



## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### **The Bachelor of Arts Degree With an Interdepartmental Major for students entering Fall 2017 and Later**

The Interdepartmental Major consists of a minimum of 51 credit hours selected from two major fields and approved by the two departmental chairpersons involved or their designated faculty representatives and the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, represented by a staff member in the Undergraduate Academic Services office. A minimum of 21 credit hours is selected from each major field and the remaining minimum 9 credit hours, referred to as related courses, may be from one of the major departments, from both of them or from some combination including a third related area. The procedure for declaring an Interdepartmental Major is as follows:

1. Arrange a conference with the two departmental faculty representatives concerned to discuss the goals of your Interdepartmental major and to plan the program of major courses and related courses.
2. The student and faculty representatives should complete the MAJOR PROGRAM and RELATED COURSES sections in the box on the contract page. (Note: It is not necessary to specify Breadth Requirements, Electives, etc. at this time.) The form should be signed by the departmental chairpersons or their designated faculty representatives.
3. Bring the form to the Dean's Office, Undergraduate Academic Services Office in 109 Mitchell Hall, where your form will be reviewed and signed on behalf of the Dean. The completed check-sheet for a BA degree with an Interdepartmental Major will be filed in the Dean's Office, to be accessed at the time of degree clearance. You will be given copies for yourself and your two faculty advisors. The Dean's Office will contact the Registrar to have your interdepartmental program officially noted on your record. (Note: It is not possible for a student to declare an Interdepartmental Major via UDSIS at this time.)

Should you later wish to amend your program, both faculty representatives must approve and send their written approval of any changes to the Dean's Office, Undergraduate Academic Services office.

As always, courses taken to fulfill major requirements may also fulfill CAS Breadth Requirements. A grade of "C-" or higher is required in all courses constituting the 21 credits of each major area. A grade of "D-" or higher is acceptable for the related courses. A 2.0 or higher cumulative average in the total 51 credits of the interdepartmental major is required.

A minimum of 124 credits and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 are required for the B.A. degree.