

INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR: COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROPOSED PLAN OF STUDY

Student Last Name:		Student First Name(s):		Grad. Date:		BS	AGINDMAJ
Local Address:		IMJR No. [Program use]:		Local Phone:		Double major? Addl.	
Home Address:		PeopleSoft No.:		Cell Phone:		degree?	
		Honors student?	YES/NO	Home Phone:		If YES, explain	
		Transfer student?	YES/NO				

INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN OF STUDY: Type the 200-level courses you have taken, are currently taking, and/or plan to take to constitute the major.

MAJOR TITLE:

Please note that your application for admission to the Individualized Major is not complete unless accompanied by (1) your Statement of Purpose and (2) your unofficial transcript.

Place a ✓ next to the courses taken in the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources (CANR).

PART A: PREFERRED COURSES IN IMJR PLAN OF STUDY						
<u>CANR course?</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Prereqs. met?</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Semester taken/to be taken</u>
✓	For example: Atlantic Voyages	HIST	245	Yes	3	Spring 05
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	6					
	7					
	8					
	9					
	10					
	11					
	12					
	13					
	14	Capstone			3	
The total credits shown here should equal at least 36						
Additional preferred courses (not required to comply with Individualized Major rules)						
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
Explain why you include additional preferred courses above the required 36 concentration credits?						

PART B: ALTERNATIVE COURSES FOR INCLUSION IN IMJR PLAN						
<u>CANR course?</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Prereqs. met?</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Semester taken/to be taken</u>
✓	For example: Beyond Self-Interest	ECON	207	Need ECON 112 or 113	3	Fall 04
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	6					
	7					
	8					
	9					
	10					
	11					
	12					
	13					
	14					
	15					

Student	Signature	Date	Print Email Address (UConn)	Email (nonUConn)	Phone
Faculty advisors:	Signatures	Date	Print Name/Email Address (UConn)	Dept	U-Box
Primary Advisor (based in CANR)					
Advisor #2					
Advisor #3					
Director:	Signature	Date	Signature	Date	
IMJR Director (for presentation for admission)			IMJR Director (on admission)		

CATALOG REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR
(2005/6)

Qualifications for Admission and Other Requirements - Students with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher may apply for an individualized major. The 36 concentration credits numbered 200 or above may come from two or more departments in the University. These courses must be taken at UConn and pass/fail cannot be used. At least 18 of the credits shall come from departments of this College. Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or better. The student may include no more than 6 credits of independent study and internship. Students must meet all requirements of the "36 Credit Group" of the College. All students with an approved individualized major plan of study must complete a capstone course as part of their concentration credits: they must register for INTD 295W (INTD 296W for honors students or students doing distinction projects) during their last academic year. (Double majors and additional degree students may meet the capstone course requirement by substitution if they register for a capstone course or thesis in the final year of their other major/degree.)

Admissions Process and Recommendations - Students may submit proposals for admission to the individualized major once they achieve third semester status and may be admitted after completing three semesters of work (45 credits). The latest they may submit proposals is prior to beginning their final 30 credits of study. Internship, field work, research, or study abroad is recommended as part of the proposed plan of study. The proposed field of concentration must show coherence of subject matter or principle and have academic merit. For further information and application forms, see the Individualized Major website at: <http://www.imjr.uconn.edu/> or contact the Individualized Major Program Director at (860) 486-3631.

The University's basic **Computer Technology competency** entrance expectations are considered to be adequate for Individualized Majors in general. However, Individualized Majors are required to consider if more advanced Computer Technology competency is required for their major and, if yes, specify as part of their plan of study how they will achieve it.

To satisfy the **Information Literacy competency**, all majors must take INTD 295W (or INTD 296W). In addition, all majors must include one research methods or research course in their plans of study. (Double majors and additional degree students may choose to satisfy the Information Literacy competency outside the Individualized Major.)

To satisfy the **Writing in the Major requirement**, all students must nominate one other 200-level course in which they will write in a relevant academic discipline (where feasible, this course should be a W course) and, in addition, take INTD 295W (or INTD 296W). (Double majors and additional degree students may choose to satisfy the exit level Writing in the Major competency outside the Individualized Major.)

1 What is your current Total GPA? Credits completed?
Credits transferred?

2 Have you included at least 18 credits in your 36 credits of preferred courses (plan A above) from CANR? YES/NO

3 Have you included more than 6 credits of independent study? YES/NO

4 Have you included more than 6 credits of field work (including internships)? YES/NO

5 How will you satisfy your capstone course requirement?

6 You're a double major: which Plan A classes (12 crs. max.) count for your tradl. field of concentration? You're an addl. degree student: have you prepared the permission petition & planned how to meet the extra 30 credit reqt.?

7 If you have not planned an internship, field work, research or study abroad as part of your Individualized Major, explain what alternative forms of (planned) experiential learning support your plan of study.

8 Is more advanced Computer Technology competency reqd. for your IMJR? If so, which courses will support your enhanced competency?

9 How will you enhance your Info. Literacy skills during your major? Specify the research methods or research course that will satisfy part of your Information Literacy competency requirement. This course should be taught by a dept. in which you plan to take a few 200-level courses as part of your plan of study.

10 If you are a double major/additional degree student who plans to satisfy the Information Literacy competency requirement other than through INTD 295W or INTD 296W, please explain your alternative:

11 In addition to your capstone course, which 200-level course do you nominate to satisfy the Writing in the Major requirement?

PLEASE NOTE: YOU APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR COMMITTEE. ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM IS BASED ON THE QUALITY, ACADEMIC MERIT, COHERENCE, AND FEASIBILITY OF YOUR PROPOSED MAJOR AS EXPRESSED IN THIS PLAN OF STUDY AND YOUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. ANY CHANGES TO YOUR PROGRAM ONCE IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION MUST BE APPROVED BY AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR ADVISORS; THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR WILL ADVISE YOU WHICH OTHER ADVISOR(S) MUST BE CONSULTED. THE INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR COMMITTEE MUST APPROVE ANY CHANGED PLAN IF THE CONCEPT OF THE MAJOR IS ALTERED.