Independent Concentration

Although Brown offers nearly 80 concentrations, a small number of students have academic interests that fall beyond the scope of these offerings. Brown allows these students to design their own concentrations through the Independent Concentration (IC) program. The IC program is for exceptionally dedicated students who are willing to spend extra time and effort creating a “new” concentration, representing a coherent field of study that Brown does not offer. Such fields may include emerging topics, such as “sustainable technology,” or broader interdisciplinary areas, such as “Deaf and Disability Studies.” Students interested in pursuing an Independent Concentration are strongly encouraged to review the IC website (http://brown.edu/academics/college/advising/curricular-resource-center/independent-concentrations/independent-concentrations), speak with the Curricular Resource Center (http://brown.edu/Administration/Dean_of_the_College/crc)’s IC Coordinator and with the IC Dean (Dean Chang (margaret_chang@brown.edu)) and to review previous proposals in the CRC’s library.

Independent concentration proposals are reviewed and approved by the College Curriculum Council.
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