**Individualized Studies Degree Plan**

Bachelor of Arts (BA)  Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

**Name:** Click or tap to enter name.

**Student ID#:** Click or tap to enter ID.

**Focus Title:** Your unique, interdisciplinary focus area(s)

**Educational Goals Statement:**

*Briefly describe your previous learning experiences (both formal and informal); identify your current primary learning goals and focus areas of study, as well as how you plan to fulfill these goals, and finally, provide a brief overview of your future plans*.

**Focus area credits:**

Please list courses and/or alternative learning strategies that illustrate how you will fulfill your educational goals as they relate to your focus area. List credits completed, in progress or planned.

Credits completed (including transfer) or being completed this semester:

* PRSP 301 (Perspectives: Educational Philosophy and Planning): 4 credits
* *(list additional courses, student-direct learning, internships, testing, or other credits here)*

Credits Planned for future semesters:

* PRSP 499 (Capstone): 4 credits
* *(list additional courses, student-direct learning, internships, testing, or other credits here)*

Lower-division credits related to focus: #

Upper-division credits related to focus: #

Total credits related to focus: #

*Note: All degree plans must include at least 12 upper-division credits (in addition to PRSP 301 and 499) within the focus area and span at least two disciplines. Including PRSP 301 and PRSP 499, BA degrees must have at least 32 total credits related to the focus area; BAS degrees must have at least 38 related credits related to an occupation.*

I plan to pursue Student-Directed Learning options.  
*If so, discuss these options with your advisor and review information and forms at:* [*https://www.metrostate.edu/academics/success/strategy/student-directed*](https://www.metrostate.edu/academics/success/strategy/student-directed)

**Consultations:**

*Describe what consultations or research you have done in forming your focus area, such as meetings (e.g., with faculty, work or professional contacts, advisors, career counselors, or librarians) and online research.*

**Graduation Requirements**

**General Education Requirements:**

I have satisfied all general education requirements

I still need to complete the following MnTC (Minnesota State Transfer Curriculum) goal areas:

Goal 1: Communication

Goal 3: Natural Sciences

Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning

Goal 5: History, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Goal 6: Humanities and Fine Arts

Goal 7: Human Diversity

Goal 8: Global Perspectives

Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility

Goal 10: People and the Environment

I still need to complete the following Metro State University requirements:

Upper Division Liberal Studies (8 credits)

Racial Issues Graduation Requirement (RIGR) course

Earn at least 48 credits towards general education (MnTC) goals areas and liberal studies courses

**Upper-Division Coursework** (select one)**:**

I have at least 40 upper-division credits

I still need # upper-division credits after this semester

**Metro State Coursework:**

I have taken at least 30 credits at Metro State

I still need # credits from Metro State after this semester

**Credits taken while an Individualized Studies major:**

I have taken 20+ credits since declaring Individualized Studies as my major

I still need # credits after this semester

**Credits remaining** to complete overall total of 120 credits for graduation: #

**Student Pledge**

By signing below I understand:

* the Individualized Bachelor’s degree, which has been discussed with my advisor
* that I must meet all university requirements to earn my degree
* that changes to my focus page must be faculty-approved
* that I assume responsibility for meeting any course prerequisites
* that if I’ve made errors in this plan, the College of Individualized Studies will still require me to meet all graduation requirements.
* that this degree plan is to be used in conjunction with my degree audit report; at graduation review, the degree audit report will be used to determine whether I have met the university’s graduation requirements.

I am pursuing Individualized Studies as my major, and will declare it as my major at [www.metrostate.edu/academics/success/declare-major](http://www.metrostate.edu/academics/success/declare-major)

I am pursuing a different major (not Individualized Studies)

**Student Signature:** (sign by typing your name and submitting this form via D2L or email)

**Date:** Click or tap here to enter date.

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***Instructor Comments:***

Plan accepted

Plan accepted, but the above comments must be reviewed with your advisor

Plan not accepted, for reasons described in the above comments

**Instructor (PRSP 301) signature:**

**Date:**  Click or tap here to enter date.