Individual Studies B.A.

Individual Studies Major

The B.A. Individual Studies major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes UNIFI/General Education requirements and the following specified major requirements (under the discretion of the Individual Studies Program Coordinator), plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

Required	
A coherent, interdisciplinary area of study (minimum of 33 hours)	33
Total Hours	**33**

An undergraduate thesis, internship, practicum, research project or portfolio may be required for your program of study (1-6 hours).

If it is found the university does not offer the major desired, it may be possible, through the Individual Studies Program, for a student to create her/his own program of study. The purpose of the Individual Studies major is twofold:

1. to enable a student to design an individualized major by selecting courses from several academic departments, and
2. to explore interdisciplinary areas of study before those areas are formally adopted as departmental or interdepartmental majors.

Students interested in this major should have at least one semester's experience in university study before applying. A student shall consult first with the Individual Studies Coordinator concerning the feasibility of designing an Individual Studies major in a particular area. If the university does not have faculty or curricular resources for the area requested, the student will be so advised. Also, if the student does not appear to be academically prepared, or if their plans are not sufficiently clear, specific steps to correct these problems will be recommended.

Once an advisor is appointed, the student and the advisor will develop a list of courses to comprise the proposed major, and an interdisciplinary faculty committee will be selected to take action on the specific program. In some cases, with the approval of the faculty advisor and the program coordinator, an extraordinary amount of independent study may be counted toward the major. In some cases, an undergraduate thesis, internship, practicum, research project or portfolio will be required of this major.

The Individual Studies major is not intended to provide a secondary alternative to existing majors.

Learning Outcomes

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This program operates differently with regard to learning outcomes (since it provides a mechanism to create a major), establishing learning outcomes for the Individual Studies program is in progress.