Investigation and Study of Science Disciplines Normal Student on Interdisciplinary Teaching Literacy

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Abstract: This study refers to Yinuo Zhou's questionnaire on teachers ' interdisciplinary literacy, teaching which includes interdisciplinary knowledge literacy, interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy and interdisciplinary teaching beliefs willingness, and takes 218 science normal students of Lingnan Normal University as the research object. The study found that the level of interdisciplinary knowledge literacy, interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy and interdisciplinary teaching beliefs willingness of science normal students is above the medium level. The interdisciplinary teaching literacy of science normal students is not closely related to gender and major, which is related to grade and the attitude of developing interdisciplinary teaching literacy and shows significant differences, and put forward relevant suggestions to improve the interdisciplinary teaching literacy of science normal students.

Keywords: Science Disciplines Normal Student; Interdisciplinary Teaching; Interdisciplinary Teaching Literacy; Questionnaire Investigation; Case Interview

1. Research Background and Research Status

1.1 Research Background

In order to win more competitiveness in the future, countries around the world have participated in curriculum reform one after another. For example, STEM education has been widely promoted by countries around the world. In 2021, president xi Jinping 's speech reflects the importance and attention to China 's education and talent training at the meetings of the National People 's Congress of the People 's Republic of China and the National Committee of the Chinese People 's Political Consultative Conference^[1]. When the president visited Tsinghua University, he advocated

cross-integration between disciplines^[2]. The 'Compulsory Education Science Curriculum Standards' promulgated in 2022 clearly refers to the science curriculum as a comprehensive curriculum, highlighting interdisciplinary teaching, etc^[3]. It can be seen that under the background of the development of the new era, it is a trend for science education to focus on interdisciplinary integration.

1.2 Research Status

Baucus Mansler believes that interdisciplinary learning is a process in which individuals and groups integrate views and ways of thinking in disciplines^[4], more such comprehensive schools in Europe and Germany, focusing on examining and understanding the teaching effects of interdisciplinary science teachers^[5]. In 1989, American scholar Shumek believed that 'interdisciplinary teaching 'is to cross the boundaries of the discipline itself in the teaching process and establish the internal relationship of the curriculum^[6]. Finland has incorporated and implemented basic education tasks and national goals into the core curriculum, which is divided into seven interdisciplinary qualities^[7]. In 2011, the EU Working Group on Education and Training 2020: ' Teacher Professional Development ' released " Teacher Core Competencies: Needs and Development "[8]. In 2013, the EU issued the "In order to better learning outcomes, supporting the development of teacher core literacy, " which further clarified and determined the meaning of teacher literacy^[9]. At present, only the " Guidelines for Comprehensive Practical Activity Curriculum in Primary and Secondary Schools " and " Chinese STEM Teacher Ability Level Standards [10]" in China are related to interdisciplinary literacy. Chinese scholars Kanwei and others believe that teachers ' interdisciplinary teaching literacy mainly includes four aspects: subject integration awareness, cross-knowledge structure, interdisciplinary thinking and cross-teaching

strategy ability. Qingfang Hu and other researchers put forward seven aspects according to the process of interdisciplinary teaching literacy^[11]. Dequan Zhu believes that teachers ' interdisciplinary teaching literacy should be a combination of teachers ' interdisciplinary teaching knowledge, interdisciplinary teaching ability and interdisciplinary teaching affection^[12]. Therefore, teachers ' literacy needs to be continuously developed, including knowledge, skills and affection^[13], and constantly promote the growth of self-professional quality. In general, interdisciplinary teaching literacy can be understood as the ability and quality of teachers possess to integrate different subject knowledge and carry out interdisciplinary teaching activities in teaching practice^[14], which is a new evaluation method for the development of teachers ' literacy in the future education development, liberates the shackles knowledge and turns to literacy teaching.

2. Research Design

According to the research content, the questionnaire is designed and carried out by the questionnaire method. The questionnaire topic is referred to the teacher 's interdisciplinary teaching literacy questionnaire in Yinuo Zhou 's master 's research paper^[6], which consists of three parts, namely, personal basic information, interdisciplinary teaching cognition and attitude, and interdisciplinary teaching literacy, and is divided into three first-level dimensions and eight second-level dimensions. It is designed in the form of a scale, and according to the Likert scale, the five levels are very inconsistent, inconsistent, generally consistent, consistent,

and very consistent, with corresponding scores of 1 to 5 points.

