

Warren College Individual Studies Major (B.A. Only)

Warren College offers an Individual Studies Major. This major allows a student to pursue a coherent course of study that is not formally recognized as a major at UC San Diego, but would otherwise meet all of the standards established by the College and by the Academic Senate. Interested students must submit a written proposal explaining the merits of an Individual major and why their educational goals cannot be accommodated within an existing major. The proposal must be approved by a faculty advisor and then approved by the Warren College Provost/Executive Committee. In addition, the following guidelines must be satisfied:

1. A student who entered as a freshman must have completed a minimum of 36 units of UC San Diego coursework, including WCWP 10A and 10B. A student who entered as an upper-division transfer student must have completed at least one quarter of work at UC San Diego, including WCWP 100.
2. Student must be in good academic standing and have a minimum 3.00 GPA
3. The major program must include: a minimum of twelve four-unit, upper-division courses from two academic departments; with a minimum of four course offerings from one department.
4. All major courses except 195, 197, 198, and 199 must be taken for a letter grade. A minimum grade of C is required for each course.
5. A total of no more than 12 units in 195, 197, 198, and 199 may be applied toward the major. 195 or 197 is limited to no more than four units.
6. The Warren Individual Studies Major must satisfy residency requirements: nine of the twelve upper-division courses must be completed at UC San Diego. Students must petition for review and approval of course work taken outside of UC San Diego.

Applications Guidelines for Individual Studies Major

Application for the Individual Studies Major requires:

1. A two-page written proposal submitted by the student
2. A supporting statement from your designated faculty advisor
3. A list of prerequisite courses and proposed courses for the intended plan of study

All material must be submitted to the Warren College Academic Advising Office three quarters prior to the student's projected term of graduation.

Procedures

- ___ Complete the **Individual Studies Major Proposal** with the assistance of a designated faculty advisor.
- ___ Attach a **Statement of Purpose**, i.e., purpose of proposed major, related goals and objectives, and an explanation of why the proposed program cannot be accommodated within existing UC San Diego majors.
- ___ Obtain **faculty advisor's written statement of support and signature** on the major proposal form.
- ___ Submit all materials to the Warren College Academic Advising Office.

Warren College Individual Studies Major Proposal

Name:	Units Completed:
PID:	Cumulative GPA:
Phone:	Expected Graduation:
Email:	WCWP Completed:

Title of Proposed Major: _____

Lower-Division Courses for Individual Studies Major:

1. _____ 3. _____ 5. _____
 2. _____ 4. _____ 6. _____

Upper-Division Courses for Individual Studies Major (include course number and title):

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| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

Student Statement

Faculty Statement Student Signature: _____ Date _____

For Official Use Only:

Primary discipline: ___ Humanities/Fine Arts ___ Engineering/Math/Science ___ Social Sciences

Comments: _____

Approved Disapproved Approved Disapproved

Faculty Advisor	Date	Provost/Executive Committee	Date
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