Majors and Minors

Earlham encourages students to develop broad, inquisitive minds to seek the truth in all contexts and strives to offer as many learning opportunities as possible: on campus, in the surrounding community and in programs around the globe. Earlham offers 42 majors and 39 minors, which are organized around four academic divisions (Visual and Performing Arts, Humanities, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences). They also include innovative interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary programs that emphasize and explore the connections between fields and allow students to explore an expansive area of inquiry as well as focus on methods and theories from specific disciplines. Students may opt to combine two majors, or a major and a minor, for their Bachelor of Arts degree.

With the guidance of their academic advisor, students must declare a major by the end of their fourth semester.

Academic Majors

- Accounting
- African and African American Studies
- Ancient and Classical Studies
- Art
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Comparative Languages and Linguistics
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Data Science
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental Sustainability
- French and Francophone Studies
- Global Management**
- History
- International Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Mathematics
- Media and Communications
- Museum Studies
- Music
- Music Studies
- Neuroscience
- Peace and Global Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Quantitative Economics
- Religion
- Social Services
- Sociology/Anthropology
- Spanish and Hispanic Studies
Academic Minors

African and African American Studies  
Ancient and Classical Studies  
Art  
Biology  
Business  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Creative Writing  
Data Science  
Earth and Environmental Science  
East Asian Studies  
Economics  
English  
Environmental Sustainability  
Equestrian Management  
Film Studies  
French and Francophone Studies  
Global Management**  
History  
Japanese Language and Linguistics  
Japanese Studies  
Jewish Studies  
Mathematics  
Museum Studies  
Music  
Philosophy  
Physics and Astronomy  
Politics  
Psychology  
Public Health  
Public Policy  
Quality Science  
Religion  
Sociology/Anthropology  
Spanish and Hispanic Studies  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
Theatre Arts  
Women’s, Gender, Sexuality Studies

* pending final approval from the Higher Learning Commission  
** no longer available to declare as a new major or minor