



**American Studies Major (AMST) and Interdisciplinary Studies Major (IDS)
Faculty Co-Advisor Consent Form**

To the potential faculty co-advisor:

Changes to the IDS & AMST majors approved by Curriculum Committee in fall 2015 provide for each student to have two co-advisors, one of whom is generally an ILA core faculty member, the other a faculty member who has expertise and interest in the student's specific proposed interdisciplinary research question. The proposed research question is developed and honed through relevant course work across a student's career at Emory and leads to a student's senior year IDS or AMST thesis.

By agreeing to serve as co-advisor to a student who is an IDS or AMST major, your primary role will be to give expert reflection and advice on the student's course of study and eventual senior thesis as these develop.

In concrete terms, students are encouraged to consult with their co-advisors briefly each semester (15 minutes), to discuss progress in the IDS major and class choices for the subsequent semester, especially in light of unforeseen changes (e.g. a class projected by the student's proposal is not offered, or a better class happens to be offered). Agreeing to serve as a co-advisor for an IDS or AMST major does not commit you to serving formally on a student's senior thesis committee, though the student may approach you later for such further commitment.

Name of student:

Student's Major: AMST IDS

Interdisciplinary research question or potential senior thesis title:

I agree to serve as co-advisor to the student whose interdisciplinary thesis is specified above:

Signature:

Printed name:

Date: