Working closely with an IDIM adviser, students develop program proposals that explain their academic goals and list a set of courses appropriate for meeting those goals. IDIM program proposals must be approved by three faculty or department advisers with expertise in the areas of concentration. Some departments have established guidelines for students who wish to include in their majors concentration areas based in those departments. Consult an IDIM adviser or the IDP website (www.class.umn.edu/idp) for specific information on proposal approval procedures and department guidelines.

The following is a list of previously approved IDIM programs:

- Law, Justice, and Inequality in America
- Comparative Studies in Education and Liberation
- Art and the Designed Environment
- Science and Its Impact on Humanistic Thought
- Performance Art
- Gender and Queer Studies
- Human Rights and Women: Paths to Remedies
- Religious Thought and Expression in Cultural Context

**Degree Requirements**

Students must complete at least 120 credits to graduate, including at least 50 credits in the major.

The 50 credits must be distributed among three or four concentration areas, with at least 11 credits at the 3xxx level or above in each area. The concentrations may be departmental or thematic in composition. At least 40 of the 50 credits must be 3xxx or above.

At least 20 credits in the major must be completed after the program has been approved. No more than 12 credits of directed studies may be applied toward the major. The CLA requirement of 18 credits at or above 3xxx outside the major does not apply.

**Final Project**

Students must complete an integrating senior project, earning at least 2 credits in conjunction with the project. Project proposals must be approved by faculty and staff advisers the semester before the project is begun. Projects may vary widely in form, depending on a student’s major. The project proposal and the project itself must be reviewed and approved by one faculty adviser and two faculty readers.

**Academic Advising**

In addition to working with an IDIM adviser, who will assist students in planning their majors, students also work with a college adviser in their CLA student community who assists them with degree requirements.
You have not declared a major until you have:

- completed an IDIM Major Declaration Form with your IDIM adviser
- filed a copy with your CLA student community
- be sure to keep a copy for yourself

Remember!