

Academic Offerings

This section contains descriptions of programs, majors, minors, areas of concentration, fields of specialization, and courses. Semesters following course titles indicate when each course is normally offered. On rare occasions, a course may not be available when indicated because of low enrollment or unexpected staffing changes.

Courses listed as Fall Odd and Spring Even are scheduled to be offered during the 2011-2012 academic year. i.e., fall 2011-2012 is Fall Odd, spring 2011-2012 is Spring Even.

Individual Studies

The individual studies major provides an opportunity for specially qualified students to plan a specific program in an area of study not formally developed by the college as a major. The individual studies major is intended for a limited number of students who are self-motivated and mature, in addition to having the ability to articulate clear and concise goals, work independently, and carry a project to completion.

A student desiring to complete an individual studies major must submit a proposal to the registrar no later than the end of the junior year. The proposal must include a rationale for why an individual studies major meets the educational goals of the student, and a sequence of courses that meet those goals and will make up the student's major. This major should be no less than 45 credits that ensure depth and breadth of understanding in the area(s) selected.

Students who wish to plan an individual studies major should see the registrar to discuss the specific requirements and policies (students must have a 2.50 GPA with a minimum of 30 credits to be eligible). The registrar will work with the student to find a faculty member to assist the student in writing the proposal and serve as faculty advisor for the student. If, at any time, it becomes apparent that the student is not qualified to continue or is not carrying out the program as approved, the faculty advisor and/or the registrar can terminate the individual studies major.

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| 281 | Service-Learning (1) | Fall, Spring, Summer |
| | Open to qualified students with permission from the department, director of Service-Learning, and the registrar. See page 57, Individual Studies for application procedures and policies governing service-learning courses. Graded on a pass/no-record basis. | |
| 282 | Service-Learning (2) | Fall, Spring, Summer |
| | Open to qualified second semester freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors with permission from the department, director of service-learning, and the registrar. See page 57, Individual Studies for application procedures and policies governing service-learning courses. Graded on an A-F scale. | |
| 283 | Service-Learning (3) | Fall, Spring, Summer |
| | Same as Service-Learning 282. | |
| 391 | Individual Studies (1) | Fall, Spring, Summer |
| | Open to qualified students with permission from the department and the registrar. See page 57, Individual Studies for application procedures and policies governing service-learning courses. The student will study a topic not normally included in regular course offerings that is interdepartmental in nature or that has a service-learning component. Graded on a pass/no-record basis. | |
| 392 | Individual Studies (2) | Fall, Spring, Summer |

Open to qualified juniors and seniors with permission from the department and the registrar. See page 57, Individual Studies for application procedures and policies governing service-learning courses. The student will study a topic not normally included in regular course offerings that is interdepartmental in nature or that has a service-learning component. Graded on an A-F scale.

393 **Individual Studies (3)**.....Fall, Spring, Summer
Same as Individual Studies 392.