DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ART

The MCLA Degree Completion Program is designed for students seeking a non-traditional pathway to completing a bachelor's degree. Students begin their course of study with a group of their peers and proceed through the program together. Classes are offered in the evenings and online to help students meet the demands of work, family, and their studies.

- Cohort-style learning provides peer support for students who are managing work and family demands.
- Acceptance to the program requires an associate degree or 45 to 75 transfer credits, and a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Classes are offered in Pittsfield and online.
- 7 week sessions meetings one night per week.
- Opportunity to earn credit for life and work experience.
- Financial aid is available to those who qualify.

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE COMPLETION



The Health & Human Services degree completion program provides students with broad-based interdisciplinary education, focusing on individuals who seek a career in a wide variety of professional settings in healthcare, human services, social services, and related fields.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COURSES INCLUDE:

BIOL 105 Nutrition for Healthy Living PSYC 332 Drugs and Human Behavior

POSC 340 Inequality and Social Policy

PSYC 355 Human Sexuality

IDST 360 Health & Wellness in an Aging Society

PHIL 385 Medical Ethics

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CHILDREN, FAMILIES & SOCIETY DEGREE COMPLETION



Children, Familes and Society is a degree completion program for Early Childhood Educators. Obtaining this degree will enable Early Childhood Educators to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Early Education & Care (EEC) under the Quality Rating and Improvement System (ORIS). Students will have the option to complete a post-baccalaureate program leading to licensure in PreK-2 upon completion of the bachelors degree.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SOCIETY COURSES INCLUDE:

EDUC 305 Program Development for 3, 4, and 5 year olds

EDUC 422 Classroom Management /

Teaching Strategies

PSYC 299 Introduction to Applied Behavior

Analysis

PSYC 387 Childhood Disorders

IDST 360 Early education Policies & Society

SOWK 395 Families in Crisis

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