

# WHEATON COLLEGE

## Student-Initiated Connection Proposal

**Connections Learning Outcomes:** As a result of connections students will be able to:

1. Understand how different academic disciplines analyze topics and solve problems
2. Apply methods or concepts from more than one discipline when analyzing topics or solving problems
3. Communicate using more than one different disciplinary perspective
4. Identify other disciplinary connections both in and outside the classroom

**The deadline for your proposal is the "last day to drop a course without record" deadline of the semester in which you plan to take the last course of the Connection. Exception: seniors may not submit in their final semester.** Refer to the academic calendar for the date this semester. Allow one week for revisions, should your faculty request them before signing.

- Each course in the proposal must come from a different area. The six areas are: History (ARHS), Creative Arts (ARCA), Humanities (ARHM), Social Sciences (ARSS), Natural Sciences (ARNS), and Math/CS (ARMC).
- You cannot include the same course in two Connections.
- You cannot include English 101 or First-Year Seminar.
- When including an Independent Study, you must also submit a statement that includes a full description of the Independent Study, plus the reading list. *It is the student's responsibility to provide this, and not the instructor's.*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wheaton ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Your Proposed Connection:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Attach the syllabi from all courses included in this Connection.
2. In a brief essay, identify the inter-connection you have found among these courses. Be sure to address the **Connections Learning Outcomes** found at the top of this page as well as the **Guidelines** found online.
3. The faculty teaching each course must read your essay and approve this proposed Connection in the box below. Allow time!
4. Attach this form your essay and the syllabi. Submit them to the Subcommittee on Student-Initiated Connections by dropping them off at the Office of the Provost, Park Hall.

Course #	Course Title	Area	Semester Taken	Faculty Approval <small>If the instructor is no longer at Wheaton, then the Chair of that department should sign instead.</small>
<i>(Example)</i> SOC 230	<i>(Follow this format when filling out your proposal.)</i> Race and Ethnicity	ARSS	Fall 2014	<i>Please print your name and sign below.</i>
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