



INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The Interdisciplinary Studies program is a valuable option for students who seek to accomplish intellectual goals outside of a conventional major. It demands an expression of creativity and self-motivation and a foundation of intellectual commitment.

Health Sciences Opportunities

Interdisciplinary Studies majors have gone on to careers in a variety of fields, but the majority to date are in the preprofessional health fields and pursuing careers as physician assistants, nurse practitioners and physical therapists.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently been employed include:

- Adaptive Prosthetics and Orthotics
- EF: Education First
- MEDITECH
- Nassau County Attorney's Office
- Orthopedic Care Specialists
- Paul Revere House
- Steward Health Care System
- Teach for America
- Woodruff's Art Center

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Places where Stonehill students have recently interned include:

- Amesbury Council on Aging
- Boston magazine
- Boston Park Plaza
- Brockton Neighborhood Health Center
- Dunkin' Brands
- Good Samaritan Medical Center
- Lloyd Animal Hospital
- Lowell General Hospital
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Plymouth County District Attorney's Office
- Rite Aid Pharmacies
- Seaport Companies
- Talbots

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience

This is an opportunity for students who have completed their first year at Stonehill to perform significant, publishable, full-time research under the guidance of and in collaboration with an experienced faculty researcher.

Recent example

Interdisciplinary Studies majors Hailey Chalhoub '13 and Dominique Ciavattone '13 worked with Christopher Wetzel, assistant professor of Sociology on "Students in Action: The Changing Forms and Focus of Engagement in an Era of Globalization." In recent years, researchers have argued that increased educational demands and an unstable job market have resulted in a decline in student activism.

HONORS SOCIETY AFFILIATION

Lambda Epsilon Sigma

Stonehill's campuswide honor society

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDIES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently attended a full- or part-time graduate program include:

- Duke University
- Johns Hopkins University (BSN, RN)
- Harvard University (MTS)
- Loyola College
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- New York Medical College (Speech Language Pathology)
- Regis College (Nuclear Medicine Technology Program)
- Simmons College (Nursing)
- University of Connecticut (DPT)
- University of Maine (BSN, RN)



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CAREER SERVICES RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

General

- The Office of Career Services offers extensive assistance to students seeking employment, pursuing advanced studies or participating in postgraduate service opportunities. By completing internships and utilizing mentors, students are empowered to build lifelong career management skills.

Interdisciplinary Studies-specific

- Extensive on-campus recruiting program for internships and entry-level jobs.
- Annual career fairs and graduate school information sessions.
- Externships and internships in New York; Washington, D.C.; and Los Angeles (weeklong and semesterlong programs).
- Various industry-specific career lunches – arts administration, nonprofits, sustainability, retail management, event planning, biotech and pharmaceuticals, social media.

Active mentors

- Bergen & Parkinson LLC
Associate
- Bright Horizons
Corporate Recruiter
- Columbia University
Collections Assistant
- Massachusetts General Hospital
Nuclear Medicine Technologist
- MEDITECH
Applications Specialist
- Oregon Museum of Science & Industry
Science Education Manager

“It has challenged me to examine who I am as a person and who I want to become as well as what I want to accomplish in the future.”

– Hailey Chalhoub '13
who earned a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies
with a concentration in International Development

Stonehill at a Glance

Founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross, Stonehill College values integrity, tradition and the rewards that come when you pair rigorous academics with world-class faculty committed to their students' success. Our nationally recognized experiential learning programs and focus on service shape graduates into compassionate leaders and global thinkers.

- 2,590 full-time students (1,588 women, 1,002 men).
- 93% of students live on campus.
- 167 full-time faculty (100% of classes taught by professors).
- 13:1 student/faculty ratio (average class size: 19 students).
- Tuition: \$36,160.
Room and board: \$13,710.
- 86% retention rate.
- 93% of enrolled students receive financial assistance. Average freshman award, including scholarships, grants, federal student loans and work study, is \$25,451.
- \$50.5 million: amount of aid Stonehill students received in 2013-2014 academic year.
- 80% of the Class of 2013 completed an internship-related experience while at Stonehill.
- Ranked in the top 10% nationally for opportunities abroad, Stonehill offers internships, study and service travel programs around the globe.
- 91% of students participate in internships, study abroad, research practicum or fieldwork.
- 50% of the class of 2013 had secured a job by graduation, double the national average of 25%.

98%

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GRADUATION