

## Application for an Interdisciplinary Studies Major

Working with your faculty advisors, complete this form (creating as much space as you need to answer the questions), save it on your computer, print it, sign it, gather your advisors' signatures, and then bring it to the Director of Interdisciplinary Studies.

### Background Information

1. Name:
2. Student ID #:
3. Anticipated year of graduation:
4. Current Major(s):
5. Current Minor (if available):
6. Proposed Title of Interdisciplinary Major:

### Essay Questions

1. What is the academic focus of your proposed major? What themes, issues, questions or problems does your major seek to address?
2. List the disciplines that comprise your proposed major and explain how they will allow you to develop an understanding of the key themes of your major.
3. List the learning objectives of your proposed program.
4. Why have you chosen to pursue this particular Interdisciplinary Studies major instead of selecting one (or two) of Stonehill's traditional majors?
5. How will your proposed Interdisciplinary Studies Major help you achieve your academic and career goals?
6. Please select at least one of the following Applied Learning Experiences that you plan to pursue as an experiential complement to your Interdisciplinary Studies major:

Experience	Choice	Specify details (ie. Location, program)	Indicate the semester you plan to pursue this
Internship			
Study Abroad			
Work			
Other			

**Interdisciplinary Studies Major Program  
Four-Year Plan**

	COURSE NO. & TITLE	(√) IF IN MAJOR
<b>FIRST YR.</b>	1.	
Fall	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
Spring	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
<b>SOPH. YR.</b>	1.	
Fall	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
Spring	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
<b>JR. YR.</b>	1.	
Fall	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
Spring	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
<b>SR. YR.</b>	1.	
Fall	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
Spring	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	

List below any additional courses that are needed for your interdisciplinary major – either to be taken at Stonehill or transferred in to Stonehill. Also note when and where you plan to take each course.

<b>COURSE NO. &amp; TITLE</b>	<b>WHEN AND WHERE TO TAKE</b>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Note: The proposed Interdisciplinary Studies major should be comparable to a standard major at Stonehill in terms of the rigor and depth of study.

- Typically a BA interdisciplinary major must be composed of 12-20 3- or 4-credit courses. Courses must be selected from at least three academic programs. Each program needs to be represented by a minimum of three courses, and at least two of the courses must be at the 300 level or above.
- Typically a BS interdisciplinary major must be composed of 16-22 3- or 4-credit courses. The BS in interdisciplinary studies must include at least 16 required science, technology, engineering, and mathematics courses. Courses must be selected from at least three academic programs. Each program needs to be represented by a minimum of three courses, and at least two of the courses must be at the 300 level or above.
- No more than 50% of the courses may be applied to fulfill the requirements of another major.
- The program must include an appropriate senior capstone experience.

**APPROVAL OF PROPOSED MAJOR PROGRAM:**

***My signature below confirms my commitment to the extra effort and personal initiative that creating and executing my own major will require.***

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Proposed Faculty Advisor #1**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Proposed Faculty Advisor #2**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Administrative Concurrence:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Interdisciplinary Studies

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***For Education Majors:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Undergraduate Education Programs

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Date