

INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR: COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROPOSED PLAN OF STUDY

Student Last Name:		Student First Name(s):		Grad. Date:		BS	AGINDMAJ
Local Address:		PeopleSoft No.:		Local Phone:		Double major? Addl. degree?	
Home Address:		Honors student?	YES/NO	Cell Phone:		If YES, explain	
		Transfer student?	YES/NO	Home Phone:			

INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN OF STUDY: Type the courses at the 2000-level or higher that you have taken, are currently taking, and/or plan to take to constitute the major.

MAJOR TITLE:

Place a ✓ next to the courses taken in the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources (CANR).

Please note that your application for admission to the Individualized Major is not complete unless accompanied by (1) your Statement of Purpose and (2) your unofficial transcript.

PART A: PREFERRED COURSES IN IMJR PLAN OF STUDY

CANR course?	Course Title	Dept.	Course #	Prereqs. met?	Credits	Semester taken/to be taken
✓	For example: Food Policy	ARE	3268	Yes	3	Spring 09
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	6					
	7					
	8					
	9					
	10					
	11					
	12					
	13					
	14	Capstone			3	
The total credits shown here should equal at least 36						
Additional preferred courses (not required to comply with Individualized Major rules)						
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
Explain why you include additional preferred courses above the required 36 concentration credits?						

PART B: ALTERNATIVE COURSES FOR INCLUSION IN IMJR PLAN

CANR course?	Course Title	Dept.	Course #	Prereqs. met?	Credits	Semester taken/to be taken
✓	For example: Nutrition and Human Development	NUSC	2200	Need NUSC 1165	3	Fall 10
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	6					
	7					
	8					
	9					
	10					
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	12					
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	14					

Note to faculty advisors: As a person with expertise in at least one of the areas represented in this plan of study, please review the plan of study and the student's statement of purpose. Please advise the student of any changes in the plan of study that you feel are necessary in order to ensure that this major is coherent and rigorous. Your signature indicates your support of this proposal. A faculty guide to the Individualized Major Program is available at our website (www.imjr.uconn.edu) or call the director or academic advisor at 486-3631. We appreciate your willingness to advise IMJR students.

Student	Signature	Date	Print Email Address (UConn)	Email (nonUConn)	Phone
Faculty advisors:	Signatures	Date	Print Name/Email Address (UConn)	Dept	U-Box
Primary Advisor (based in CANR)					
Advisor #2					
Advisor #3					
Director:	Signature	Date		Signature	Date
IMJR Director (for presentation for admission)			IMJR Director (on admission)		

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR (2008/09)

Qualifications for Admission and Other Requirements - Students with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher may apply for an individualized major. The 36 concentration credits numbered 2000 or above may come from two or more departments in the University. These courses must be taken at UConn and cannot be taken pass/fail. At least 18 of the credits shall come from departments of this College. Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or better. The student may include no more than 6 credits of independent study **and** internship. Students must meet all requirements of the "36 Credit Group" of the College. All students with an approved individualized major plan of study must complete a capstone course as part of their concentration credits: they must register for INTD 4600W, or INTD 4697W (for honors students or other students writing theses) during their last academic year. (Double majors and additional degree students may meet the capstone course requirement by substitution if they register for a capstone course or thesis in the final year of their other major/degree.)

Admissions Process and Recommendations - Students may develop proposals as early as their first year and may submit proposals for admission to the individualized major once they achieve third semester status. The latest they may submit proposals is prior to beginning their final 30 credits of study. Internship, field work, research, or study abroad is recommended as part of the proposed plan of study. The proposed field of concentration must show coherence of subject matter or principle and have academic merit. For further information and application forms, see the Individualized Major website at: <http://www.imjr.uconn.edu/> or contact the Individualized Major Program Director at (860) 486-3631.

The University's basic **Computer Technology competency** entrance expectations are considered to be adequate for Individualized Majors in general. However, Individualized Majors are required to consider if more advanced Computer Technology competency is required for their major and, if yes, specify as part of their plan of study how they will achieve it.

To satisfy the **Information Literacy competency**, all majors must take INTD 4600W (or INTD 4697W). In addition, all CANR IMJRs must include one research methods or research course in their plans of study. This will be a CANR course that satisfies the information literacy requirement in any other CANR major.

To satisfy the **Writing in the Major requirement**, all students must take INTD 4600W (or INTD 4697W) and also nominate one other course at the 2000-level or higher in which they will write in a relevant academic discipline. This will be a CANR course that satisfies the writing in the major requirement in any other CANR major.

- 1 What is your current Total GPA? Credits completed?
Credits transferred?
- 2 Have you included at least 18 credits in your 36 credits of preferred courses (plan A above) from CANR? YES/NO
- 3 Have you included more than 6 credits of independent study? YES/NO
- 4 Have you included more than 6 credits of field work (including internships)? YES/NO
- 5 CAPSTONE REQ: How will you satisfy your capstone course requirement?
- 6 RESEARCH METHODS REQ: How will you satisfy the research methods or research course requirement? This course should be in a CANR dept. in which you plan to take a few courses at the 2000-level or higher as part of your plan of study.
- 7 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING: Briefly explain any internship, field experience or study abroad that you have planned.
- Will your internship, field experience or study abroad be for credit? YES / NO
- 8 WRITING REQ: In addition to your capstone course, which 2000-level or higher course in CANR do you nominate to satisfy the Writing in the Major requirement?
- 9 Is more advanced computer technology competency reqd. for your IMJR? If so, which courses will support your enhanced competency?
- 10 DOUBLE MAJOR OR ADDITIONAL DEGREE STUDENTS: Have you filled out a double major or additional degree worksheet? YES / NO
- 11 HONORS STUDENTS: Do you plan to fulfill your Honors requirements in your IMJR? If yes, please mark with H, those courses in Part A that will meet the 12 credit requirement. YES / NO

PLEASE NOTE: YOU APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR COMMITTEE. ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM IS BASED ON THE QUALITY, ACADEMIC MERIT, COHERENCE, AND FEASIBILITY OF YOUR PROPOSED MAJOR AS EXPRESSED IN THIS PLAN OF STUDY AND YOUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. ANY CHANGES TO YOUR PROGRAM ONCE IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION MUST BE APPROVED BY AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR ADVISORS; THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR WILL ADVISE YOU WHICH OTHER ADVISOR(S) MUST BE CONSULTED. THE INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR COMMITTEE MUST APPROVE ANY CHANGED PLAN IF THE CONCEPT OF THE MAJOR IS ALTERED.