

## DBMD PROGRAM – INDIVIDUAL STUDY PLAN GUIDELINES

If you have remaining undergraduate requirements when you arrive at Temple through the DBMD program, you must complete an Individual Study Plan. If you do not have remaining undergraduate requirements, you do not need to complete an Individual study Plan.

### Directions - Students with Remaining Undergraduate Requirements:

1. Meet with your home university Faculty Advisor, Department Head, and International Program Officer to discuss your remaining undergraduate credits.
2. Work with your home university representatives to **select only appropriate graduate courses to fulfill your remaining undergraduate credits** during your first year at Temple University. List these classes on your Individual Study Plan.
  - a. Graduate course descriptions are available at <http://bulletin.temple.edu/graduate/courses/> and semester course schedules are available at [www.temple.edu/courses](http://www.temple.edu/courses).
  - b. If courses are not yet posted for a semester, please choose the same semester course schedule from the previous year. For example, if you are unable to find classes for Spring 2020, please search Spring 2019.
  - c. Please note: course enrollment depends on availability.
  - d. Courses may have prerequisites you must meet to qualify for enrollment. Please be sure to check the course prerequisites to make sure you have met those requirements before listing the course on your Study Plan.
3. If no Temple graduate classes fulfill your remaining undergraduate credits, please work with your university representatives to select appropriate undergraduate classes. Importantly, however, these undergraduate classes will not count towards your graduate degree.
4. Some universities require a senior thesis to fulfill undergraduate credits. Most students complete their senior thesis by taking a graduate-level Independent Study during their second semester at Temple.
  - a. **Please select your senior thesis Faculty Advisor and finalize details regarding your second semester Independent Study by October 1<sup>st</sup> of your first semester.**
  - b. If you need an Independent Study, please list it in your Individual Study Plan.

### Example

SEMESTER	DEPARTMENT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE REFERENCE NUMBER (CRN)	COURSE TITLE	# OF CREDITS
Fall 2019	Economics	8001	5536	Macroeconomic Analysis	3
Fall 2019	Economics	8003	5538	Mathematics for Economics I	3
Spring 2020	Economics	8007	21612	Macroeconomic Theory I	3
Spring 2020	Economics	5182	6020	Independent Study	3

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