

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

Philosophy

Use this form to declare a major or a minor in [Philosophy](#).

Declaration/Change of Major

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy, you must complete the following courses, in addition to general education requirements.

As a philosophy student, you must take a minimum of 10 courses designed to acquaint you with the history of Western philosophy, the branches and methods of philosophy, and a good variety of topics and contemporary problems.

The following courses are required:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 155	Ancient Greek Philosophy	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 250	Modern Philosophy	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 350	19th Century Philosophy	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 480	Seminar	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 487	Senior Capstone Experience I	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 488	Senior Capstone Experience II	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five additional elective Philosophy courses: At least three of which must be numbered 300 or above.			

Minor/Applied Minor Declaration Form

Declared Major(s) _____

To earn a minor in philosophy, you must take at least six philosophy courses. The following courses are required:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 155	Ancient Greek Philosophy	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 250	Modern Philosophy	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 350	19th Century Philosophy	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Three additional elective Philosophy courses: At least two of which must be numbered 300 or above.			

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 _____