

**The Ohio State University Graduate School  
Interdisciplinary Specialization Program Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Interdisciplinary Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Interdisciplinary Specialization Program of Study**

<u>Department</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Studies Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinating Graduate Program for Specialization \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ACADEMIC ASPECTS OF THE GRADUATE INTERDISCIPLINARY SPECIALIZATION ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY EACH PARTICIPATING GRADUATE PROGRAM. BELOW ARE LISTED THE GENERAL CRITERIA APPLICABLE TO ALL GRADUATE INTERDISCIPLINARY SPECIALIZATIONS. STUDENTS SHOULD CONSULT THE APPROPRIATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING THE GRADUATE INTERDISCIPLINARY SPECIALIZATION IN WHICH THEY ARE ENROLLING.**

**GENERAL CRITERIA:**

The Specialization involves two or more graduate program outside the student's major graduate program. The Graduate Specialization requires a minimum of 14 but no more than 23 hours of graduate-level work. These hours must include at least four different courses. A grade of B (or better) or S is required in each course comprising the Specialization. The Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization will appear on the student's transcript.

**OPERATING PROCEDURES:**

1. The student completes the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization Program Form, including obtaining his/her advisor's signature. The Specialization Program Form is then submitted to the Chairperson of the Coordinating Graduate Studies Committee. This form serves as the application to enroll in the Interdisciplinary Specialization.
2. A copy of the completed Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization Program Form is given to the Graduate School and to the Graduate Studies Chair of the student's home graduate program. The Coordinating Graduate Studies Committee will keep the original copy.
3. The Coordinating Graduate Studies Committee will send the student an acknowledgement indicating whether or not the request is approved. The Graduate School and the student's home graduate studies committee will receive a copy.
4. The student must adhere to the curriculum of the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization Program as indicated on the approved Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization Program Form. If changes in the approved curriculum are necessary, the student must complete a new Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization form following the above steps. **DEPARTURES FROM THE APPROVED INTERDISCIPLINARY SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM COULD LEAD TO A LOSS OF TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATION.**
5. Upon completion of the Specialization program, the student must initiate the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization Transcript Designation Form for submission to the Coordinating Graduate Studies Committee Chair.