

INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR CONTRACT and RATIONALE

(give precise name of the major): \_\_\_\_\_

Individualized majors are programs that students design themselves to meet their particular needs and interests or are programs that students design following guidelines established by a group of faculty and approved by the faculty at large.

Directions: Discuss your intended major with a faculty member who has expertise in your proposed area of study. If the member agrees to serve as chair, and as your faculty advisor for this major, form a committee from at least two disciplines by asking two additional faculty members to serve on your committee. With this committee, design a program of studies comprising a minimum of 9 course credits to include:

- four courses at the 300-level or above from at least two disciplines (not counting the capstone experience);
- a capstone experience (e.g., a course, individual project, or internship) at the 300-level or above;
- no more than three 100-level courses.

List below the nine or more courses for this major; attach a rationale that: (1) explains how these courses create a coherent major; and (2) describes how the capstone experience will synthesize the courses into a cohesive program of study.

This is your contract for the major. Sign this form, have each member of your committee sign it, and return it along with your declaration of major card to the Registrar for approval. Changes to any aspect of this Contract must be approved in writing by all three faculty members and filed with the Registrar.

List below only those courses which form the contract for your major. Please include department name, course number, and course title:

FIRST YEAR

SOPHOMORE YEAR

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The student must complete a minimum of ten course credits after initially filing this form with the Registrar.

Your Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Box \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_