

# Independent Major (IM) Application Form

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## Student Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UM Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Major (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Standing:

Sophomore       Junior

Cumulative UM GPA (minimum 3.5): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Proposed Independent Major

Proposed Title of Independent Major:

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Degree Sought:

Bachelor of Arts (AB)       Bachelor of Science (BS)

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Rationale for Independent Major

Explain why existing majors are inadequate or inappropriate to satisfy your academic interests.

(Use additional pages if necessary.)

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**Proposed Coursework Plan: attached your formatted list of courses separately.  
Include:**

**Course number                      Department                      Course title                      Credits**

**300-Level Credits Included (minimum 6):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Capstone/Thesis (6 credits, final two semesters):**

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**Guidance Committee**

**Guidance Committee Chair (tenure-track required)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee Member #2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee Member #3 (if applicable)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Eligibility Confirmation**

*(Initial each statement)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Declare IM before senior standing  
\_\_\_\_\_ Two full semesters in residence at UM

\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative UM GPA of 3.5 or higher  
\_\_\_\_\_ No double-counting of credits for double majors

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## **Signatures**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidance Committee Chair Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee Member Signature(s):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_