

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

Religion

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

Declaration/Change of Major

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

Students majoring in religion will complete a minimum of 32 credits.

The following two courses are required:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 310	Is Religion "T(t)rue"	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 488	Senior Capstone & Research Seminar	3	

One course from each of the three subject areas — Texts, Histories, Moral Vision — is required:

Texts

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 144	Bible in Politics	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 171	Hindu Traditions of India	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 209	Religion & Popular Literature in US	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 309	Prophetic Black Women	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Another Religion course approved by the Department Convener		

Histories

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 172	Buddhist Traditions: Contemporary Masters	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 205	Introduction to Quaker History	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 230	History of African American Religious Experiences	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Another Religion course approved by the Department Convener		

Moral Vision

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 204	The New Promised Land	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 299	Religion & Culture of Hip Hop	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 303	Human Rights in the Muslim World	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 304	Judaism, the Other & State: Encounters in Modern Jewish Thought	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 308	Buddhist Ethics	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 330	Mass Incarceration & Moral Vision	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 333	Gender & Sexuality in the Muslim Middle East & North Africa	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Another Religion course approved by the Department Convener		

Additional Requirements

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four upper-level (300+) elective courses in Religion are required		

Religion as a major field of study provides a center around which to integrate liberal arts studies as well as a background for vocations such as ministry, teaching, counseling and social work.

Minor/Applied Minor Declaration Form

Declared Major(s) _____

Students minoring in religion will complete a minimum of 20 credits.

The following course is required:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 310	Is Religion "T(t)rue"	4	

One course from each of the three subject areas — Texts, Histories, Moral Vision — is required:

Texts

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 144	Bible in Politics	3	

<input type="checkbox"/> REL 171	Hindu Traditions of India	4
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 209	Religion & Popular Literature in US	4
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 309	Prophetic Black Women	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Another Religion course approved by the Department Convener		

Histories

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 172	Buddhist Traditions: Contemporary Masters	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 205	Introduction to Quaker History	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 230	History of African American Religious Experiences	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Another Religion course approved by the Department Convener			

Moral Vision

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 204	The New Promised Land	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 299	Religion & Culture of Hip Hop	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 303	Human Rights in the Muslim World	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 304	Judaism, the Other & State: Encounters in Modern Jewish Thought	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 308	Buddhist Ethics	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 330	Mass Incarceration & Moral Vision	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 333	Gender & Sexuality in the Muslim Middle East & North Africa	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Another Religion course approved by the Department Convener			

Additional Requirements

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> Two upper-level (300+) elective courses in Religion are required			

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 _____