

## 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

# Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Use this form to declare a major or a minor in [Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies](#).

## Declaration/Change of Major

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in women's, gender, sexuality studies, you must complete the following courses, in addition to general education requirements.

Choose a primary track within the major to focus your studies: history, social science, humanities, psychology and health studies.

You will complete:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> WGSS 481	Internship	1-3	
<input type="checkbox"/> WGSS 487	Senior Demonstrative Project	2	
<input type="checkbox"/> WGSS 488	Senior Capstone	4	

Four courses in your primary track

Two courses in each of two secondary tracks

One Writing Intensive course

One Research Intensive course

### Historical Track

This track focuses on how the concepts of women, gender and sexuality have changed over time. Courses that count toward the historical track include but are not limited to:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 246	European Women's & Gender History	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 367	Subjects of Desire	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 372	Asian American History through the Media	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> ANCS 357	Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient Greek World	3	

HIST TBD Women, Gender and Sexuality In Modern Africa

## Social Science

This track focuses on how the concepts of women, gender and sexuality are socially, culturally, politically, and economically constructed. Courses that count toward the social science track include but are not limited to:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> PAGS 351	Workplace Justice: Readings in U.S. Labor History	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOAN 118	Inequalities, Power & Society	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOAN 215	Identities & Social Movements	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 333	Gender & Sexuality in the Muslim Middle East & North Africa	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> WGSS 305	Radical Queries	4	

POLS TBD Women and Politics in the United States

## Humanities

This track focuses on how the concepts of women, gender and sexuality grow out of representation practices in media, performance, film, literature and visual art Courses that count toward the humanities track include but are not limited to:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> WGSS 382	Feminist Art & Theory	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 203	Women & Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 206	Literature and identity	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 309	Prophetic Black Women	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 358	Gender & Sexuality in Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 364	Post-Colonial Literature	4	

## Psychology and Health Studies

This track focuses on how ideas about the mind, consciousness, neurobiology, health, genetics, and disease produce the concepts of women, gender and sexuality. Courses that count toward the psychology and public health track include but are not limited to:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 230	Human Development	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 353	Behavioral Neuroscience	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 356	Psychology of Prejudice	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 364	Psychology of Women	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 368	Human Sexuality	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 112	Cells, Genes & Inheritance	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 200	Epidemiology	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 351	Human Genetics & Genomics	3	

## Minor/Applied Minor Declaration Form

Declared Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

To earn a minor in women's, gender, sexuality studies, you must complete a total of five courses:

**Course Code**

**Course Title**

**Credit Hours**

**Semester**

☐ Three or more courses in a primary track

☐ One course in two other tracks

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](mailto:registrar@earlham.edu) for processing. Your adviser and the Department/Program Convener must be copied on the email.

Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_