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**.

## 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:

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<td>Junior Research Seminar</td>
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### 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, 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:

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<td>Another related course taken at Earlham or abroad, pending departmental approval.</td>
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<td>ENG 481</td>
<td>Internships, Field Studies and Other Field Experiences</td>
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### Peace and Justice

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### Theoretical Approaches

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### Genre

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### Minor/Applied Minor Declaration Form

Declared Major(s) ____________________________________________
To earn minor in English, you must:

Complete one of the following:

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Complete ENG 302 Foundations of Literary Study

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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 ____________