

SELF-DESIGNED MAJOR GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

Self-Designed Majors are intended for disciplined and highly motivated students who are clearly focused in

SELF-DESIGNED MAJOR PROPOSAL FORM

NAME: _____

R-Number: _____

Intended graduation (i.e. May 2025) _____

CUM G.P.A. _____

Provide a descriptive title of your self-designed major to be included on your academic transcript. Space is limited to 30 characters (spaces included):

List the academic departments/programs (minimum two) in which your major will draw from.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

A minimum of three (3) faculty members must represent the departments included in the major and will serve on the senior research project committee. One faculty member will serve as the major/research project director and academic advisor of record. List below the major director and two additional sponsors.

Director's Name: _____ Department: _____

Sponsor 1 Name: _____ Department: _____

Sponsor 2 Name: _____ Department: _____

Please attach a rationale for choosing a self-designed major rather than a conventional major. The following questions are intended to assist with crafting the major rationale.

Why do you wish to pursue a Self-Design Study Major instead of a conventional major?

What do you intend to do after completing it?

Why have you chosen the departments indicated and the courses chosen?

What are the goals and plans for your independent research project?

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Director: _____ Date: _____

Signature Sponsor 1: _____ Date: _____

Signature Sponsor 2: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts
_____ Date: _____

NOTE: Any changes in this Self-Designed Major proposal must be submitted for review and approval by the Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.