

Montana State University
Honors College
Directed Interdisciplinary Studies Degree

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

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Year in School: _____ Current GPA: _____ Credits Completed: _____

Proposed Disciplines:

1. _____ Advisor: _____
2. _____ Advisor: _____
3. _____ Advisor: _____

Please attach a separate document for the two essay questions. Limit your answers to 1,000 words each.

1. Comment briefly on your undergraduate education thus far, and give an account of why an interdisciplinary program is particularly appropriate to your intellectual/academic goals.
 2. Describe how the D.I.S. Program will facilitate your post-graduation goals.
 3. Complete D.I.S. Project Proposal (below)
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D.I.S. RESEARCH/ CREATIVE PROJECT CONTRACT

Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____

The D.I.S. Project is an independent research/ creative project that enables students to synthesize and surpass what they have learned during coursework. The project should be equal in quality of a typical masteries degree thesis project, and should be of publishable merit and result in a publically consumable product (e.g. smart phone app, published paper, non-profit organization, marketing campaign, etc.). At the completion of the D.I.S. Project, a public presentation of your work is required. A copy of the thesis will be given to the Honors College and may be used by the Honors College for educational, promotional, and internal purposes.

This project MAY NOT be a duplicate of a paper/project submitted for another class anytime during your academic career. However, if you wish to use a previous or current paper/project as a starting point to expand upon or to focus on a different area of specialization, this is allowed.

Please attach a proposal clearly stating:

- Title of Proposal
- One Sentence Summary
- Project Description
- Preliminary Work
- Deliverables
- Potential Sources of Grants/Funding
- Project Management (schedule milestones, assessments, etc.)

WE HAVE READ THE ATTACHED PROPOSAL AND AGREE THAT IT IS SUITABLE FOR FULFILLING THE PROJECT REQUIREMENT OF THE D.I.S. DEGREE.

Pre-Approval Signatures:

Student Signature Date

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Faculty Advisor Signature Date

D.I.S. Degree Director Date

Dean Date

Final Completion Signatures:

Student Signature Date

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2. _____

3. _____

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