2.1 Research Object

The subjects of the survey are 218 science normal students from five different majors in Lingnan Normal University, which are science education (normal), physics (normal), chemistry (normal), biological science (normal) and geographical science (normal), and the survey information includes gender, grade, major, learning year and attitude towards the development of interdisciplinary teaching literacy.

Ten science normal students of different majors were selected as interviewees, and the interview contents were recorded and sorted out in an anonymous form.

2.2 Data Source and Reliability and Validity Analysis

From late March to early April 2024, electronic questionnaires were distributed on questionnaire star platform in the form of electronic questionnaires, a total of 225 questionnaires were recovered with a recovery rate of 100 %, seven invalid questionnaires were eliminated with an effective rate of 96.89 %, and 218 valid questionnaires were used for analysis (see table 1). The data were collated, and the reliability and validity were analyzed (see table 2 and 3) by SPSS 26.0 software. According to the content is divided into three dimensions. which are centered on the dimensions of interdisciplinary teaching attitude, knowledge, ability and belief, so as to ensure the reliability and accuracy of the survey results.

Table 1. Research Object Information

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variable	option	frequency	Percentage (%)			
	freshman year	41	18.80			
1-	sophomore year	37	17.00			
grade	junior year	58	26.60			
	senior year	82	37.60			
1	male	64	29.40			
gender	female	154	70.6			
	science education	95	43.60			
	physics	41	18.80			
major	chemistry	30	13.80			
·	biological science	31	14.20			
	Geographic science	21	9.60			
sum		218	100.0			

Table 2. Reliability Analysis of Total Scale

item	number of terms	Cronbach's alpha
Reliability analysis	30	0.950

Table 3. Validity Analysis of Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin and Bartlett's Test of Sphericit

item KMO value	VMO value	Bartlett's Test of Sphericity			
	Approximate chi square	df	P		
Validity analysis	0.948	3078.206	435.000	0.000***	

3. The Overall Perception of Interdisciplinary Teaching Literacy of Science Normal Students

3.1 Overall Perception of Interdisciplinary Teaching Literacy

The scores of interdisciplinary knowledge literacy, interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy and interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness of science normal students are

3.6183, 3.6777 and 3.7283 respectively (see Table 4), all of which are at the upper middle level. The scores of interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness are the highest, and the scores of interdisciplinary knowledge literacy and interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy are low, indicating that science normal students have higher interdisciplinary teaching beliefs but and willingness, the mastery interdisciplinary knowledge and interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy is weak.

Table 4. Interdisciplinary Teaching Literacy Situation

First level dimension	Mean	standard deviation	Number of cases
Interdisciplinary knowledge literacy	3.6183	1.0965	218
Interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy	3.6777	1.0862	218
Interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness	3.7283	1.0830	218

3.2 Interdisciplinary Knowledge Literacy Situation

The score for interdisciplinary teaching knowledge of science normal students is 3.5833, and the score for interdisciplinary teaching method knowledge is 3.6533 (as shown in Table

5). Overall, the overall level of interdisciplinary teaching method knowledge literacy among science normal students is above average, and their learning level in interdisciplinary teaching method knowledge is better than that in interdisciplinary teaching knowledge.

Table 5. Interdisciplinary Knowledge Literacy Situation

Second level dimension	Mean	standard deviation	Number of cases
Interdisciplinary teaching knowledge	3.5833	1.1487	218
Interdisciplinary teaching methods knowledge	3.6533	1.0443	218

3.3 Interdisciplinary Teaching Ability and Literacy Situation

Interdisciplinary teaching ability all belong to the middle and above level (see Table 6). The comparison shows that the score of interdisciplinary teaching reflection ability is the highest, and the interdisciplinary teaching cognition, design and practice ability of science normal students are lower than that of interdisciplinary teaching reflection ability, among which the interdisciplinary teaching practice ability is the lowest.

