

INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR: COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES *PROPOSED* PLAN OF STUDY

Student Last Name:	<input type="text"/>	Student First Name(s):	<input type="text"/>	Grad. Date:	<input type="text"/>	BA? BS?	<input type="text"/>
Local Address:	<input type="text"/>	PeopleSoft No.:	<input type="text"/>	Local Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Double major?	YES/ NO
Home Address:	<input type="text"/>	Honors student?	YES/NO	Cell Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Additional degree?	YES/ NO
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>	Transfer student?	YES/NO	Home Phone:	<input type="text"/>	If YES, explain	<input type="text"/>

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

MAJOR TITLE:

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.

Place a ✓ next to the courses taken in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS).

PART A: PREFERRED COURSES IN IMJR PLAN OF STUDY						
CLAS course?	Course Title	Dept.	Course #	Prereqs. met?	Credits	Semester taken/to be taken
✓	For example: Atlantic Voyages	HIST.	.3544	Yes	3	Spring 10
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	6					
	7					
	8					
	9					
	10					
	11					
	12					
	13	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					
Explain why you include additional preferred courses above the required 36 concentration credits?						
<input type="text"/>						

PART B: ALTERNATIVE COURSES FOR INCLUSION IN IMJR PLAN						
CLAS course?	Course Title	Dept.	Course #	Prereqs. met?	Credits	
✓	For example: Beyond Self-Interest	ECON.	.2127	Need ECON 1200 or.	3	
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	6					
	7					
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	10					
	11					
	12					
	13					
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 and statement 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.						

	Signature	Date	Email Address (UConn)	Email (nonUConn)	Phone
Student	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Faculty advisors:	Signatures	Date	Print Name/Email Address (UConn)	Dept	U-Box
Primary Advisor (based in a CLAS Academic Dpt)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Advisor #2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Advisor #3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Director:	Signature	Date	Signature		Date
IMJR Director (for presentation for admission)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	IMJR Director (on admission)		<input type="text"/>

CATALOG REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR

(2009/10)

Qualifications for Admission and Other Requirements - Students with a grade point average of 2.0 or higher may apply for an individualized major. An individualized major requires a field of concentration of at least 36 credits numbered 2000 or higher. The 36 credits may come from two or more departments in the University. At least 18 of the credits shall come from departments of this College. The student may include no more than 6 credits of independent study nor more than 12 credits of field work. To graduate, students must earn a grade point average of 2.5 or better in the 36 concentration credits. All students with approved individualized major plans of study must complete a capstone course as part of their concentration credits: they must register for INTD 4600W (INTD 4697W for honors students and other students writing a thesis) 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 submit proposals for admission to the individualized major once they achieve third semester status and may be admitted after completing three semesters of work (45 credits). 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.

To satisfy the **Information Literacy competency**, all majors must take INTD 4600W (or INTD 4697W). In addition, all majors must include one research methods or research course in their plans of study. (Double majors and additional degree students may choose to satisfy the Information Literacy competency outside the Individualized Major.)

To satisfy the **Writing in the Major requirement**, all students must nominate one other 2000-level or higher course in which they will write in a relevant academic discipline (where feasible, this course should be a W course) and, in addition, take INTD 4600W (or INTD 4697W). (Double majors and additional degree students may choose to satisfy the exit level writing in the major competency outside the Individualized Major.)

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 is required for their major and if yes, specify as part of their plan of study how they will achieve it.

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 (part A above) from CLAS? YES / NO

3 Have you included more than 6 credits of independent study? YES / NO

4 Have you included more than 12 credits of field work (including internships)? YES / NO

5 CAPSTONE REQ: How will you satisfy your capstone course requirement?
If you are seeking approval to complete your capstone requirement other than through INTD 4600W or INTD 4697W, please explain your alternative:

6 RESEARCH METHODS REQ: How will you satisfy the research methods or research course requirement? This course should be in a 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 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? YES / NO

If yes, please mark with H, those courses in Part A that will meet the 12 credit requirement.

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.