



## Individualized

**Degree Awarded:** Bachelor of Arts

**Requirements for the Major:** 45 credits

The Individualized major provides an opportunity for students to design an academic major of their own that is different from the more traditional majors that are offered by Grand View but is still capable of being supported by the resources which the University has at its disposal. Students who wish to pursue this option must obtain a "Request for Approval of an Individualized Interdisciplinary Major" from the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. This form requires the student who wishes to complete an Individualized major to define the rationale and objectives for such a major and to prepare a term-by-term plan of study for courses within the major and plans for meeting remaining general education core requirements. Requests for an Individualized Major must be submitted to the Curriculum Committee by the full-time Grand View University faculty member who has agreed to serve as a sponsor for the Individualized major that is being proposed. These requests must be submitted to the Curriculum Committee before the end of the first semester of the student's junior year.

### **Requirements for the Major:**

45 semester credits in three or more academic departments including no more than 18 hours from a single department and a total of at least 24 upper division hours. All Individualized Majors must be designed with the help of an academic advisor and approved by the Curriculum Committee. All students who design a proposal for an individualized major are also strongly encouraged to include an internship experience in that proposal. All of these courses will be counted in computing the 2.2 GPA required for this major.

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2020-2021 Grand View University Catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Progress tool found on myView > GV Self Service when monitoring and planning coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myView under Academics) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.