

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED INTERDEPARTMENTAL MAJOR (IDIM) APPLICATION

STUDENT DESIGNER:	STUDENT#:	CLASS:
IDIM TITLE:		
MAJOR ADVISER (SIGNATURE):		DEPT:
MAJOR COMMITTEE MEMBER #1:		DEPT:
MAJOR COMMITTEE MEMBER #2:		DEPT:
VERSION (CIRCLE ONE):	ORIGINAL	REVISION

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED INTERDEPARTMENTAL MAJOR MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 9 UNITS AND INCLUDE:

A MINIMUM OF 8 UNITS OF COURSE WORK.

PLUS

ONE UNIT OF DIRECTED STUDY WHOSE PURPOSE SHALL BE TO DEMONSTRATE THE STUDENT'S ABILITY TO PREFORM INDEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP OR CREATIVE ACTIVITY APPROPRIATE TO THE STUDENTS PARTICULAR PROGRAM. TYPICALLY, THE STUDENT'S MAJOR ADVISOR WILL SUPERVISE THE DIRECTED STUDY.

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE MAJOR MAY NOT EXCEED 12 UNITS.

REQUIRED PROGRAM FOR THE MAJOR			
DEPARTMENT	COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
IDY	412 OR 411 (X2 TO = 1 UNIT)	(Students MUST submit a directed study proposal with the application.)	

Signature of Student _____ DATE: _____

APPROVED BY REGISTRAR: _____ DATE: _____

APPROVED BY PROVOST: _____ DATE: _____

Submit Completed Form to the Registrar's Office.

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Application Procedural Outline

A student desiring to propose an Individually Designed Inter-departmental Major has usually determined that certain combinations of courses from a variety of departments on the Albion Campus will best fulfill his/her career goals. In many instances that student's career training will primarily focus on the offerings of one department, or one faculty member, who is most knowledgeable in that career area.

First Step:

The student should propose his/her ideas to a faculty member in the appropriate department for discussion and clarification. The faculty member should be willing to serve as the Major Adviser.

Second Step:

The student and the major adviser should work together in selecting other faculty members that might be included on the student's major committee. The student should then take the initiative in enlisting two of these faculty members to serve, with the major adviser, on the major committee. At least one member of the major committee shall be from outside the major adviser's department. If, for any reason, the membership of the major committee is altered, the student is responsible for securing replacements as well as for notifying the Provost and the Registrar of the change.

Third Step:

The major committee and the student shall then design in detail the nature of the curriculum to be followed for the IDIM. Before beginning the individualized program of study, the student must secure the unanimous approval of the Major Committee. The student should then submit the application to the Registrar's Office. The Registrar will forward the application to the Provost for approval.

The Student MUST include a brief description of the directed study for the proposal which should show the role of the directed study in supporting the unique aspect of the IDIM and should be signed by the faculty member, typically a member of the Major Committee, who will direct the proposed study.

The Provost will provide copies of the IDIM to the student, the major adviser and the Registrar. A copy of the approved program and any subsequent approved changes will be kept on file with the Registrar.