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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Proposal for a Student-Initiated Interdisciplinary Major

Name of Student _____

Proposed Faculty Adviser _____
(same as faculty coordinator/committee convener on last page of this form)

Intended Date of Graduation 20__ Intended degree: (circle one) BA
BS

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Name of Proposed Major: _____

Please mention any other majors, minors, or concentrations the student has declared or anticipates declaring: _____

Rationale for the Proposed major. (The major “must promise benefits not obtainable through any established major” therefore, mention of those benefits should be included.)

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Courses Which Will Constitute the Proposed Major
(although 11 spaces are provided, the number may actually be between
8 and 11, but should not exceed 11.)

Department name and course number	Course Title
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Does the proposed major have a capstone and/or major integrative experience? _____
If yes please describe.

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For those courses which are listed on the preceding page and which have not been completed, please fill in the following spaces.

Dep't name & number	Frequency of course offering (every semester? every year?)	Semester when course will be offered next?	Courses likely to be Substituted if taking the course is not possible.
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Any Additional Supporting Coursework (optional)

Completed:

Proposed:

Nature of Comprehensive Examination:

Requirements for Honors in the Major (optional):

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Faculty Sponsors:

By signing below I indicate my belief and/or understanding that:

- a. the major proposed is, as planned, integrative and the student proposing should be permitted to undertake it;
- b. the major proposed promises benefits not obtainable through any established major in the College;
- c. effective coordination of such a major is likely to require periodic meetings of the three sponsoring faculty as a group with the student – probably no less frequently than once a semester;
- d. I have the responsibility to help plan and administer the student’s comprehensive examination;
- e. any changes beyond those built into the flexible arrangement proposed with this major must be approved by the Committee on Curriculum and Academic Policy.

_____ Faculty Coordinator/Committee Covener

_____ (signature)

_____ Date

_____ Faculty Sponsor _____ Date

_____ (signature)

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_____ (signature)

submitted by:

_____ Student Name _____ Date

_____ (signature)

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