** in the country by **The Princeton Review**.

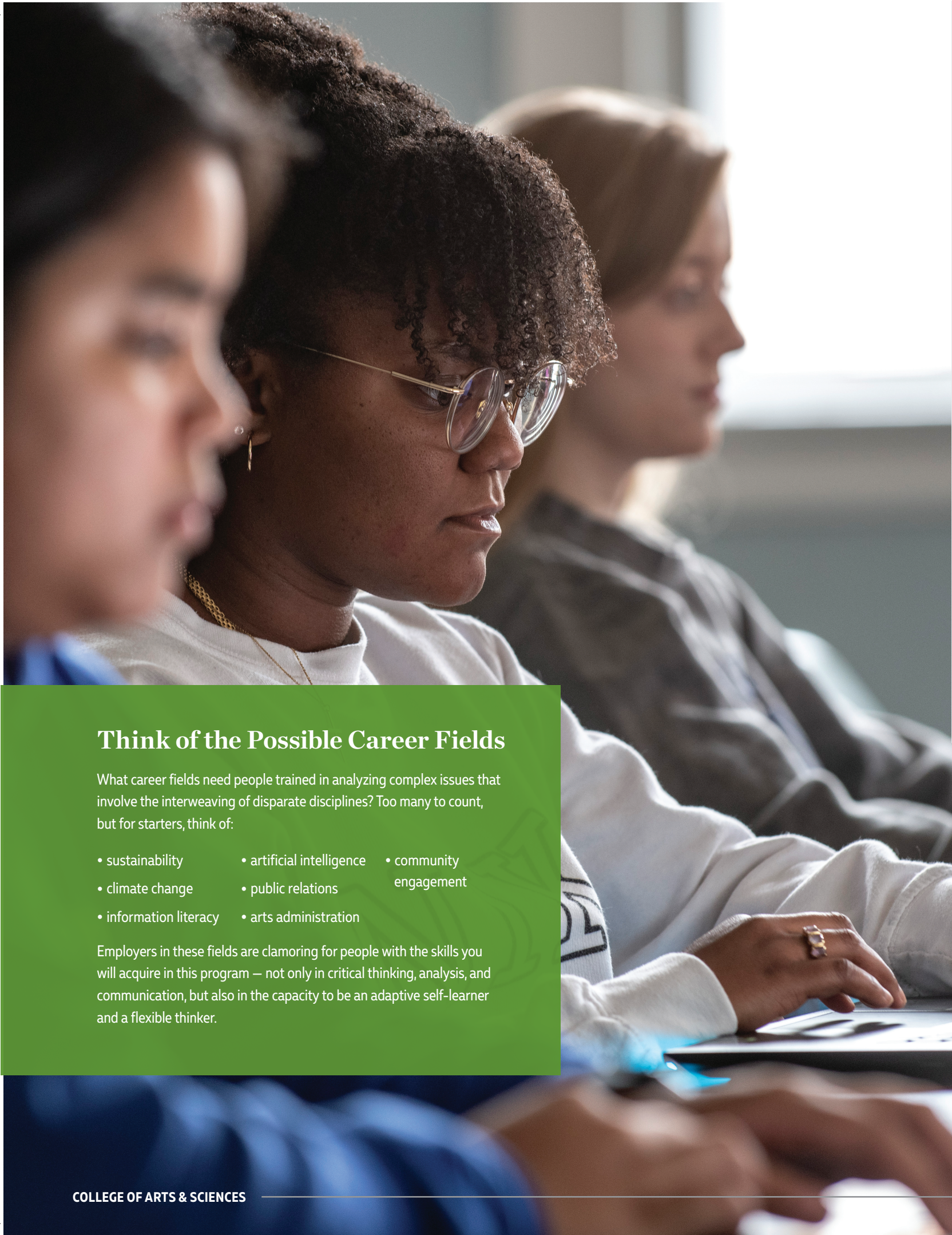
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## Program Description

With our B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies program, students develop skills that will never become obsolete – critical-thinking ability, powers of analysis and problem solving, adeptness at oral and written communication and working well within a team. These skills never lose their relevance and are always in demand. They are the forever skills.

Make them yours. Through this program, you will pull together a number of different disciplines – in the humanities, sciences, and arts – to take on complex problems, exercising your growing powers of analysis and critical thinking to create workable solutions, which you will subsequently present with clarity and precision. There isn't a career field in existence that doesn't require – and place enormous value on – this skill set.



## The Interdisciplinary Studies Core

- **Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies**  
This course provides a foundation in inquiry that introduces students to interdisciplinary approaches to describing, analyzing, and exploring current issues or problems of local, national, and/or global significance.
- **Guided Inquiry for Community Engagement**  
This course invites students to embark on an interdisciplinary journey with an emphasis on community engagement and public scholarship. Starting from the same point, students will proceed through the semester by making choices about where to go next based on options provided by the instructor and informed by their own interests.
- **Capstone in Interdisciplinary Studies**  
This course offers students the opportunity to investigate a problem or phenomenon related to their immediate career goals through interdisciplinary approaches.

## The Most Individualized Major

This major is all about you – your specific interests, personal strengths, and career goals and even the high probability that you will change careers once, twice, or more in your lifetime. With that personal profile in mind, you will create your own major by combining minors in different disciplines, thereby expanding your breadth of knowledge without sacrificing depth of knowledge.

Working in collaboration with your academic advisor, you will construct a coherent, interdisciplinary program of study that will meet both short-term career goals and lifelong potentials.

## Minors That Open Up a World of Possibilities

The following are, by no means, the only minors that dovetail beautifully with the skills in critical thinking, analysis, communication, and problem-solving that you will acquire in our interdisciplinary studies program. A look at the wide range of disciplines listed, however, will give you an idea of the flexibility of this program and the many exciting career directions you can take by combining minors.

- English
- History
- Theater Arts
- Sociology
- Philosophy
- Marine Affairs
- Legal Studies
- National Security
- Criminal Justice
- Chemistry
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Business Management
- Hotel & Resort Management
- Music Technology
- Sustainability Studies

## Think of the Possible Career Fields

What career fields need people trained in analyzing complex issues that involve the interweaving of disparate disciplines? Too many to count, but for starters, think of:

- sustainability
- climate change
- information literacy
- artificial intelligence
- public relations
- arts administration
- community engagement

Employers in these fields are clamoring for people with the skills you will acquire in this program – not only in critical thinking, analysis, and communication, but also in the capacity to be an adaptive self-learner and a flexible thinker.



*“Pursuing a degree in interdisciplinary studies is perfect for people who are intellectually curious, creative, and collaborative. The program’s flexibility allows students an opportunity to carve out a path that will prepare them for a wide range of existing, emerging, and yet-to-be-imagined professional opportunities.”*

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