

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

English

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

Program [English](#)

Declaration/Change of Major

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in English, you must take the following courses:

Introductory courses

These courses are appropriate for first-year students. Students can select one (1) of the following courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 203	Women & Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 204	African American Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 205	American Literature & Ecology	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 206	Literature and identity	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 207	Film and Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 208	Contemporary Literature	4	

Required courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 200	Foundations of the Study of Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 401	Junior Research Seminar	4	

Content courses

Choose six of the following upper-level literature courses, with at least one course in each category: peace and justice, theoretical approaches, and genre.

English 350, 351, 353, 358, 373, 378, 379, 380, 382 and 463 may each be taken more than once if the topics are different.

If you desire, you may take the following in place of one of these content courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> Another related course taken at Earlham or abroad, pending departmental approval.			
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 481	Internships, Field Studies and Other Field Experiences	0-3	

Peace and justice

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 309	Prophetic Black Women	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 350	Contesting America	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 351	Class and Ideology in Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 354	Topics in Peace and Justice	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 358	Gender & Sexuality in Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 364	Post-Colonial Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 463	Topics in African American Literature	4	

Theoretical approaches

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 369	Contemporary Literary Theory	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 373	Topics in Literary Theory	4	

Genre

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 359	Shakespeare	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 378	Romances, Epics and Quests	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 379	The Novel	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 380	Drama: Multicultural Theater	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 382	Topics in Genre	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 383	Understanding Poetry	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 386	Reading & Writing Short Fiction	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 387	Reading & Writing Poetry	4	

Senior capstone

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 488	Seminar	4	

Minor/Applied Minor Declaration Form

Declared Major(s) _____

To earn minor in English, you must:

Complete one of the following:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 203	Women & Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 204	African American Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 205	American Literature & Ecology	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 206	Literature and identity	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 207	Film and Literature	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 208	Contemporary Literature	4	

Complete ENG 302 Foundations of Literary Study

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 200	Foundations of the Study of Literature	4	

Complete three content courses. One from each in Peace and Justice, Theoretical Approaches, and Genre.

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 _____