

Individually Planned Major Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ WID \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Proposed Major \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval of Major Committee**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Chair)                      Print Name                      Department

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature                                      Print Name                      Department

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature                                      Print Name                      Department

It is the responsibility of the major committee, *and most specifically the chair*, to oversee the student's progress and to develop and administer the comprehensive examination. *A letter in support of the proposal must be submitted by the chair as described in the guidelines.* The *chair* of the committee must be present throughout *the student's senior year and* suitable replacements must be arranged by the student *for the absence of committee members at any time during the course of study.*

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1. Specify courses required for the proposed major. *Indicate the semester in which you have taken, are taking, or will take each course.*

**100-200 level courses**

<i>Semester</i>	Department	Number	Course Title	Credit
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Credits				_____

**300-400 level courses (please indicate the capstone course with an \* by the title)**

<i>Semester</i>	Department	Number	Course Title	Credit
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Credits				_____
Overall Total Credits				_____

**2. Statement of purpose:**

The statement should clearly describe *both* the rationale and structure of the proposed program. Attach your statement of purpose to this application.

- The rationale should include the reasons for constructing an individually-Planned major and for combining the intended disciplines, the special subject matter which will be addressed in the interdisciplinary portion and reasons why selecting a standard or established combined major program with elective course work is less valuable than the proposed program.
- The statement should include comments on the appropriateness of each course to the planned major. *It must fully describe the capstone course, and describe how it integrates the various facets of the proposed major. It must also address the comprehensive exam.*

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***Action by the Board of Review***

**Approved**       **Not Approved**      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature Chair, Board of Review

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Date submitted to Board of Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Date approved by Board of Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Date approved by Curriculum Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date entered into Colleague: \_\_\_\_\_