



Multiple Major Petition

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Admission into multiple majors is subject to the approval of offices in charge of the majors involved and the dean of the college. Departments, sections, curriculum committees and other teaching units, single or collectively, as well as faculty advisers have the right to disapprove a student's request for a multiple major.

Approval of a request to declare more than one major is subject to the following:

1. Eighty percent (80%) of the upper division units used to satisfy requirements in each major must be unique; that is, they may not be offered in satisfaction of requirements of any of the other majors involved.
2. If the major programs differ in the number of upper division units required, the major program requiring the smaller number of upper division units will be used to compute the minimum number of units that must be unique.
3. In determining that the 80 percent requirements have been satisfied, advisers and the dean must count both specific courses and courses with substantial overlap of content as common to the majors involved.
4. Students must complete all majors within the 225-limit.
*If you are approaching 200 units, please complete and submit the "Excess Units" petition along with this form.
5. Students may only petition for a multiple major after completing two upper division courses in each major.

A student who completes all requirements for approved multiple majors in which one major normally leads to an B.A. degree and another normally leads to a B.S. degree, will receive a B.A.S. degree. A single degree is granted to students who graduate with multiple majors.

Complete and submit the following documents with appropriate endorsements from major advisers:

1. **Multiple Major Petition (see other side)**
2. **Change of Major Petition**
3. **Excess Units Petition (if approaching 200 units)**
4. **Quarter-by-Quarter Study Plan (is not necessary if completing an "Excess Units" Petition)**

