INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DEGREE PLAN

Name: 

Student Signature and Date: 

I hereby give permission for a copy of my transcript to be sent to members of the Interdisciplinary Studies Committee and my faculty advisors.

Proposal Title: 

Degree: ___ Bachelor of Arts (BA)  ___ Bachelor of Science (BS)  Proposed Graduation Date: 

UMBC E-Mail Address 

Permanent Address 

Street  City  State  Zip  

Campus Address 

Cellular Phone  Home Telephone 

INDS Advisor Signature and Date: 

FACULTY ADVISORS: A statement of support indicates that you are satisfied with the quality and details of the proposal design and that you are willing to work closely with the student towards its completion.

Faculty Advisor  Faculty Advisor

Advisor’s Title and Department  Advisor’s Title and Department

Office Address and Telephone  Office Address and Telephone

Advisor’s E-Mail  Advisor’s E-Mail

Advisor’s Signature and Date  Advisor’s Signature and Date

Date Submitted to ISC  Date Approved by ISC
I. DEGREE PLAN DESCRIPTION: In approximately 300 words, provide a description of the topic or field you wish to study. In your description include the disciplines your degree plan will integrate and the valuable insights, knowledge, and/or methods each discipline contributes to your chosen area of study. Where possible or appropriate, use definitions of your field as established by professional, associations focused on the area. Also, include a sample of the kinds of problems or topics your field addresses and name one relevant and credible researcher or practitioner involved in that work.
II: LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Write learning objective to describe the areas of knowledge and skills needed for your degree plan. Number each objective and list the courses, with titles and acronyms, you intend to take to achieve each objective. At least one research methods course should be included in your degree plan.
Ill. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: First, describe your immediate post-graduation plans (e.g. volunteer service, graduate/professional school, job search). Explain how your degree plan prepares you to pursue your plans, especially concerning any particular requirements for entrance into graduate/professional school. Second, your long-range career, intellectual, or artistic goals and discuss how your degree plan prepares you to pursue those goals.

Illb. INTERNSHIPS AND INDEPENDENT STUDY: Discuss an internship or independent study that would help you further your academic and professional goals.
V. CAPSTONE PROJECT: In 250 words provide a description for an artistic, research, or other project under consideration that will demonstrate the skills, knowledge, and experience you will have acquired through your proposed degree plan. Your description should include of the disciplinary perspectives and research methods that will underlie the project and how you will acquire the information, qualitative or quantitative, necessary to complete the project. Students completing a research paper must write at least 30 pages exclusive of citations and bibliography. Students completing artistic projects or other capstone options must include a written component describing the research process and the interdisciplinary of the project (10 pages minimum).

Mode:  __Research paper  __Artistic performance/presentation  __Other (explain)
VI. REQUIRED COURSES: All required courses must be completed with a grade of C or above unless the course is only offered pass/fail.

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* List and number institutions for up to 12 transfer credits
** To be entered by Interdisciplinary Studies advisor

**VII.** If you have taken 100-level courses relevant to your proposed major, list below.

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