

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION - Self-Design Major, Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Major/Curriculum Code: 16IDSBS-16IDSSDM

Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS), College of Humanities and Social Sciences

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27695-7107

Check (v) if applying to *change* your major to IDS Self-Design B.S.

Check (v) if applying to *add* IDS Self-Design B.S. as an additional major.

Printed name of Student: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Present curriculum: _____ Class: _____

Proposed title of Self-Design concentration: _____

Signature of Student: _____ *Date:* _____

Printed name of Faculty Sponsor: _____

Sponsor's Department: _____

Sponsor's Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____ *Date:* _____

Sponsor's responsibilities are listed on the IDS Self-Design FAQ webpage:

<https://ids.chass.ncsu.edu/majors-and-minors/self-design/frequently-asked-questions/>

Check (v) if the student applicant is in one of these dual-degree programs

Alexander Hamilton Scholars

Thomas Jefferson Scholars

Benjamin Franklin Scholars

APPLICATION APPROVAL

Signature of IDS Self-Design Director

Date

Required application materials

- A completed application form.
- A description of your concentration. Explain how you became interested in the concentration and why you want to incorporate courses from different disciplines.
- A list of courses in your concentration. Include course numbers, titles, catalog descriptions.
- A list of learning outcomes with identification of the courses you will take to help you achieve the outcomes. Courses representing different disciplines will confirm the interdisciplinary approach to your learning.
- A semester-by-semester plan showing how you expect to complete all of the courses required for your Interdisciplinary Studies Self-Design degree.
- A copy of an intended major degree audit for Self-Design.
- A copy of your unofficial transcript.

CONCENTRATION TITLE _____

MAJOR CONCENTRATION – DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS (24 credit hours and IDS 490*)

Number	Course Title	Hours	Grade**
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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400-level required on above line (at least two 400-level courses required)

IDS 490 Interdisciplinary Methods and Issues (Capstone) 3 _____

* In addition to IDS 490, 24 hours of courses with no more than 15 credit hours from a single discipline required (C- or better in each course). No more than 12 transfer hours allowed. Nine hours of foundation courses and at least six hours at the 400-level or higher required. At least 5 courses must be from the humanities and social sciences, including economics courses, courses on the General Education Program (GEP) Humanities and Social Sciences lists, with at least 3 courses offered by the College of Humanities & Social Sciences (H&SS). At least 2 of the courses must be at the 400 level. The Bachelor of Science degree also includes a 15-hour Advanced Science/Technology requirement (page 3 of the application). Applications will be reviewed by a faculty sponsor and approved by the Self-Design Advisory committee.

**If you are currently enrolled in the course, put IP (In Progress) in this column. If you have not taken or are not taking the course now, leave this line blank.

**ADVANCED SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENT
FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) DEGREES**

A 15-hour concentration in ONE area of science, technology, or mathematics is required. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in this group of courses. Approval of the selected courses will be indicated by the signatures of the student, their faculty sponsor, the Self-Design Program Director, and the College of Humanities & Social Sciences (H&SS) Associate/Assistant Dean.

Student's Name Printed: _____

Student's Identification Number: _____

This concentration is being met by: Second Major Minor Thematic Focus*

*Courses for a proposed Thematic Focus should be selected in consultation with the SelfDesign Program Director and the student's faculty sponsor and should demonstrate coherence and progression in the area of study. It is expected that at least one course will be at the 300level or higher. The following courses should not be included in a Thematic Focus: BIO < 181, CH 100, MA < 114, MEA 100, PY < 201, or ST < 300. Submissions containing a Thematic Focus that consists of courses with more than one course prefix must be accompanied by a statement from the student providing a justification for how the courses meet the requirement.

2nd Major, Minor, or Thematic Focus: _____

**Course number	Course title	Hours	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

** Students may NOT double count courses towards the Advanced Science/Technology Requirement and any other requirement. Courses on this list will be moved to the Advanced Science/Technology section of your degree audit upon Dean's Office approval of this form.

Approval:

Faculty Sponsor/Mentor: _____ Date: _____

Self-Design Program Director: _____ Date: _____

H&SS Assistant /Associate Dean: _____ Date: _____