



Application and Guidelines for the Student-Designed Major

Student's name: _____ Date: _____

Intended date of graduation: _____

Present major: _____ Present adviser: _____

Title of proposed student-designed major: _____

Primary area discipline: _____

Secondary area discipline: _____

Other area disciplines: _____

Advisory committee: _____

(names printed or typed)

(primary discipline member)

(secondary discipline member)

(coordinator of student-designed majors)

The completed application for a student-designed major must be accompanied by an unofficial transcript as well as by a written proposal including the following:

1. A detailed and comprehensive description of your special academic interests and an explanation of why they cannot be addressed by an existing major;
2. Your educational goals and the role that the student-designed major will play in the fulfillment of those goals;
3. A listing of all courses that will make up your major. These should be categorized according to primary and secondary disciplines, with both course numbers and names clearly indicated. Any courses already completed should be noted, along with the grade(s) you have received for this coursework;
4. Any anticipated field work, independent research, or independent studies as well as plans for off-campus study or internships, and their relation to the planned program; and
5. Possible subjects for your St. Mary's Project.