REQUEST TO ADD, DROP, OR CHANGE A CURRICULUM

College: Academic Affairs
Department: Interdisciplinary Studies
Date: 2/26/2014
CIP: 30.000

Action (Please Check One Box): Add: □ Drop: □ Change: x□

Name of Curriculum: Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Other departments or units affected by this action. It is the responsibility of the initiating department to determine if other departments or units are affected by this proposal and to consult with them. Failure to consult may lead to a deferral of the proposal.

Department or unit Chair or unit head signature (plus date) Support Not Support

Specify below any curricula and courses (existing and new) that are affected by this request. Submit necessary changes concurrently with this request. In some cases, you may be able to use the “Fast-track” option (see the instructions attached to the Fast-track form). If so, please indicate in one of the spaces below that the Fast-track option is being used and attach the completed Fast-track form(s) to this document.

Semester/Year for which change is requested, not later than one academic year from submission date: Fall 2014

1 Effective as of August, 2010. Please note: Department names, degree names, and program options are controlled by the Louisiana Board of Regents. Department and degree names may not be changed and options may not be added to a curriculum without their approval. Changes for an existing option may not require approval by the Board of Regents.

2 Please give the complete name of the curriculum, such as Bachelor of Arts in Psychology or Minor in History. Effective date 9/1/13
For changes to a curriculum, please show the entire section or curriculum on the “Present” side, and highlight all changes to assist in identification on the “Proposed” side.

For a new curriculum, show the entire curriculum as it should appear in the catalog on the “Proposed” side.

*Proposals for new curricula, concentrations and options must include the following attachments: 1) student learning outcomes, completed program of study requirements template, and completed recommended four year plan template.

To drop a curriculum, list the catalog entries on the “Present” side. In each instance, please provide appropriate justifications in the space provided on the next page.

### Present

3. Integrative Learning Plan: Completion of an interdisciplinary component, representing a clearly defined focus of studies, with a minimum grade point average of 2.25. The component will consist of at least two subjects for a combined total of 36 hours, with at least half (18-credit hours) to be completed after enrolling in the IDS program.

6. Completion of a minimum of 45 hours of courses numbered 3000 or above, with a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or better.

9. The last 30 hours of coursework must be completed in degree residency while enrolled with Interdisciplinary Studies

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### Proposed

3. Integrative Learning Plan: Completion of an interdisciplinary component, representing a clearly defined focus of studies, with a minimum grade point average of 2.25. The component will consist of at least two subjects for a combined total of 36 hours. A minimum of 21 of the 36 hours must be completed with course work at the 3000-4999 level. At least half of the ILP (18-credit hours) to be completed after enrolling in the IDS program.

6. Completion of a minimum of 45 hours of courses numbered 3000 or above, with a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or better.

9. The last 30 hours of coursework must be completed in degree residency while enrolled with Interdisciplinary Studies. All hours must apply toward the major.

### Signatures represent approval

Signatures by the department chair and courses and curricula committee chairs certify that the proposal was discussed and approved by a majority of the voting members of the department or committee.

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Comment [1]: Insert language regarding upper-division requirement.

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Submit one signed copy to the Office of Academic Affairs and one electronic copy to uccc@uno.edu.
To clarify the minimum amount of upper-division (3000-4999) level course work required within the 36-hour Integrative Learning Plan.
To clarify that the final 30 hours in the case of transfer students must apply to the major.