LERNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

The Bachelor of Arts in Economics Degree
With an Interdepartmental Major in the College of Arts and Sciences

The Interdepartmental Major consists of 51 credit hours selected from two major fields and approved by the two departmental chairpersons involved or their designated faculty representatives and the Assistant Dean, Lerner College of Business and Economics. A minimum of 21 credit hours is selected from each major field and the remaining 9 credit hours, referred to as related courses, may be from one of the major departments, from both of them or from the Related Work section of the Economics major in the undergraduate catalog. The procedure for declaring an Interdepartmental Major is as follows:

1. Arrange a conference with the two departmental faculty representatives concerned to discuss the goals of your Interdepartmental major and to plan the program of major courses and related courses.

2. The student and faculty representatives should complete the MAJOR PROGRAM and RELATED COURSES sections in the box on the contract page. (Note: It is not necessary to specify Breadth Requirements, Electives, etc. at this time.) The form should be signed by the departmental chairpersons or their designated faculty representatives.

3. Bring the form to the Office of Undergraduate Advising & Academic Services in 102 Purnell Hall, where your form will be reviewed and signed by the Assistant Dean. The completed check-sheet for a BA degree with an Interdepartmental Major will be filed in the Office of Undergraduate Advising & Academic Services, to be accessed at the time of degree clearance. You will be given copies for yourself and your two faculty advisors.

4. Log on to your UDSIS account and submit a request for change of program plan form to declare a second major. The Registrar’s Office will then note the Interdepartmental Major in UDSIS.

Should you later wish to amend your program, both faculty representatives must approve and send their written approval of any changes to the Office of Undergraduate Advising.

As always, courses taken to fulfill major requirements may also fulfill Breadth Requirements. A grade of “C-“ or higher is required in all courses constituting the 21 credits of each major area. A standard letter grade of “D-“ or higher is acceptable for the related courses. A 2.0 or higher cumulative average in the total 51 credits of the interdepartmental major is required.