

Independent Minor Application Form

Student Information

Full Name: _____

UM Student ID: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Current Major(s): _____

Current Class Standing:

☐ First Year ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior

Cumulative UM GPA (minimum 2.5): _____

Proposed Independent Minor

Proposed Title of Independent Minor:

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Semester & Year of Declaration: _____

Eligibility Confirmation

Please initial each statement to confirm eligibility:

_____ I am declaring the Independent Minor **no earlier than my second semester at UM.**

_____ I am declaring the Independent Minor **no later than the end of my junior year.**

_____ I have and will maintain a **minimum UM GPA of 2.5.**

_____ I understand that **no more than two previously completed courses (6 credits)** may be applied toward this minor.

_____ I understand that the **15 credits for this minor may not be counted toward any other major or minor.**

Faculty Advisor Information

The Independent Minor requires **one faculty member** who will serve as the primary advisor and point of contact.

Faculty Advisor Name: _____

Department: _____

Email: _____

Proposed Coursework Plan

(Minimum of 15 graded credits required)

Please list all courses proposed for the Independent Minor. Indicate any courses already completed (maximum of two).

Course Number	Course Title	Department	Credit Hours	Status (Completed / Planned)
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Total Credits for Independent Minor: _____

(Minimum required: 15)

Credits Already Completed (maximum 6): _____

Academic Rationale

Briefly describe the academic purpose of the proposed Independent Minor and how the selected coursework forms a coherent area of study.

(Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Student Acknowledgment

I certify that the information provided is accurate and that I understand the requirements and restrictions of the Independent Minor.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Faculty Advisor Approval

I agree to serve as the faculty advisor for this Independent Minor and to assist the student in selecting appropriate coursework.

Faculty Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions

Submit the completed Independent Minor Application according to College of Arts & Sciences procedures.