Table 6. Interdisciplinary Teaching Ability Literacy Situation

Second level dimension	Mean	standard deviation	Number of cases
Interdisciplinary teaching cognitive ability	3.6750	1.0915	218
Interdisciplinary teaching design ability	3.6767	1.079	218
Interdisciplinary teaching practice ability	3.6133	1.1113	218
Interdisciplinary teaching reflection ability	3.7467	1.0613	218

3.4 Interdisciplinary Teaching Beliefs and Willingness Situation

The score of interdisciplinary teaching beliefs of science normal students is 3.7233, and the average value of interdisciplinary teaching willingness is 3.7333 (see Table 7), both of

which belong to the upper middle level. But the score of interdisciplinary teaching willingness is slightly higher than that of interdisciplinary teaching beliefs, indicating that science normal students have a higher recognition of interdisciplinary teaching willingness.

Table 7. Interdisciplinary Teaching Beliefs and Willingness Situation

Second level dimension	Mean	standard deviation	Number of cases
Interdisciplinary teaching beliefs	3.7233	1.0887	218
Interdisciplinary teaching willingness	3.7333	1.0773	218

4. Analysis of the Differences in the Factors of Interdisciplinary Teaching Literacy of Science Normal Students

4.1 Gender Differences

There was no significant difference in interdisciplinary knowledge literacy (p = 0.545 > 0.05), interdisciplinary teaching ability

literacy (p = 0.420 > 0.05) and interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness (p = 0.443 > 0.05) between different genders (as shown in Table 8), indicating that boys and girls have the same level of interdisciplinary knowledge literacy, interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy and interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness.

Table 8. Analysis of Gender Differences

	Mo	ean	standard o	deviation		
First level dimension	Male	Female	Male	Female	t	р
	(n=64)	(n=154)	(n=64)	(n=154)		_
Interdisciplinary knowledge literacy	3.5533	3.6483	1.0637	1.10867	-0.575	0.545
Interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy	3.5931	3.7169	1.1204	1.0698	-0.771	0.420
Interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness	3.6267	3.7700	1.1182	1.0673	-0.878	0.443

4.2 Grade Differences

There are significant differences in interdisciplinary knowledge literacy (F = 6.905, P = 0.028 < 0.05) and interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy (F = 4.928, P = 0.011 < 0.05) among students of different grades in interdisciplinary knowledge teaching literacy (as shown in Table 9). However, the F value of interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness is 1.289, and the P value is 0.425, which is greater than 0.05 and does not meet the significance.

Among the interdisciplinary knowledge literacy, the average score of sophomore students is the highest, 3.7900. Secondly, the scores of juniors and seniors are 3.7567 and 3.7550, respectively, and there is no significant difference between the two grades. Freshmen have the lowest score, indicating that freshmen have a low level of mastery of interdisciplinary knowledge.

In the interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy,

the senior students scored high, indicating that the senior students ' interdisciplinary teaching ability is strong, and the junior and sophomore students are weakened in turn and stronger than the freshmen. Among the interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness, junior students have the strongest interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness, followed by freshmen and senior students, and sophomores have the lowest.

4.3 Major Differences

There is significant difference no in knowledge interdisciplinary literacy, interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy, and interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness among science normal students of different majors (as shown in Table 10). This may be related to the fact that the subjects surveyed receive learning in a similar educational environment and show similar performance in all three dimensions.

Table 9. Analysis of Grade Differences

Table 7. Analysis of Grade Differences								
First level dimension	grade	Mean	standard deviation	F	P			
	freshman year	3.0100	0.9612					
Interdisciplinary knowledge	sophomore year	3.7900	1.1330	6.905	0.028			
literacy	junior year	3.7567	1.1072	0.903	0.028			
•	senior year	3.7550	1.0177					
	freshman year	3.1492	0.9679					
Interdisciplinary teaching	sophomore year	3.7269	1.2238	4.928	0.011			
ability literacy	junior year	3.8038	1.1155	4.928	0.011			
	senior year	3.8385	0.9700					
	freshman year	3.7700	1.0403					
Interdisciplinary teaching	sophomore year	3.4983	1.1983	1.289	0.425			
beliefs and willingness	junior year	3.7867	1.1448	1.289	0.423			
C	senior year	3.7667	0.9923					

