



Pine Manor
College

Self Designed Major Form

The individualized B.A. option allows a highly motivated and sufficiently prepared student the opportunity to design a major in addition to those regularly available at the College. Working with their intended faculty advisor, students interested in this option propose their major in writing for review and consultation by the Sub-Committee on Academic Standards before the end of the sophomore year.

The major requires at least 44 credits, including four courses at the 300 level or above, at least one of which must be at the 400 level. The proposal should include coursework that introduces fundamental concepts of the area of study, learning that addresses the methods of inquiry within the discipline or area of study, an independent project, and a senior internship. In the case of courses not offered at the College, the student must indicate where and when those courses will be taken.

Year end reports must be filed by the student and advisor with the Sub-Committee on Academic Standards and the Registrar's Office. These reports should reflect regular discussion and work with faculty assigned oversight of individualized programs.

Student Name: _____

Faculty Advisor Name: _____

Proposed Major: _____

Rationale for Proposed Major:

Proposed Outline of Major:

Course _____ Semester _____ Where _____

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Approval: _____

Sub- Academic Standards Committee

Date: _____