Interdisciplinary Individualized Major Petition
Leading to a Baccalaureate Degree

Note: *Interdisciplinary Individualized Majors are drawn from more than one academic field(s): The proposed major must comprise a minimum of 36 credit hours. Students must complete the University's Core Curriculum requirements. The Core Concentration must be taken in a field other than the principal academic fields.*

Directions: *Responses to all of the topics listed below must be through and as accurate as possible. The petition must be reviewed by the faculty advisor, the dean of all programs that are impacted, and by the Provost. This routing slip, with appropriate signatures, must be attached.*

1. An Interdisciplinary Individualized Major program proposal must be submitted and approved prior to a student's senior year (i.e., prior to completion of 90 credits).
2. Design your Interdisciplinary Individualized Major with the assistance of faculty advisors from the principal academic areas of your program.
3. Sign and date your petition. Attach a current transcript and a statement responding to 1-6 below; submit the complete petition to your faculty advisor(s), the appropriate dean(s), and the Provost for their approval.
4. The Registrar's Office will notify you when your proposal is approved and a copy of it is placed in your permanent record, to be used for evaluation when you file for a bachelor's degree.

Student's Name: _____ **ID Number:** _____

College/School: _____

Credits completed to date: _____ **Credits currently taking:** _____

Attach a statement that provides comprehensive, specific responses to the following questions:

1. What career or academic goals will this major accomplish which cannot be achieved through existing majors or minors at RWU?
2. Explain how the course you have selected will accomplish your goals.
3. Explain the academic strengths of your proposed major. If possible, show evidence of a similarly structured program at another accredited institution of higher education.
4. List and attach all course titles, numbers and credits required for this proposed Interdisciplinary Individualized Major. Indicate those courses that have been completed and those that remain to be taken. If a required course is not offered at RWU, indicate the institution at which it will be taken and from which credit will be transferred. (include a Transfer Course Pre-Approval Form)
5. List the principal academic fields that comprise this Interdisciplinary Individualized Major.
6. State the name of the proposed Interdisciplinary Individualized Major Program, and check the appropriate degree.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Dean(s) Signature: _____ ☐ Approved ☐ Denied Date: _____

Dean(s) Signature: _____ ☐ Approved ☐ Denied Date: _____

Provost Signature: _____ ☐ Approved ☐ Denied Date: _____