

USC Interdisciplinary Major Program

Application Form

Applicants for the Interdisciplinary Major Program must submit 1) this form signed by two faculty members willing to serve on your Guidance Committee; 2) a copy of your current transcript; and 3) a 3-4 page proposal explaining the research the research project which will ultimately lead to your Interdisciplinary Thesis. To apply, you must have 1) completed 80 units or less towards a degree; 2) a GPA of 3.0 or better; and 3) a focused interest in an area of research which falls between two or more existing academic departments. Applications can be submitted to the Dornsife Undergraduate Programs office in GFS 320 or via email to inds@usc.edu, and must be completed before an interview with the INDS Program Director is arranged.

_____ Name	_____ Student ID	_____ Date
_____ Local Address	_____ Telephone	_____ Current GPA
_____ City, State and Zip Code	_____ Email	

Principal disciplines contributing to your proposed INDS program

PROPOSED CURRICULUM

Please list eight upper-division (300 or 400 level) courses, in addition to INDS 494 Senior Thesis (4 units), which would make up your Interdisciplinary Major. List as well any pre-requisites at any level that are necessary to enroll in the courses you have proposed as your program. Please include the department number and title for each course listed, and star () those you have already completed or begun.*

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Pre-requisites:

PROJECT SUMMARY

Please provide a sentence or two summarizing the essential points of your 3-4 page proposal: what areas will your program combine? Toward what sort of INDS Thesis Project will these lead? Why is an Interdisciplinary Major necessary to address this research interest?

The Undersigned faculty believe the research program outlined above is worthwhile, could be accomplished at USC in a reasonable time period, and are willing to participate in this student's Guidance Committee:

Guidance Committee Chair

Guidance Committee Member