

**Revise Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences) Proposal**  
**Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee**

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**Title of Program** Individualized Sequence

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**Version** 1 **ID** 1242  
**Proposed Starting Catalog Year** 2022-2023

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**1. Proposed Action**

- Change in Requirements for Major
- Change in Requirements for Minor
- ✓ Change in Requirements for Sequence
- Other Program Changes
- More than 50% of courses in this program are Distance Education
- Add Hours

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**No** Is this program an Integrated Bachelors/Masters degree program?

**Sequence Major**

No

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**2. Undergraduate Catalog Copy**

**Current Undergraduate Catalog copy for program.**

**Individualized Sequence**

- An approved plan of study from at least two academic departments or schools containing 36-55 hours.
- Submission of a portfolio of relevant coursework documenting the accomplishment of learning objectives identified in the rationale submitted in support of the major proposal.

<https://illinoisstate.edu/catalog/undergraduate/interdisciplinary-studies/interdisciplinary-studies-course-requirements/>

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**Proposed revised Undergraduate Catalog copy for program.**

Individualized Sequence

- An approved plan of study from at least two academic departments or schools containing 36-55 hours.
- ~~Submission of a portfolio of relevant coursework documenting the accomplishment of learning objectives identified in the rationale submitted in support of the major proposal.~~
- 24 senior level hours in the major
- Complete a culminating experience including but not limited to an undergraduate thesis, research project, portfolio, related civic engagement experience, or professional practice.

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**3. Provide a description and list of proposed program revisions.**

1. Removed the portfolio requirement as the only culminating experience.
2. Expanded the culminating experience options to include undergraduate thesis, research project, portfolio, related civic engagement experience, or professional practice.

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**4. Provide a rationale for proposed program revisions.**

This sequence is for high achieving students who want to design their own major. Students must have a 3.0 GPA to be admitted to the sequence and work with a faculty mentor and their academic advisor to develop the plan of study. The culminating experience was expanded to encompass more opportunities and meet the needs of the student while maintaining the integrity of the program.

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**4.1. Provide a sample four year plan of study that fulfills the following requirements:** 120 hours, 42 senior college hours (200 and 300 level courses), and 39 General Education Program hours or 36 hours with exemption. If the program is a BS program, show the BS-SMT degree requirement. If the program is from CAS, show Foreign Language Requirement (LAN 111/LAN 112). Confirm General Education requirement exemptions on the General Education page of the current Academic Catalog. *4-year plans are not required for minor program proposals.*

Each plan will be different so a standard plan isn't feasible.

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**5. Describe the expected effect of the proposed program changes on existing campus programs (if applicable).**

None

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**6. No Does this program revision proposal include new or revised course proposals that have also been submitted for approval?**

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**7. Anticipated funding needs and source of funds.**

None

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**8. No Does this program lead to teacher licensure?**

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**9. Yes Is this an Interdisciplinary Studies program?**

**List all departments who share in the administration of this program.**

Interdisciplinary Studies

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**10. The following questions must be answered.**

- N.A.** Have you confirmed that Milner Library has sufficient resources for the proposed program?
- No** Are more than 120 hours required to complete a degree with this major?
- No** Beyond General Education, does the major require more than 66 semester hours?
- No** Does this sequence (if in a major) require more than 55 semester hours of major courses?
- No** Does this program (majors only) stipulate a specific General Education course(s) as part of the major requirements?  
*Note: This is only allowed if such courses serve as prerequisites for other courses required by the major.*
- No** Is the proposed program intended to be longer than four years?

If this program revision includes addition of one or more required or elective courses from another department/school, or if it has significant overlap with another program, a letter of concurrence from each affected department/school is required.

- N.A.** Have letter(s) of concurrence from affected departments/schools been obtained?  
*Letters of concurrence from all affected departments should be uploaded in the supporting document.*

If this program revision includes removal of one or more required or elective courses from another department/school, you must notify the affected department/school.

- N.A.** Have notifications been sent to affected departments/schools?

Individualized Sequence 02/26/2021

**11. Routing and action summary for Revised Program:**

**1. Interdisciplinary Studies Department Curriculum Committee Chair**

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