1. **Can I create my own major at Liberty?**
   Individualized Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies are both majors that allow you to use multiple areas of specialization (cognates). In designing a cognate, students must choose from the courses that are available at Liberty.

2. **Can I change the classes I want to take for my degree program once I have finalized my application?**
   If you want to take a different course, other than what is approved for each cognate listed on your DCP, you will need to complete a course substitution approval form and have it signed by the Department Chair.

3. **Is an internship required for either of these degree programs?**
   An internship is not required, but it is highly recommended because it adds experience in an area of specialization and enhances your resumé.

4. **If I declare one of these majors, how do I present my degree in a resumé?**
   When presenting your Individualized Studies or Interdisciplinary Studies degree on your resumé, you would state something to this effect: “Individualized Studies Degree with Specializations in Business and Communications.” More on [Marketing Your IPS Degree](http://www.Liberty.edu/CASAS).

5. **Can I have a minor with either of the IPS degrees?**
   Yes, a minor is possible and encouraged with these degrees if you fulfill the required number of credits stated in the Minor listing. Courses may be counted in Minor and cognate.

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