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
Digital Arts Applied Minor

Use this form to declare a minor in Digital Arts Applied Minor.

Minor/Applied Minor Declaration Form

Declared Major(s) __________________________________________________________

You will complete four courses, at least one from each of the lists below:

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Co-curricular activity

You’ll complete one co-curricular activity, possible options include:

- Serve as a member of a web-focused applied group. (One term minimum.)
- Design a work of art, production, or piece of software (or a portfolio of smaller works) that incorporates elements of the material covered in the applied minor and which serves a campus need or social good. (Minimum of 20 hours.)
- Serve as part of a group that educates other members of the campus community on the safe and effective use of various resources, such as the fabrication machines or theater technology. (One term minimum.)
- Participate as part of a campus musical group, publication, production, or arts group in a capacity
that incorporates the use of technology. (One term minimum.)

- Contribute to a larger project, such as a theater production or a game, by contributing digital arts skills such as music design, sound design, or art design. (Minimum 20 hours.)

Culminating experience

Finally, you will design a work of art, production, or piece of software (or a portfolio of smaller works) that incorporates elements of the material covered in the applied minor.

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 ____________