

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
INSTRUCTIONS for the INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED MAJOR

Process:

- (a) **Develop a proposal in consultation with a discipline based/academic advisor, defining your academic and career objectives and selecting the courses. *(Optional) Meet with IDMM program coordinator to review feasibility of proposal.**
- (b) **Prepare (type) the Individually Designed Major Application Form.**
- (c) **Attach a current AR. If you are a recent transfer student, provide a copy of transfer credits accepted by the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.**
- (d) **Submit the AR, credit transfer agreement and the completed application to your advisor for approval and signature.**
- (e) **Attach all forms and submit the proposal to the College Office, Center of the Arts, CA2030.**

Individually Designed Major Requirements:

- (a) **A grade point average of 2.5 is needed for admission. A grade point average of 3.0 in the major is required for graduation.**
- (b) **You may count at most 24 credits from any one department under either Option I or II. At least half the credits must be completed after the major is approved.**
- (c) **One-half of the credits earned for the major must be taken within the College of Arts and Communication.**
- (d) **Any changes in your major program after approval will require written permission of the Individually Designed Major/Minor Committee.**

Reminder:

Contact Person & Coordinator of the Major:

Associate Dean, Robert Mertens
Greenhill Center of the Arts, Rm 2029
262/472-1934

Also consult with your advisor about how you will meet the University writing and diversity requirements.

Deadlines for Applications:

- (a) **September 30 is the submission deadline for action before fall registration.**
- (b) **February 28 is the submission deadline for action before spring registration.**

This form can be downloaded to your computer from the College of Arts & Communication Home Page.

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Name: _____ **Student Id #:** _____

Home Address: _____ **Home Phone:** (____) _____

Classification: _Fr _Soph _Jr _Sr

Local Address: _____ **Local Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Title of Major: _____

Choice of Major Options:

___ **Option I:** A 36 credit major plus a minor program.
What is your proposed minor: _____

___ **Option II:** A 54 credit major program. No minor program required.

List on the next page all of the courses you plan to take in this major including a brief explanation of how each course relates to the goals and rationale of the major.

Divide the courses into the three categories of:

1. Courses already completed,
2. Courses being taken at this time,
3. Courses to be taken in the future.

List at least two alternate courses.

Advisor's Name (please print): _____

Advisor's Signature: _____

Department: _____ **Office Telephone Number:** _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Date Approved: _____ **Signed:** _____

Chairperson, IDMM Committee

Date Approved: _____ **Signed:** _____

Dean, College of Arts & Communication

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Rationale of Major: Include in your rationale statement a comment about your employment objectives and/or your educational plans after graduation. Also, explain how the Individually Designed Major satisfies your needs better than one of the traditional majors offered by the University. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

List of Proposed Courses

No.	Course Name	Course Subject/Number (ex: ARTHIST 203)	Units	Semester Taken (ex: F/10)	Projected Semester Enrollment (ex: S/11)
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List of Alternate Courses

No.	Course Name	Course Subject/Number (ex: ARTHIST 203)	Units	Semester Taken (ex: F/10)	Projected Semester Enrollment (ex: S/11)
1					
2					
3					

