Important Facts: Marketing Your Individualized or Interdisciplinary Studies Degree

Why an Individualized Studies or Interdisciplinary Studies Degree?
Students pursuing an Individualized (INDV) Studies or Interdisciplinary (INDS) Studies Degree have chosen a degree program that offers them breadth and depth in their educational goals that may not be available in an established degree program.

What will my transcript say?
Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies OR
Bachelor of Science in Individualized Studies OR
Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

How will my employer know my educational Background?
With an INDV or INDS degree your major courses will consist of two or three concentrations. You can express that in this manner:

BA in Individualized Studies - Biblical Studies, Psychology Concentrations
BS in Individualized Studies - Biology and Chemistry Concentrations
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies - Communications, Sport Management, and Psychology Concentrations

Should I reference specific courses on my resume or in my job application?
Yes, this can be tailored to the specific position for which you are applying. For instance, if you are applying for the position of Human Resource Manager, you can emphasize these specific classes: Human Resource Management, Principles of Management, and Operations Management.

Is an Internship important?
Internships are highly recommended in both degree programs. The on-the-job experience can be a tremendous advantage for the degree candidate. A synopsis of your internship experience will give potential employers insight to the level of responsibility and specific tasks you have already addressed in your field.

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