

Interdisciplinary Studies

What can I do with this major?



Related Careers

Search for position titles within multiple career industries.

<u>Possible Position Titles</u>	<u>Industries</u>
Community Relations Administrator	*Advanced Manufacturing & Technology
Customer Service Representative	*Aerospace & Engineering
Facility Planner	*Biotechnology & Life Sciences
Public Relations Specialist	Communications
Educator/Trainer	Construction
Director/Manager/Supervisor	*Distribution & Logistics
Entrepreneur	Educational & Health Services
Analyst	*Energy
Human Resources Generalist	Finance & Insurance
Adjustor	Government and Non-Profit
IT Support Specialist	Information Technology
Interpreter	Leisure & Hospitality
Technical Writer	Manufacturing
Caseworker	Mining & Logging (Upstream Energy)
Coordinator	Non-Profit
Field Organizer	Professional & Business Services
Advocate	Real Estate & Rental & Leasing
Database Manager	Trade, Transportation, & Utilities
+Financial Planner	
+Teacher	* Houston's top industries according to the Greater Houston Partnership
+Attorney	
+Realtor	
+Insurance Agent	+ Positions require further education and/or licensure /certification

What is a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies?

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The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies combines traditional academics with innovative learning opportunities to prepare graduates for the 21st century workplace. It is a versatile degree that opens up unlimited career options to students because they build a degree that specifically serves their individual career goals, broadens their body of academic knowledge, and refines their skills.

Interested in discussing your career path possibilities?

Visit (402-S) or call (713-221-8980) the Career Development Center

Professional Organizations (Also see GatorSync on my UHD site)

Affiliate yourself with various UHD groups to network and learn more about a field of interest:

- ✓ American Marketing Association
- ✓ Association of Information Technology Professionals
- ✓ Chemistry Club
- ✓ Health Professions Organization
- ✓ American Medical Student Association
- ✓ Association of Information Technology Professionals
- ✓ Bilingual Education Student
- ✓ Social Work Community Advocacy Network, SWSCAN

Graduate School Considerations *Programs not offered at UHD

- Business Administration (MBA)
- Criminal Justice
- Technical Communication
- *Public Health
- Teaching
- Data Analytics
- Security Management
- *Law (LLM, JD)
- Non-Profit Management
- Rhetoric & Composition
- *Health Education (M.Ed.)
- *Psychology (M.A., M.S., M.Ed.)

UHD Community Partnerships

Organizations offer internships or field experience to students (see the CDC for a more information related to your interest).

UH Immigration Clinic	Big Brothers Big Sisters – Greater Houston	Fox 26
Allied – THA	SBISD	Amegy Bank of Texas
Shriners Hospital for Children-Galveston	Love Elementary	FBISD
City of Houston	Houston Metropolitan Research	Scottrade, Inc.
Houston Community College	Schlumberger	Merrill Lynch
UHD Center for Public Deliberation	Main Street Theater	Harris County – Houston Sports Authority

SUMMARY

Motivated bilingual assistant manager with 10+ years in retail. Proven customer-focused manager and servant leader. Hand-picked to be 1 out of 25 Big Box employees to conduct special trainings for the entire staff. Oversaw remodeling of Big Box store 2380 and helped train new front end managers and associates at store 1209. Looking to bring extensive experience in a Big Box store manager role.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Management: Customer Service, Sales Management, Staff Training, Inventory Control, Conflict Resolution

Computer: Microsoft (MS) Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook

Language: Fluent Spanish (reading, writing, speaking)

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Assistant Store Manager, Vido's Boutique, Houston, Texas April 2016-Current

- Manage a team of 10+ associates in achieving the financial responsibilities of a \$2.1 million dollar store.
- Communicate with District Manager weekly to insure the success of the business through the Key Performance Indicators (KPI) and payroll management.
- Onboard new hires through processing I-9 and W-2, and effectively train all new coming associates on operations, loss prevention, and safety processes.
- Contributed to the store rising to 25th position out of 120 Vido's locations.

Customer Service Manager, Big Box, Houston, Texas July 2012-May 2016

- Led front-end store operations 50+ associate team of with profits at approximately \$90 million/year.
- Audited 15 cash registers and podium daily totaling \$15,000+ to ensure smooth front-end operations and maintain the employee safety.
- Consistently resolved customer and employee work related issues with little direction.
- Achieved 100% ROP (Registers Open to Plan) compliance consistently while in position, to execute fast and friendly check out experiences.

Asset Protection Associate, Big Box, Houston, Texas Aug 2013-July 2014

- Saved the company ~\$30,000 by recovering stolen assets, internally and externally.
- Worked closely with law enforcement to successfully apprehend and prosecute shoplifters.

Front End Manager, Lowe's, Houston, Texas April 2012-September 2013

- Managed personnel team of 4-6 daily, overseeing store profits of \$5 million per year.
- Promoted merchandise through creative floor displays and processed inventory quickly to increase sales.

Sales Lead/Supervisor, SuperMart, Houston, Texas May 2011-April 2012

- Maintained score of 100% on secret shopper surveys, providing legendary customer service.
- Volunteered to supervise and support 3 locations until fully staffed.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Minor in Psychology – Communications Concentration

University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, Texas

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