



## **Change of Program Disciplinary Focus**

In order to be accepted to the Graduate Program in Interdisciplinary Studies, students must name three Disciplinary Streams that will inform their program of inquiry. Additionally, students must secure three supervisors – one from each discipline – in order to apply to the program. Applicants to IS are accepted on the basis of the submitted and approved proposal.

Upon acceptance to the program, no student is permitted to change their area of inquiry or to change any of their three disciplinary streams. Should a student wish to immediately and substantively change their area of inquiry (eg. Drop out Rates of Racialized Youth in the Jane/Finch Corridor to The Impact of Pharmaceutical Industry Advertising on Young Women's Decision Making) they must decline their acceptance and re-apply to the program for consideration during the next application cycle.

As a consequence of immersion in course work, should a student and her/his committee determine that a shift in focus of the project or disciplinary streams is warranted, the coordinating supervisor must write to the Graduate Program Director to advise of said changes.

Absolutely no change in Project focus or Disciplinary Streams will be permitted before a student has successfully completed 6.0 credits of course work.