**Leavey School of Business**

**Individual Studies Major**

**Proposal and Academic Contract**

*Complete all the highlighted parts, save a version, and print three (3) copies: one to submit with your application, one for your advisor, and one for your records.*

**About you:**

Name:

ID Number:

E-mail address:

Advisor Name and Department:

**Title of Major** (40 characters or less): This should be short but descriptive, such as “Sustainable Business” or “Data Analytics for Business Decisions” or “The Business of Performing Arts”

Title here:

**Description and justification** (500 words or less): Describe what you want to do and why it is necessary to do it through Individual Studies. What are the key questions and issues you are interested in? What are the intellectual abilities you want to develop? Why is a multidisciplinary approach desirable? What are the unifying themes that bring the different disciplines or approaches together? Why can your goals not be met with existing major(s) and/or minor(s)?

Description here:

**Learning objectives**: Provide 3-5 key learning objectives that describe what you expect to be able to do as a result of completing your IS major. Each should be one sentence long, and complete the following: “After completing my IS major, I should be able to…” Examples: “… develop a sustainability plan for a business firm”; “… apply computational methods to the analysis of a variety of business problems in such functional areas as finance, marketing, etc.”; “analyze the unique business challenges facing a non-profit arts organization.”

After completing my IS major, I should be able to…

**Course requirements:**

List the upper-division courses to be completed ***in addition*** to the business core requirements. There must be at least eight (8) courses total, of which at least four (4) must be in the Leavey School of Business (offered in the departments of ACTG, BUSN, ECON, FNCE, MGMT, MKTG, or OMIS). Indicate which courses are required and which are to be selected from a menu, etc. Include course department, number, and title, such as ECON 120: Economics of the Public Sector.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Leavey School of Business courses | Other courses |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

List other requirements, including seminars, internships, immersion trips, study abroad, etc. (optional):

**Academic plan:**

Fill in the following table with a tentative plan of study for each of your remaining quarters at SCU, including all remaining required and elective courses needed to complete all of your program requirements, including University, Leavey School, and IS major.

* Make sure to check with departments offering courses you need to take to make sure they are offered on a regular basis when you plan to take them.
* Make sure you check the prerequisites for all of the courses listed for your major and include those classes in your plan. *You are responsible for completing all prereqs!*
* Academic plans can be changed subject to course availability, scheduling issues, etc. However, any proposed change to the IS major courses must be submitted to your IS Advisor and the Faculty Director of Undergraduate Business Programs for approval.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Academic year | Fall | Winter | Spring | Summer |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

*7/16/2015*