

## Interdisciplinary Studies MIDST and PhD IDST: Questions for Prospective Students:

Welcome to the Interdisciplinary Studies (IDST) program at UNB. Before you begin, ensure you meet the [admissions criteria for the degree](#). As part of the process, you must identify a potential supervisor. The questions below are designed to help you with preparing your application to the program. Please feel free to discuss them with your potential supervisor and with the Acting Assistant Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies, Dr. Dann Downes, [downes@unb.ca](mailto:downes@unb.ca). Please upload your responses to these questions as part of your application.

1. Please confirm that you meet the admissions criteria for IDST, yes or no: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What is your proposed research topic area? Does your proposed research fit into any of the following areas: Health, Policy Studies, Technology & Innovation or Cultural and Society?
3. How is your proposed research interdisciplinary?
4. What are the key disciplines the proposed research will draw upon and how (e.g., content, theories, methods, analyses, etc.)
5. Summarize the key aspects of your proposed research using the diagram below. Place your proposed research question in the centre. On each line, identify a key relevant discipline and summarize how it will assist you in addressing the research question (use only the number of disciplines/lines that are relevant to your research).

**6. Are there other professors at UNB who have expertise relevant to your topic? If so, please list their names, area of expertise, faculty, email address, and phone number.**

**7. What graduate courses are available at UNB, if any, that are broadly relevant to your research? Please list the campus where they are offered, the faculty that offers them, and the course number and name.**

**8. What is your motivation for applying to the IDST program at UNB?**

**9. What is your motivation for wanting to conduct this research?**

**10. If accepted, what type of career/further studies do you wish to pursue after you complete this degree?**