

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL**  
Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Home Department Request Form**

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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ CWID \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Department Head:

The Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies offered by the UA's Graduate School can operate effectively only with the cooperation of other departments and colleges. The faculty member named above has agreed to serve as the chair of the Advisory/Dissertation Committee of the above named student, and we ask for your signature in acknowledgement of your department's involvement in overseeing this student.

Your signature affirms only the willingness of your department or program to include this student in the intellectual-social life of your unit, e.g., department mailing lists, colloquia, social functions, etc. Hopefully you will also consider this student for TA and RA appointments, and for office space, as availability permits and as justified by the student's qualifications.

Please sign in the space below and return this form either to the student named above or to the Graduate School. If you have any questions, or wish further information about the Interdisciplinary Studies program, please contact me as listed below.

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Dept. Chair's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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