

Institute of the Liberal Arts Department

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Description

The ILA is an autonomous graduate institute with long-standing connections to other departments and programs at Emory, to other area universities, and to public and private institutions in Atlanta. Our faculty members' diverse disciplinary backgrounds and intellectual commitments find expression in a wide range of courses and scholarly initiatives.

The faculty of The Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts includes notable scholarly practitioners of a wide array of kinds of research, including the roles of contemporary science and medicine in society; current theories of embodiment, gender and sexuality, including psychoanalysis and queer theory; anthropology, historical ethnography, and oral history; American Studies, emphasizing African American, Asian American, Native American, and southern regional cultures and popular culture; social memory and memorialization; intellectual history (ancient and modern); visual culture; digital media; and public scholarship. The ILA is committed to sustaining its long history of interdisciplinary collaboration among its own members as well as in conjunction with the affiliated faculty of numerous other departments and schools of the university with which it maintains close working relations.

Concentrations

Majors are offered in the area(s) of: **Interdisciplinary Studies in Society And Culture; American Studies; Medieval-Renaissance Studies**. For details, see the Major page for each area. Minors are offered in the area(s) of: **Science, Culture and Society; Sustainability**. For details, see the Minor page for each area.

Faculty

Chair/Director: Kevin Corrigan
Director of Undergraduate Studies: Peter Wakefield

Core Faculty

Angelika Bammer; Rudolph Byrd; Kevin Corrigan; Sander Gilman; Elizabeth Goodstein; Anna Grimshaw; Regine Jackson; Adrian Johnston; Peter Kingsley; Kim Loudermilk; Lori Marino; Margaret McGehee; Sean Meighoo; Michael Moon; Catherine Nickerson; Robert Paul; Walter Reed; Allen Tullos; Peter Wakefield; Kimberly Wallace-Sanders

Adjunct Faculty

William Fox Jr.; Billie Gaines; Sarah Hill; Peter Rudnytsky; Heike Schmidt

Emeriti Faculty

David Hesla; Richard Long

Courses

Core Subjects

This department offers courses in the following subject(s): **Interdisciplinary Studies in Culture and Society, American Studies**. For a list of specific courses in each subject area, see the course descriptions page for that subject.

Programs

Honors Program

Honors students, identified in their Junior year in their work in IDS 390 will take a minimum of one, and will be encouraged to take two semesters of IDS 495R Honors Research. During the fall term the students will meet in a seminar-like setting on a weekly basis with the aim of producing a significant first draft of their future Honors project. This project will be further researched and revised during an (optional) spring semester of 495R.

Study Abroad

The IDS program encourages study abroad and understanding of other cultures. In consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, study-abroad courses can be counted toward the IDS major concentration course requirements.

Internship

The IDS program recognizes that there can be real value to integrating the theory of academic studies with the practice of real-world experience, or in learning more about a prospective vocation through an internship. We therefore offer IDS 485R as a permission-only variable credit course every semester (including summer). Please contact for details.