

School of Arts and Sciences (SAS)
Interdepartmental Studies Major
*Faculty Recommender Agreement Form**

*The only degree option for this program is a Bachelor of Arts.

This purpose of this form is to indicate faculty interest in serving as a recommender for a student's proposal for a SAS interdepartmental studies major. This form is used to ensure that students will have appropriate faculty input and support before completing their proposal.

Recommender Agreement Form Deadlines*

Fall semester = October 1

Spring semester = March 1

Failure to meet this deadline may result in the student being ineligible to apply during that semester

**The actual faculty recommendation form is due on the proposal deadline below
(Fall semester = November 1st and Spring semester = April 1st)*

By signing this form and/or emailing their agreement, faculty members acknowledge:

- They have engaged in productive dialogue about the proposed interdepartmental studies major, with the student applicant named below.
- They have agreed to complete a recommendation form addressing the quality and sincerity of the student's proposal, commenting on the educational soundness of the program and probability of the student being able to complete the proposed program in accordance with the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS) graduation requirements.

Interdepartmental applicant name:

Applicant ID:

Faculty Adviser Name:

Department:

Faculty Adviser Signature:

Date:

How to Submit this Form

There are 2 options:

- Email the signed form to the interdepartmental program adviser amy.fisher@rochester.edu
- Faculty Recommender may simply state in an email “I agree to write (student name) interdepartmental faculty recommendation form by the (insert semester student is submitting proposal [ex. fall 2025]) proposal deadline.” See above for deadlines. Emails may be sent to the interdepartmental program adviser amy.fisher@rochester.edu