**Instructions***:* This form must be typed. Please do not fill it out by hand. Copy and paste to add additional fields if needed. See <https://imp.indiana.edu/majors/application.shtml> for additional instructions.

**Part 1: Background Information**

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| Please list your degree objective(s), including all majors, minors, and certificates: |
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**Part 2: Approval by Faculty Sponsor(s)**

Please have your sponsor(s) sign below to indicate that they have read and approved your finalized application, including the course list and the admission statement.   
***(Not required at the rough draft stage.)***

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**Part 3: Coursework for the IMP Major**

On the following pages, list the **courses you propose to include in your individualized major**. Your major must adhere to the following requirements:

* Include a minimum of 30 credit hours and a maximum of 42 credit hours.
* Include 3 credit hours of IMP-X490 Final Project Tutorial (generally taken during the final semester).
* Include no more than 15 credit hours of independent study or internship coursework.
* Include 15 credit hours at the 300-400 level in non-independent study, non-internship coursework.
* At least 2/3 of the total credit hours must be from the College of Arts and Sciences.
* No more than 1 course (of up to 3 credit hours) may be counted toward the credit hour requirement of more than 1 major (including the major portion of B.S. and B.F.A. degrees), certificate, or minor. (Students who matriculated at IU before summer 2016 are exempt from this requirement.)

**A. Major coursework which you’ve completed or are currently taking**   
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**B. Major coursework which you plan to take in the future**   
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**Part 4: Coursework for General Requirements of the BA Degree**

IMP students must complete ALL general requirements for the IU Common Ground curriculum and College of Arts and Sciences Education (CASE) requirements.   
  
Please list the courses you have taken or intend to take to fulfill each requirement below (consult your current advisement report). Some courses may count for more than one requirement.

**English Composition (EC)**

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**Public Oral Communication (POC)**

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**Mathematical Modeling (MM)**

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**Arts and Humanities (AH)** 4 courses; must include 2 from IU Common Ground, must include 2 from CASE.

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**Social and Historical Studies (SH)** 4 courses; must include 2 from IU Common Ground, must include 2 from CASE.

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**Natural and Mathematical Sciences (NM)** 4 courses; must include 2 from IU Common Ground, must include 2 from CASE\*.

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\*An approved single 5 hr course may count for two courses in CASE NM if single course option is used to fulfill IU Common Ground requirement.

Lists of courses fulfilling requirements in the IU Common Ground curriculum are available here: <https://gened.indiana.edu/requirements/index.html>

Lists of courses fulfilling Breadth of Inquiry and other CASE requirements are available in the College Bulletin: <https://bulletin.college.indiana.edu/>

**Foreign Language (FL)** Students must successfully complete the study of a single GenEd-approved world language through the second semester of the second-year level of college-level course work. This fulfills the Common Ground World Languages and Cultures requirement.

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**Critical Approaches (CAPP)**

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**Culture Studies: Diversity in the U.S. (DUS)**

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**Culture Studies: Global Civilizations and Cultures (GCC)**

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**Part 5: Tentative Semester Plan**

Start with the semester following the one in which you are applying. Be sure that all courses not marked as “completed” or “in progress” in your major plan and general requirements plan appear here, along with any requirements for second majors, minors, etc.

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| Total hours in degree: |  |
| Add the number of hours completed shown on your current advisement report to the number in your semester plan (pp. 9-11); the result must total at least 120. | | |

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| Hours at the 300-400 level: |  |
| Add the number of 300-400 level hours completed shown on your advisement report to the number in your semester plan (pp. 9-11); the result must total at least 42. | | |

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| Hours in IMP major: |  |
| Add the number of hours in the “Coursework for the IMP Major” section (pp. 2-5); the result must total no less than 30 and no more than 42. | | |

**Part 6: Admission Statement**

Attach a two- to three-page essay in which you discuss the overall concept of your proposed major and address the following topics:

* Whether the major resembles others that are regularly offered at IU Bloomington and, if so, how the proposed IMP major differs from others it may resemble.
* The scope of the major and how it achieves both comprehensiveness and coherence (in other words, how it avoids being either too broad or too narrowly focused). Many established majors such as history, political science, etc., are designed to balance qualities of breadth and depth. Depth is generally achieved by focusing three of the required 300-400 level courses on a single subtopic.
* What you hope to learn from completing the proposed major. This might seem self-explanatory; however, the admission committee will want assurance that you’ve thought it through carefully. Your statement of objectives can include the goal of acquiring skills that will assist you in some future career, but it shouldn’t be limited to that. Every major in the IMP should be designed to expand the student’s awareness of the cultural and social significance of the subject, its history, its relationship with various intellectual disciplines, and/or other broad contexts that are consistent with the goals of other areas of instruction in the liberal arts.
* How your proposed final project will integrate the various elements of your major (courses, internships, etc.).
* Why the major is a good fit for you, whether you’ll be successful pursuing it, and how your academic record reflects your qualifications (or, if you feel your record doesn’t accurately reflect your potential for success, what assures you your performance will be stronger in the future).

Keep in mind that the Admission Statement will provide the committee with their first impressions of you and of the major you're proposing. Please take care to prepare a polished essay that includes page numbers and is free of grammatical and spelling errors.

**Part 7: Scheduling Your Interview**Print your completed application and bring it to your sponsor(s) for their review and signature (“Approval by Faculty Sponsor(s),” p. 1). Then submit your completed, signed application to the IMP office.

After submitting your application, you should be on the lookout for an email from IMP staff requesting your scheduling availability. Please submit your scheduling details promptly and with as much flexibility as possible.

Questions? Email [imp@indiana.edu](mailto:imp@indiana.edu) or call (812) 855-9588.