

Interdisciplinary Studies Program Minor Application

The Interdisciplinary Studies program at Stonehill College provides students a unique opportunity to take ownership over their education and design educational programs that are both creative and academically rigorous. Interdisciplinary Studies enables students to pursue their passions and achieve their academic and career goals by creating a space for personal growth, critical thinking and intellectual engagement.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. What is the academic focus of your proposed minor? What themes, issues, questions or problems does your minor seek to address?
2. List the disciplines that comprise your proposed minor and explain how they will allow you to develop an understanding of the key themes of your minor.
3. Why have you chosen to pursue this particular Interdisciplinary Studies minor instead of selecting one of Stonehill's traditional minor?
4. How will your proposed Interdisciplinary Studies minor help you achieve your academic and career goals?

COURSES TO BE APPLIED TO INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

	<i>Name of Course (Include Course Number)</i>	<i>Semester taken</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.	Additional unit of study:	
6.	Integrative unit:	

ADDITIONAL UNIT OF STUDY

The fifth component of the Interdisciplinary Minor can be in the form of an additional course, independent research, directed study, SURE research, field study, community-based learning, or internship.

Please list and describe the additional unit of study. If a course, list number and name. For all others, use additional space to give a complete description including when the unit will be completed and under whose direction/supervision or name of collaborator.

INTEGRATIVE UNIT

The final unit will be a required integrative essay, project or performance, depending on the theme of your proposed program. This component of the concentration may not yet be completed. A student must register for IND400 Integrative Project for Interdisciplinary Minors, the semester they will complete the integrative unit. Once enrolled in IND400, the student and faculty sponsor must submit a detailed plan of study to the Director of Interdisciplinary Studies.

What form will this integrative unit take? (Note the specific description of the proposed unit, the learning outcomes that will result, the criteria for assessment, the frequency of contact between student and faculty sponsor, and a preliminary list of readings.)

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

My signature below confirms my commitment to the extra effort and personal initiative that creating and executing my own minor will require:

Signature

Date

Proposed Faculty Advisor

Printed Name

Department

Signature

Date

Administrative Concurrence:

Director, Interdisciplinary Studies

Date