APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM

Instructions: Obtain signatures from each program/concentration advisor and the dean (or designated representative) for each school/college. These signatures signify approval and admission to the proposed programs. Be prepared to discuss the rationale for pursuing two degrees. Please return the completed application form to 1255 Angell Hall (Honors students, 1330 Mason Hall).

Requested Term of Admission
(must be current term or next term):

Printed Name: ____________________________________________________ UMID # __________________________

Uniqname (e-mail): ________________________________________________ Phone # _________________________

Local Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________

Currently My Home School is (School/College currently attending):

☐ Literature, Science, and the Arts  ☐ Honors  ☐ Other School/College

GPA: ____________  Credits: ____________

I would like my Home School to be: _______________________________________________

LS&A Major: _______________________________________________ Degree: AB  BS  BGS

Other School/College Degree and Program: ______________________________________________________________

Signatures of Approval:

__________________________________________ Date __________________________ 
LS&A Academic Standards Board Member (or Honors Academic Board if you are in Honors)

__________________________________________ Date __________________________ 
LS&A Major Advisor

__________________________________________ Date __________________________ 
Other School/College Dean/Representative

__________________________________________ Date __________________________ 
Other School/College Program Advisor

I have read the requirements for this program as set forth on the reverse side of this form and in the Bulletins of the schools/colleges involved and wish to enter the joint degree program described above.

__________________________________________ Date __________________________ 
Signature of Student Applicant
While there are a few joint degree programs which have been specifically approved between LS&A and other schools/colleges on the UM-Ann Arbor campus, it also is possible for a student to arrange an individualized joint degree program between LS&A and another school even though such a program has not been formally defined. Chapter V of the LS&A Bulletin explains requirements of the programs which have been defined. LS&A joint degrees with the School of Education are limited to students in the Elementary Education Program. Pursuing a joint degree program between LS&A and the Business School must first be initiated in the Business School then followed by contact with any Academic Standards Board Member in (Newnan LS&A Academic Advising Center, 1255 Angell Hall, 764-0332).

Any student who wishes to consider the possibility of earning two degrees, one from LS&A and the other from another school/college on the UM-Ann Arbor campus, should read the Bulletins of both schools carefully and plan a program which meets the criteria listed below.

### Joint Degree Program Structure

Candidates for the Individualized Joint Degree Program in liberal arts (A.B., B.S., or B.G.S.) and another school/college must:

1. complete one of the degree programs in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts;
2. complete a degree program in another school/college;
3. complete a minimum of 150 credits, of which no less than 100 credits must be LS&A courses;
4. have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0.

In addition candidates for a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) degree must complete the Introductory Composition, the Junior/Senior Writing requirement, the Race & Ethnicity requirement, the Quantitative Reasoning requirement, the Language requirement, an approved Area Distribution plan, and an approved LS&A Major plan. Candidates for the Bachelor in General Studies (B.G.S.) degree must complete the Introductory Composition, the Junior/Senior Writing requirement, the Race & Ethnicity requirement, the Quantitative Reasoning requirement, and 60 300-level or above credits. A minimum of 40 300-level or above credits must be LS&A courses. No more than 15 of these 40 credits may be elected from any one SUBJECT area. The cumulative grade point average of the 300-level courses must be at least 2.0.

### Administrative Regulations

1. A student must be admitted to or be admissible to both schools/colleges.
2. The student may register in only one college at a time. The student may choose when admitted to the program in which college the student wants to maintain Registration. The student is governed by the rules of that college. That college maintains the primary academic record and is viewed as the home school.
3. A minimum of 30 credits must have been completed on the Ann Arbor campus before a student may apply for an individualized joint degree program, and the cumulative grade point average (GPA) for work completed on the Ann Arbor campus must be 3.0 or better. Any exception to these requirements must be approved by the Academic Standards Board. The other school/college may require additional evidence of ability to complete its program such as submission of a portfolio, completion of an audition, completion of specific courses, etc.
4. Complete the reverse side of this form and submit it to the LS&A Academic Standards Board, 1255 Angell Hall or the Honors Academic Board, 1330 Mason Hall.
5. Program suggestions must represent substantially different degree definitions. Neither school/college is obliged to approve a program simply because a student will plan 150 total credits which meet degree requirements of both schools.
6. Withdrawal from this program is possible at any time. The student must submit a formal letter requesting withdrawal to the Academic Standards Board, 1255 Angell Hall or, for Honors students, the Honors Academic Board, 1330 Mason Hall.
7. Upon completion of the requirements of both colleges, students are granted concurrent degrees. The student must earn both degrees in the same degree period. If any degree requirement for either degree is lacking, neither degree will be awarded. The student must submit a separate Diploma Application through Wolverine Access to each school along with any other necessary documents. (For LS&A, a Major Release Form is required.)

The Academic Standards Board will make copies of all applications and letters of withdrawal and forward them to the appropriate offices.