

Declaring/Changing a Major, Minor, or Applied Minor

Section A: Policies and Instructions

Declaring a Major:

1. Students are required to file a declaration of major at the Registrar's Office no later than the end of their fourth semester.
2. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged if the petition is submitted after the deadline.
3. A declared major may be changed at any time up to the add/drop deadline of the student's final semester by submitting a new major declaration form.

Declaring a Minor:

1. Minors are optional programs, you are not required to have a minor to graduate.
2. The deadline for declaring a minor is the 5th day of classes of the spring semester of the senior year.
3. Students must declare their Major Field of concentration before declaring a minor.

Declaring an Applied Minor:

1. Applied minors are optional programs, they are not required for graduation.
2. The deadline for declaring an applied minor is the 5th day of classes of the spring semester of the senior.

Progress towards completion of a major, a minor, and an applied minor will be tracked in DegreeWorks.

Complete Section B below and the relevant program section. Next to each requirement, indicate which semester (e.g. Fall 2023) you have taken or will take that course.

Your form must be signed by the Department/Program and your academic advisor (must be in your field of study for your major).

Section B: Student Information

Student Name _____ ID# _____

Email _____ Date _____

Planned Date of Graduation: May _____ December _____ Year: _____

Select one:

- _____ I wish to declare my primary Major
- _____ I wish to declare a Minor
- _____ I wish to declare a second Major
- _____ I wish to declare an Applied Minor
- _____ I wish to change my Major

African and African American Studies

Use this form to declare a major or a minor in [African and African American Studies](#).

Declaration/Change of Major

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in African and African American Studies, you must complete the following courses, in addition to general education requirements:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 114	Introduction to AAAS	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 488	Senior Capstone Experience	2	

At least one of the available courses entitled AAAS 240/340 Topics/Advanced Topics in African and African American Studies

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 240	Topics in African and African American Studies	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 340	Advanced Topics in African and African American Studies	4	

Four African American core courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 204	African American Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 230	History of African American Religious Experiences	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 368	African American History to Emancipation	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 369	African American History since Emancipation	4	

At least two of the following African courses, one from each grouping:

Group one:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 231	African History to 1880	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 232	African History since 1880	3	

Group two:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 378	History of South Africa	4	

<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 352	Politics of Africa	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 359	African Democracy & Dictatorship	3

Minor/Applied Minor Declaration Form

Declared Major(s) _____

To earn a minor in AAAS, you must complete the following courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 114	Introduction to AAAS	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 204	African American Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 231 History of Africa to 1880 OR AAAS 232 History of Africa since 1880		3	
<input type="checkbox"/> AAAS 368 African American History to Emancipation OR AAAS 369 African American History since Emancipation		4	
<input type="checkbox"/> One additional AAAS course		3-4	

This student is hereby approved to pursue a major _____ / minor _____ in accordance to the above plans (please enter your full name below).

Academic advisor _____ Date _____

Department/Program Convener _____ Date _____

This completed form must be emailed to registrar@earlham.edu for processing. Your adviser and the Department/Program Convener must be copied on the email.

Registrar _____ Date _____