

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJORS**

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### **INTERDISCIPLINARY (SELF-DESIGNED MAJOR (INT)**

Students wishing to explore courses of study not offered by individual departments or by existing interdisciplinary majors may petition for a self-designed, interdisciplinary major. Under the guidance of a faculty committee specially appointed by a college dean, such students may develop majors combining courses from several departments or areas. Each interdisciplinary major must have a coherent thematic principle governing the selection and sequencing of courses in the major, must include a culminating project or thesis which demonstrates the outcomes of the major, and must be approved in all particulars by the specially appointed committee. Students who would like to explore an interdisciplinary major are urged to consult with the college dean and the registrar. Interdisciplinary majors must be approved prior to the start of the student's junior year.

### **Course of Study**

A self-designed interdisciplinary major consists of at least 58 credits as follows:

1. At least 24 credits in a single discipline
2. Six credits in INT 498 Senior Project
3. At least 28 credits in at least two other disciplines

### **Course Descriptions**

#### **INT 490 Internship. 1-3 cr.**

By arrangement with advisor

#### **INT 495 Practicum. 1-3 cr.**

A pre-professional clinical field experience in which students practice professional skills in a supervised setting.

#### **INT 498 Senior Project. 1-6 cr.**

A capstone experience in which the student synthesizes the knowledge gained from study in the disciplines which comprise the interdisciplinary major and which substantively addresses the unifying theme or problem around which the major was constructed. Prereq: junior standing.

#### **INT x91 Interdisciplinary Special Topics. 1-3 cr.**

Special topics that are interdisciplinary. Prereq: based upon course.

#### **INT 199-499 Independent Study. 1-3 cr.**

By arrangement with advisor.