

Wagner College
Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) Major Proposal Form

The Interdisciplinary Studies major allows students who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher to create a major that is not offered at Wagner College. As students find that their interests span more than one academic department this option allows them to build a rigorous program of study from a currently offered minor (for example: Gender Studies, Urban Studies, Environmental Studies), although topics are not limited to currently offered minors.

Requirements for the major: Minimum of 12 units, 2 of which must be a Senior Learning Community
No more than three 100-level courses

Name: _____

Date: _____

Student ID: _____

Cum GPA: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Proposed Major: Interdisciplinary Studies (You may not revise a major that already exists)

Proposed Concentration: _____

Students are required to work with their primary advisor to write 1-2 pages describing their goals and interests and attach it to this form.

List the proposed courses for the completion of this major and include an alternate for those courses offered on an as needed basis, for example: SO 395 Collective Action (offered as required) or SO 343 Sociological Theory.

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Students must secure two tenured/tenure-track faculty sponsors, one of whom will be the primary advisor. It is recommended that the primary advisor be in the same department as the Senior LC. Students are required to give progress reports to these sponsors each semester.

Primary Faculty Sponsor/Advisor

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Faculty Sponser

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

In order to have this proposed course of study approved, students must secure signatures from the relevant department chairs (chairs of departments of proposed courses). Once the signatures are obtained, the student must submit the application to the Dean of Integrated Learning.

Department Chair (of primary faculty advisor)

Department: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Department Chair

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Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Department Chair

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Date: _____

The Dean of Integrated Learning must submit this form first to the Academic Policy Committee and then the Provost, by the second week of the spring semester of the student's sophomore year.

Academic Policy Committee

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Provost

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

After all signatures have been obtained, the Dean of Integrated Learning will send one copy of this form to the Registrar's office, one copy to the department of the student's primary sponsor/advisor, and keep the original copy on file in the Integrated Learning office. The Registrar's office will forward a copy to the student for his/her own records.