Table 10. Analysis of Major Differences

First level dimension	Major	Mean	standard deviation	F	P
Interdisciplinary knowledge	science education	3.6300	1.0987	0.774	0.563

First level dimension	Major	Mean	standard deviation	F	P
literacy	physics	3.6650	1.0228		
	chemistry	3.4217	1.1893		
	biological science	3.7317	1.0835		
	geographic science	3.6117	1.0987		
	science education	3.6792	1.0630		
Intendigainlinemy too shine shility	physics	3.8262	0.9955		
Interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy	chemistry	3.4377	1.1958	1.167	0.395
nteracy	biological science	3.7469	1.0926		
	geographic science	3.6485	1.1388		
	science education	3.7167	1.0562		
T 4 11 11 4 11	physics	3.8367	1.0792		
Interdisciplinary teaching	chemistry	3.5783	1.1343	0.772	0.643
beliefs and willingness	biological science	3.8117	1.0662		
	geographic science	3.6600	1.1612		

4.4 Attitude Differences

The different attitudes of science normal students ' interdisciplinary teaching literacy show significant differences in the dimensions of interdisciplinary knowledge literacy (F = 16.035, p = 0.000 < 0.01), interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy (F = 17.391, p = 0.000 < 0.01) and interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness (F = 15.536, p = 0.000 < 0.01) (see Table 11).In interdisciplinary knowledge literacy and interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy, the mastery of science normal students has a

positive correlation with the attitude of not needing to general needs, and the score between general needs and very needs is high, indicating that most people think that interdisciplinary teaching literacy needs to be developed, and interdisciplinary knowledge literacy and interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy are related to the attitude of interdisciplinary teaching literacy, and interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness are also proportional to the attitude of developing interdisciplinary teaching literacy.

Table 11. Analysis of Attitude Differences

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First level dimension	attitude	Mean	standard deviation	F	P		
Interdisciplinary knowledge literacy	No need	2.1583	0.5167				
	a little need	2.3650	0.9537				
	general need	3.8683	0.9402	16.035	0.000		
	comparative need	3.8150	0.9607				
	very need	3.8233	0.9832				
	No need	1.8846	0.4895				
T.,4.,	a little need	2.6500	1.0548				
Interdisciplinary teaching ability	general need	3.9077	0.9605	17.391	0.000		
literacy	comparative need	3.9215	0.8978				
	very need	3.8638	0.9378				
	No need	2.2500	0.3535				
T-44::-1:41:	a little need	2.4817	1.1270				
Interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness	general need	3.6783	0.9178	15.536	0.000		
benets and winnighess	comparative need	3.9300	0.9742				
	very need	3.9483	0.9073				

5. Discussion on the Development Status of Interdisciplinary Teaching Literacy of Science Normal Students

5.1 Interdisciplinary Knowledge Literacy of Science Normal Students Is Relatively Low

From the perspective of data analysis, the interdisciplinary teaching literacy of science normal students is above the middle level, but

the score of interdisciplinary knowledge is low, indicating that science normal students do not have enough interdisciplinary teaching knowledge.

Among the interviewees, K-Y1 indicates that they will learn interdisciplinary teaching knowledge independently, but their understanding of interdisciplinary knowledge is not deep. K-X2 said: 'Will be independent learning interdisciplinary teaching related

knowledge, have a certain ability of independent understanding. 'W-L1 means that autonomous learning will be carried out, and most of the knowledge can be mastered independently. However, W-Z2 indicates that it will not learn interdisciplinary knowledge autonomously, depending on the situation. D-W2 said it would not learn independently and had not been exposed to relevant knowledge.

Therefore, most students will choose to learn interdisciplinary knowledge independently, and some people will not take the initiative to learn, and there is a lack of learning motivation.

