

INDIVIDUALIZED CONCENTRATION PROPOSAL

Who should use this form?

Wharton students who find that the standard concentrations do not satisfy their academic goals.

What are the requirements for an individualized concentration?

Students must present a reasoned argument for the individualized concentration. Students should also explain the unifying theme behind the concentration courses and how the individualized concentration will help them meet their goals.

Students should note that:

- Each individualized concentration proposal must include four courses and one alternate course, in the event that one of the other courses is not available.
- At least three of the courses must be business courses.
- A faculty member from the Wharton academic department most closely associated with the individualized concentration must sign off on the proposal.
- All concentration courses must be taken at the University of Pennsylvania.
- Courses may not be taken pass/fail.
- Students must earn at least a 2.5 GPA in the four courses included in their individualized concentration.

How do I submit my Individualized Concentration Proposal?

1. Meet with an academic advisor in the Wharton Undergraduate Division to discuss your proposal prior to submission.
2. Complete all parts of the proposal form and attach a detailed description of the concentration, including a concentration theme and an articulation of how each course fits in with the theme. Remember that you must have a Wharton faculty signature on the proposal form in order to have your proposal considered.
3. Submit the completed proposal form and attachments to the front desk in the Wharton Undergraduate Division (G95 Huntsman Hall).

Individualized concentration proposals are considered by the Undergraduate Division Petitions Committee. After the committee meets, you will be notified via email about the outcome.

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Student Information

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

Dual-Degree Program Name (if applicable): _____

Penn ID: _____ Email: _____

Name of Concentration

Courses in the Concentration

(Include course #s and titles)

Course #1: _____

Course #2: _____

Course #3: _____

Course #4: _____

Alternate: _____

Wharton Faculty Approval

Faculty member name

Faculty member department

Faculty signature

Reason for/Description of Concentration

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe in detail:

- Why an individualized concentration is required for your academic goals
- The theme that unites your proposed concentration courses
- How each course fits with your proposed concentration theme

Wharton Undergraduate Division use only:

Decision: Approve Deny

Signed for the Committee: _____ Date: _____