

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

Comparative Languages and Linguistics

Use this form to declare a major in [Comparative Languages and Linguistics](#).

Declaration/Change of Major

CLL majors will select two languages from the following list: French, Japanese, Latin, and Spanish (English is only an option for students whose “mother” tongue is a different language).

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in comparative languages and linguistics, you must complete the following courses, in addition to general education requirements:

- One course designated as Writing Intensive (WI) and one course designated as Research Intensive (RCH).
- One semester-length, off-campus study with courses taught in one of the selected languages.
- One course in linguistics, chosen from:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> CLL 345	Linguistics	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> CLL 347	Psycholinguistics	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> CLL 348	Sociolinguistics	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> JAPN 422	Japanese Linguistics	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 336	Linguistics, Language and Pedagogy	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 406	Topics Advanced Spanish Linguistics II	3	

At least three other courses that focus on language as the topic. These may be chosen from the linguistics options above, the following courses, or an adviser-approved substitution:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> CLL 344	Studies in Language Learning & Teaching	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> CLL 407	Translation: Theory & Practices	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> CLL 480	Senior Colloquium	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> CLL 481	Field Study Practicum/Internship	0-3	
<input type="checkbox"/> CLL 488	Senior Capstone Experience	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> JAPN 351	Teaching Japanese as a Second Language	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> JAPN 430	Japanese Language in Social Context	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 252	Philosophy and Film Theory	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 330	Postcolonial Theory	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 365	Philosophy of Language	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 460	Contemporary Philosophy	4	

In addition:

- **For Spanish and French** students must take a minimum of two courses numbered above the 310-level and taught in the target language.
- **For Japanese**, students must complete two language courses at the 300-level or demonstrate the equivalent proficiency level. They also must take two courses related to history, film or culture for Japanese. These courses may be listed or cross-listed under Japanese Studies.
- **For Latin**, students must complete ANCS 342 Reading Latin and take a minimum of 12 additional non-language credits (four courses) related to the study of Latin.
- Neither language can be the student's first or "mother" tongue.
- **For English (only an option for students whose "mother" tongue is a different language)**, students must complete two courses at the 300 level or above related to the culture, sociology, anthropology, history, politics, etc. of the United States (or English-speaking countries where English is the dominant language, like Canada or New Zealand). These may either be courses with the Diversity – Domestic (D-D) attribute or those approved by the CLL convener.

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 _____