Program Description
The Ph.D. degree in Interdisciplinary Engineering (ITDE) was initiated to accommodate outstanding engineering students whose research interests cross engineering disciplines and/or college lines. The ITDE program is administratively housed in the College of Engineering (CLEN) and directed by the Director of Interdisciplinary Engineering Programs, Dr. Timothy Jacobs.

Admissions Eligibility
Students interested in the ITDE program must meet and follow the requirements outlined below to be considered for the program:
- Possess a baccalaureate or a master degree in one of the engineering disciplines;
- Be fully admitted to a Ph.D. program within the College of Engineering;
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate degree and at the graduate level;

Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements will be reviewed and considered on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Director of Interdisciplinary Engineering Programs/ Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

Admissions Process
- **Step 1:** Applicant must first be fully admitted to a Ph.D. program in the College of Engineering
- **Step 2:** Submit applications materials, which include:
  - Application
  - Personal statement
  - Letter of support by two (2) faculty members, one from the student’s current department and the other from outside the current department
  - Resume/Curriculum Vita
- **Step 3:** Materials will be reviewed by the Director of Interdisciplinary Engineering Programs
- **Step 4:** If favorable ratings are given to the applicant, an interview with the Director of Interdisciplinary Engineering Programs will be scheduled to discuss educational and career goals, and fit in the program.
- **Step 5:** If offered acceptance, applicant completes the OGS “petition to change degrees”

Degree Requirements
Students must comply with the requirements for the ITDE Ph.D. as outlined in the Graduate Catalog (http://catalog.tamu.edu). Exceptions to the requirements for the ITDE degree are as follows:
- For students with a bachelor’s degree, a total of 96 hours is required; of which is required a minimum of 48 hours of 600/700 level course work (other than 691 and 685 hours).
- For students with a master’s degree, a total of 64 hours is required; of which is required a minimum of 24 hours of 600/700 level course work (other than 691 and 685 hours).
- Additional courses beyond the minimum will be determined by the student’s faculty chair/committee in consultation with the Director of Interdisciplinary Engineering Programs / Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.
- Successfully complete MATH 601 and STAT 601 or equivalent(s).
- Must complete and pass a qualifying exam (required for all engineering doctoral students) developed by the student’s faculty committee and faculty chair.

Contact Information
- Students interested in ITDE Program should contact the Director of Graduate Programs, Tandilyn Morrel, at 979-845-6883 or tmorrel@tamu.edu.