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# Interdisciplinary Studies Portfolio Option Guidelines



## Interdisciplinary Studies: PORTFOLIO OPTION

### **Purpose:**

The portfolio option is designed to showcase the student's work completed while in the program to demonstrate how the areas of study the student has chosen to synthesize.

### **The portfolio consists of:**

**Title Page** *(please use the template provided to you)*

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#### **Chapter I – Reflection Essay**

Discipline Selections

*-discuss how the areas of study work together to satisfy your professional and/or academic interest*

Research Paper/Project 1

*-discuss briefly the contents of chapter II (you may include a summary of the paper/requirements, methodology, research, etc...)*

Research Paper/Project 2

*-discuss briefly the contents of chapter III (you may include a summary of the paper/requirements, methodology, research, etc...)*

Research Paper/Project 3

*-discuss briefly the contents of chapter IV (you may include a summary of the paper/requirements, methodology, research, etc...)*

#### **Chapter II – Research Paper/Project 1** *(is a graded research paper/project completed in subject area 1)*

Revisions/Inclusions

#### **Chapter III – Research Paper/Project 2** *(is a graded research paper/project completed in subject area 2)*

Revisions/Inclusions

#### **Chapter IV – Research Paper/Project 3** *(is a graded research paper/project completed in subject area 3)*

Revisions/Inclusions

### **Summary and Conclusion**

For formatting purposes, the student must follow a particular style of writing of their choosing, such as APA or MLA. The student must provide the Graduate INDS Program Advisor, [cynthia.cantu@ttu.edu](mailto:cynthia.cantu@ttu.edu) for INDS MA and [nathan.robinett@ttu.edu](mailto:nathan.robinett@ttu.edu) for ISMS, with a final copy of their portfolio using the submission link that will be provided by their respective ISMS/INDS advisor.

### **Student Graduate Committee:**

The graduate committee should consist of 3 graduate faculty members, representing each area of study. It is highly recommended to the students that they meet with their committee either collectively or individually to discuss the requirements. At this time, the committee may ask the students to provide additional information or to emphasize a certain area of interest.

### **Committee Members Responsibilities:**

- 1) Provide the student with guidance regarding any additional information that they would like the student to include in the reflection essay. The committee may request the student to emphasize a particular area or to include additional topics aside from what is required.
- 2) The committee members will need to review the portfolio and evaluate the document using the rubric link that the Graduate Program Advisor will provide to them. They must return all paperwork to Enrollment Services by the deadline set for that semester. The rubric will be used to determine the student's final grade.

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## Document Title

List Option, i.e. Portfolio, Master's Report, or  
Internship  
Student's Name

Interdisciplinary Studies, M.X.  
Area of Study 1, Area of Study 2, Area of Study 3  
Semester of Submission