**Purpose:** The purpose of the Interdisciplinary Study Option (ISO) is to permit students to augment their study in their major discipline in a meaningful way. The ISO should enhance study in the major, not fragment it. Use this application to request approval of your plan of study for applying credits earned outside your major department toward your major requirements. Between three and twelve ISO credits may be counted for major credit.

**Eligibility:** Undergraduate junior or senior in good standing with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.50 or higher

**Approval Process:** Follow in order:
1. Discuss your interest with your advisor and/or department head.
2. Discuss your interest with each faculty member and/or department head of each department in which you hope to earn ISO credit.
3. Complete this form and submit it to your department head along with a written statement outlining the reasons for your request.
4. If approved (i.e. signed below), submit this form to each department head in which the ISO credits will be taken.
5. If approved (i.e. signed below) by each department head, submit this form to the Dean of your division.
6. After approval by the Dean, copies will be sent to you, your department, and the Registrar.

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