

**FACULTY RECOMMENDATION
FOR AN INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MAJOR (IDIM)**

STUDENT NAME: _____

Have you had this student in class? ☒ Yes ☒ No

Please use the following questions as a guide when writing your letter:

- How long have you know the student and in what capacity?
- Does this program have sufficient depth in its course work?
- Does the title reflect the content of the major?
- Does it meet the standards normally met in your own department?
- Does it contain an integrating (capstone) experience or project that would tie it all together?
- Are there sufficient resources at the college to support the student's completion of this major?

Signature _____ Date _____

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL

DEADLINE: A proposal for an IDIM must be presented by the beginning of the registration period for the first semester of your junior year. Your proposal will not be accepted by the Subcommittee after you have validated your registration for the first semester of your junior year.

Your proposal must include the following:

1. A list of courses to be taken to complete the IDIM. This list must include a minimum of eleven (11) courses from a maximum of three (3) departments, and may include up to five additional courses (for a maximum of sixteen courses) from any relevant department. There must be evidence of progression in the proposed courses. One way to show progression is to use courses that have one or more prerequisites.
2. Letters of support from the three faculty who comprise your IDIM committee (a coordinator and two sponsors). These committee members must be from departments that offer courses listed on your proposal. Two letters of recommendation must be from faculty members who have had you in class, who may or may not be members of your IDIM committee.
3. A carefully prepared written rationale. In this rationale you are expected to describe the focus and cohesiveness of all the courses of study included in the IDIM and to indicate how this program of study meets your particular educational goals.

Your proposal will be considered by the IDIM Subcommittee after all of these documents are received in the Registrar's Office.

**MACALESTER COLLEGE
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NAME _____ **EXPECTED DATE** _____
last first initial month/year
OF GRADUATION

TITLE OF MAJOR _____

Please list all other concentration plans you plan to complete: _____

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MAJOR COURSES

	DEPT	COURSE NUMBER (T = TRANSFER)	COURSE TITLE	GRADE (OR WHEN YOU PLAN TO TAKE THE COURSE)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
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6.				
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16.				

We agree to meet, as a group, with this student at least once every semester to discuss progress towards completion of this IDIM.

ADVISER'S SIGNATURE _____

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE _____

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FOR OFFICE USE:

Date received _____

