

ORGANIZING THEME MAJOR APPLICATION

Student Name _____

Expected Year of Graduation _____

Name/s of Advisor/s _____

Title of Major _____

Deadline for Application: You may submit your Organizing Theme Major Proposal NO SOONER THAN spring term of your freshman year, but NOT LATER THAN week 6 of spring term your sophomore year.

Description of Organizing Theme Major

The Theme:

In a one-page essay (no more than 250 words), describe the theme of your Organizing Theme Major, including details of how the courses you have identified for the major contribute to the exploration of your chosen theme. As you write this description, keep in mind that the OT Major is for students whose course of study cannot be accommodated by the already existing majors, double majors, or interdepartmental majors at Union College. It encourages the exploration of thematically related connections across disciplines, and must therefore incorporate courses from at least three different departments, with no more than four courses from any one department to count toward the major. Note that, as with any major, there may be some prerequisites for courses you wish to take, but which would not necessarily count toward your OT Major.

The Courses:

List a total of 12 courses that clearly relate to your organizing theme, AT LEAST TWO of which must be at the 300- or 400-level. Then indicate that you will complete a one-term Senior Thesis or project (ORT 498). **OR** list a total of 11 courses, AT LEAST TWO of which must be at the 300- or 400-level, and then indicate that you will complete a two-term Senior Thesis or project (ORT 498-499).

NOTE: Besides the 11 or 12 courses, the student must list 3-4 other courses that can stand in as alternates in case some of the courses you choose are not available at the time you wish to take them. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH DEPARTMENTS TO VERIFY THAT THE COURSES YOU WISH TO TAKE WILL IN FACT BE OFFERED IN THE TIME FRAME YOU WISH TO TAKE THEM.**

Course/Department or Program	Term You Plan to Take Course	Check here if it is 300- or 400-level
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____

