

# SELF-DESIGNED MAJOR GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

Self-Designed Majors are intended for disciplined and highly motivated students who are clearly focused in

# SELF-DESIGNED MAJOR PROPOSAL FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

R-Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended graduation (i.e. May 2025) \_\_\_\_\_

CUM G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a descriptive title of your self-designed major to be included on your academic transcript. Space is limited to 30 characters (spaces included):

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List the academic departments/programs (minimum two) in which your major will draw from.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

A minimum of three (3) faculty members must represent the departments included in the major and will serve on the senior research project committee. One faculty member will serve as the major/research project director and academic advisor of record. List below the major director and two additional sponsors.

Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a rationale for choosing a self-designed major rather than a conventional major. The following questions are intended to assist with crafting the major rationale.

Why do you wish to pursue a Self-Design Study Major instead of a conventional major?

What do you intend to do after completing it?

Why have you chosen the departments indicated and the courses chosen?

What are the goals and plans for your independent research project?



Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Sponsor 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Sponsor 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Any changes in this Self-Designed Major proposal must be submitted for review and approval by the Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.**