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
Anthrozoology Applied Minor

Use this form to declare a minor in Anthrozoology Applied Minor.

Minor/Applied Minor Declaration Form

Declared Major(s) ________________________________________________________________

To earn an applied minor in anthrozoology, you must complete the following:

Courses
Complete four of the following courses, not more than two from the same division:

Natural sciences

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Co-curricular activity

Complete one of the following co-curricular activities:

- Volunteering/internship at a local animal shelter (e.g., HELP the Animals, 2nd Chance Animal Shelter)
- Volunteering/internship at a local veterinarian’s office (e.g., Animal Hospital of Richmond, Animal Care Alliance)
- Volunteering/internship at Sunrise (therapeutic riding barn)
- Observing some type of animal-assisted therapy or search & rescue organization/person/training
- Observing the local animal-control officers
- Animal caregiving at the Joseph Moore Museum
- Volunteering in a Bird Banding Station
- Volunteering for small mammal trapping researcher
- Semester-long leadership position at the Horse Barn

**Culminating experience**
Complete a panel presentation at the spring Presentation of Learning event, discussing how your courses and co-curricular activity fit together and how you believe the applied minor has influenced your future plans, major and/or self.