

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
FIRST YR.	1.	
Fall	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
Spring	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
SOPH. YR.	1.	
Fall	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
Spring	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
JR. YR.	1.	
Fall	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
Spring	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
SR. YR.	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.

COURSE NO. & TITLE	WHEN AND WHERE TO TAKE
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.

The program must also include an appropriate senior capstone experience. (If the major consists of bringing together two or more disciplines, a directed study course in which the student completes a research project that accomplishes that integration is recommended. If the major is primarily based in one department, the senior capstone offered by that department may be chosen.)

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.

Signature

Date

Proposed Faculty Advisor #1

Printed Name

Department

Signature

Date

Proposed Faculty Advisor #2

Printed Name

Department

Signature

Date

Administrative Concurrence:

Director, Interdisciplinary Studies

Date

For Education Majors:

Director Licensure, Placement, and Supervision

Date