5.2 Interdisciplinary Teaching Ability Literacy of Science Normal Students Is Relatively Insufficient

process There is difficult in the interdisciplinary teaching. K-X2 believes that the integration of knowledge in different disciplines is difficult, it is difficult to find suitable teaching resources and cases, and there are challenges in coordination and cooperation with teachers in other disciplines. For example, in the class of 'Feel Our Breath' is difficult, we can help students to learn by using teaching aids, such as pictures and models. H-H1 said: ' It is difficult to integrate the knowledge of different disciplines, and the integration and utilization of teaching resources are insufficient. 'H-S2 said: ' It is difficult to implement interdisciplinary teaching because of the inconsistency between the major and the subject. 'S-L1 indicates that they are not very familiar with a certain subject and encounter obstacles in guiding students to think. Both S-X2 and D-W2 indicate that no specific difficulties have been encountered yet. On the whole, the interdisciplinary teaching ability of science normal students is relatively insufficient. Most of them show that it is difficult to integrate multiple disciplines, not deeply related to knowledge, and difficult to cooperate with other disciplines. At the same time, there are uncertainties in practical application and insufficient depth of thinking, so it is necessary to further break the discipline boundary.

5.3 Interdisciplinary Teaching Beliefs and Willingness of Science Normal Students Is Relatively High

The beliefs and willingness of science normal students to interdisciplinary teaching are different. For example, K-X2 says that it can

improve learners ' comprehensive thinking and problem-solving ability, but its effectiveness depends on many factors, such as teaching design and quality, student participation, etc. S-L1 also said: "Interdisciplinary teaching helps students to think about problems as a whole and cultivate students ' critical thinking, which is effective. " S-X2 believes that the use of interdisciplinary teaching methods can cultivate children 's ability to connect multidisciplinary knowledge. D-Y1 mentioned interdisciplinary teaching can cultivate students ' scientific literacy and artistic literacy. D-W2 believes that interdisciplinary teaching can improve children 's comprehensive learning ability and can achieve results.

As a whole, the science normal students 'interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness literacy are relatively high. The science normal students surveyed basically believe that the use of interdisciplinary teaching can generally achieve results, but it will be affected by many factors, depending on which factors, further investigation and research are needed.

6. Research Conclusions and Recommendations

6.1 Research Conclusions

Through analysis, the following conclusions are drawn:

- (1) The interdisciplinary teaching literacy of science normal students is above the average level, and the scores between the three dimensions are not significantly different, with a relatively balanced development among the three. The eight secondary dimensions are also above the medium level, but on the whole, the interdisciplinary teaching literacy of science normal students still needs to be improved.
- (2) Gender differences have little effect on the interdisciplinary teaching literacy of science normal students.
- There are significant differences (3) interdisciplinary knowledge literacy interdisciplinary teaching ability literacy among students of different grades, but there is no significant difference in interdisciplinary teaching beliefs and willingness. interdisciplinary teaching ability of science normal students increases with grade, and the interdisciplinary teaching ability of senior science normal students is the strongest.
- (4) Different majors have little impact on the

interdisciplinary teaching literacy of science normal students, and the performance is similar. (5) The attitude of developing interdisciplinary teaching literacy has a significant impact on the interdisciplinary teaching literacy of science normal students.

6.2 Research Recommendations

According to the research and analysis, the following suggestions are put forward:

First, the mastery of interdisciplinary knowledge is not enough, and the curriculum resources for learning knowledge are increased; Second, be good at exploring life materials, rationally integrate teaching design and resources, and create a good learning environment and opportunities in the implementation process; Thirdly, strengthen the professional training of interdisciplinary teaching of science normal students, and provide sufficient places and teaching tools to implement teaching; Fourth, science normal students should communicate with each other, share teaching experience and improve teaching deficiencies; Fifth, master the practical operation skills and strategies of interdisciplinary teaching, and constantly explore and promote the innovation of teaching tools.

Through the above methods to improve the mastery and recognition of interdisciplinary teaching, it is helpful for science normal students to better carry out interdisciplinary teaching activities. The 'active learner-centered' approach is to master knowledge through joint learning, promote the development of problem-solving attitudes, skills and teamwork ability^[15], so as to comprehensively promote the development of interdisciplinary teaching literacy.

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