GRADUATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Graduation Application: The attached Graduation Application should be completed with and approved by your academic advisor and then filed in the Office of the Registrar during the second semester of the Junior year.

An updated WARD Report will be mailed to you upon receipt of the graduation application. Please refer to your WARD Report for deficiencies. Deficiency notices will be mailed from the Office of the Registrar only after the 10th day of classes and after the graduation ceremony.

Any change made after submission of the application must be reported immediately to the Office of the Registrar on a revised application which is available in the Office of the Registrar, Sherman 110. Change of name on diploma or change of address to where the diploma is to be mailed must also be submitted on a revised application. Name changes or address changes routinely reported to the Office of the Registrar do not change the graduation application. This can only be done by submitting a revised application.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. All information required on the graduation application must be completed prior to submission to the Office of the Registrar.

Commencement Ceremonies: The appropriate block must be checked for attendance and location of Commencement Ceremony. (Macomb or Quad Cities) Students attending the Commencement Ceremonies will be required to purchase a cap and gown from the University Union Bookstore. Students whose last term of registration is Spring or Summer are invited to attend one of the May ceremonies. Students whose last term of registration is Fall are expected to attend the December ceremony or may choose to attend a later ceremony. You will find information on the Commencement Ceremony at http://www.wiu.edu/commencement.

Graduation with Honors: ALL undergraduate students, including transfer students, MUST earn at least sixty (60) semester hours of credit graded A, B, C, D, or S at Western Illinois University to be eligible for graduation with honors. Please note that transfer credits may negatively impact the awarding of academic distinction upon graduation.

Clearance: Please obtain the required signatures.

Alumni Registration: Complete the Alumni Registration Form found in the drop down menu on STARS at http://www.wiu.edu/stars prior to visiting the Alumni House where you will receive the required signature on the attached Graduation Application. If you have difficulty with the on-line form, please contact Alumni Programs at 298-1914.

Disability Accommodations: If you will require a disability accommodation to participate in the commencement ceremony, please contact the Disability Resource Center at 309-298-2512 or by email to Disability@wiu.edu as soon as possible, but no later than 2 weeks before the ceremony. Examples of accommodations are special seating arrangements because of a wheelchair, service animal, or other assistive equipment or assistance with crossing the stage. A sign language interpreter is provided during the ceremony, and disability seating is available for family members.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Students must clear all financial and administrative encumbrances (ie. library fines, security violations, etc.) before degree transcripts and the diploma will be mailed.
GRADUATION APPLICATION -- BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

NAME ___________________________________________________ I.D.# ______________________

(Print name exactly as you wish it on your diploma)

DIPLOMA ADDRESS ____________________________________________

(address) (city, state and zip code)

DATE OF GRADUATION __________________________________________

Catalog Year under which you are following requirements ________________

Program (Check one): _____ Non-Teacher Education     _____ Teacher Education

Complete the Following as Applicable

Primary Major Degree ____________________________________________

Primary Major __________________________________________________

Primary Major Option or Emphasis __________________________________

Secondary Major Degree ____________________________________________

Secondary Major _________________________________________________

Secondary Major Option or Emphasis _________________________________

1st Minor ___________________________ Emphasis _______________________

2nd Minor ___________________________ Emphasis ________________________

3rd Minor ___________________________ Emphasis ________________________

________________________________________________________________

(Advisor's Signature)               (Date)                          (Student's Signature)               (Date)

(Second Major Advisor's Signature)

THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF THIS FORM

1. Alumni Association Obtain signature after
   Alumni House completing the Alumni
   1009 West Adams Registration Form on STARS
   (Signature of Alumni Association)
   at http://www.wiu.edu/stars

2. Career Development Credentials should be
   Center established in the WIU
   125 Memorial Hall Career Development Center
   (Signature of Career Development Center)

3. Teacher Licensure Required for students in
   Office in teacher education
   91 Horrabin Hall programs.
   (Signature of Teacher Licensure)

_____ NO, I will not attend the commencement ceremony.

_____ YES, I will attend the Macomb commencement ceremony.

(Students completing coursework at the end of the summer session attend the preceding May ceremony; all others attend the ceremony in which requirements are completed.)

_____ YES, I will attend the Quad Cities commencement ceremony. (May ceremony only.)

(Over)
Applicants MUST complete the following three sections. If applicable, write in the courses. If none, write none.

I will use the following one course in BOTH my major and my minor.

Minor Requirements: If your minor utilizes courses from your major, please list the courses you are using for your minor so they can be excluded from your major.

Please list courses you are planning to take elsewhere or that you have taken elsewhere and are not yet on your WIU transcript.

This space for Registrar’s use only.