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| UMW - Special Major Cover Sheet |
| Name |       | email |       | Campus Address: |       |
| GPA |       | Degree (B.A./B.S) |       | Class of |       |
| Permanent Address: |       | Permanent Phone: |       |
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| Title of Special Major: |       |
| Faculty Advisor for Special Major: |       |
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| Do you currently have a declared major? |       (list major if applicable)       |
| Do you plan to drop this major if the special major is approved? |       |
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| Total number of credits completed towards graduation at time of request: |       |
| Number of credits completed in your special major at time of request: |       |
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| I have read and understood the Instructions to request a Special Major and I agree to abide by them. |
|  | **Student Signature:** | **DATE:** |       |
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| I certify that the courses listed on the attached Special Major Program Course Outline constitute a coherent and suitable major program. I believe the student can accomplish this program. |
|  | **Signature of Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | DATE: |       |
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| **Checklist** (see Instructions for the approval of a Special Major for details) |
|  | I have completed at least 28 but no more than 90 credits at the time of this application |
|  | I have completed 15 credits or less of the special major at the time of this application |
|  | My proposed Special major has a clear title that is (a) no more than 24 characters long and (b) uses only reasonable abbreviations (restriction based on limits of the size of the data field in Banner). |
|  | My proposed Special Major includes courses from two or more academic disciplines |
|  | I have surveyed course offerings to determine whether UMW can viably support the proposed Special major; I have included the strongest possible complement of courses |
|  | I have included the course number, title, and credits for each course listed |
|  | There is a balance between lower level (100-200) and upper level (300-400) courses |
|  | I have contacted department chairs to insure that proposed courses will be offered and obtained their signatures on the Course Outline. |
|  | My proposed Special Major includes a seminar or a suitable capstone course alternative, designated by the symbol (#) |
|  | There is no more than 9 credits overlap between the Special Major and a second major I am planning to pursue |
|  | I have made sure to complete, or will be sure to complete, any prerequisites that are required of the courses I have listed in my Special Major |
|  | **I have attached a written Rationale for my proposed Special Major** |