



MAJOR/MINOR DECLARATION
Due by the beginning of sophomore year.
File in the Office of the Registrar.

Selecting a major depends on your goals and interests. Some things to consider:

- Do you enjoy the subject? If you have taken a class in the subject, did you find the readings and homework challenging and enjoyable? If you don't know much about a major, it is advisable to try a class, or two, to introduce yourself to the subject matter.
- What out-of-classroom opportunities does the major offer? Departmental faculty can discuss these opportunities with you. You can also ask other students about their experiences within the major.
- How might your career goals fit within your major? Faculty advisors, within the department, are a good resource for you. They often have graduate school and career opportunity information readily available. They can meet with you and give you good direction.

Section 1 - Students: Please choose from the list on the back of form

Name: _____

ID# _____

Expected Degree: Bachelor of: *Arts / Science*

- This is my first declaration
 This is a change in major

Major: _____

First Minor: _____

Concentration: _____

Second Minor: _____

Second Major: _____

IDS Major Title: _____

Concentration: _____

IDS Approval Date: _____

I understand that a late declaration or change of major could result in the addition of one or more semesters to my stay at Sterling College. This may be necessary in order to complete all general education and major requirements, as defined in the catalog. I understand that I am encouraged to declare a major by the beginning of my sophomore year in order to be able to complete my desired major in a timely fashion. I understand that, for some majors, it is critical to declare a major during the freshman year, in order to be able to complete all required courses in the proper offered sequence.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Section 2 – Registrar’s Office Only:

Academic Advisor: _____ Secondary Advisor: _____

- Entered into CX
 - *Entered EDPR for Education Licensure
 - *Entered EDUC subprogram for Education Licensure
- Emailed Advisor
- Emailed Student

Majors & Concentrations

ART and DESIGN (BA)

- Ceramics/Sculpture (ARCS)
- Drawing/Painting (ARDP)
- Education Licensure (ARED)
- Graphic Design (ARCD)
- Illustration (ARIL)
- Photography (ARPH)
- Self-Directed Studio (ARSS)
- Studio/Fine Art (ARSA)

ATHLETIC TRAINING (BS)

- This major requires dept. approval
You must start out in conditional status (ATCD) (AT)

BIBLICAL STUDIES (BA)

- Old Testament Studies (TBSO)
- New Testament Studies (TBSN)

BIOLOGY (BS)

- Biology (BI)
- Education Licensure (BIED)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BS)

- Accounting (BUAC)
- Capitalism (BUCA)
- Economics (BUEC)
- Entrepreneurship (BUEN)
- International Business (BUIB)
- Leadership Management (BULM)
- Marketing (BUMK)
- Real Estate (BURE)
- Social Entrepreneurship (BUSE)

CHEMISTRY (BS)

- Chemistry (CH)
- Education Licensure (CHED)

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES (BA)*

- Missions Intercultural Studies (CMM)
- Urban Ministry (CMUM)
- Worship Leadership (CMWL)
- Youth (CMY)

COMMUNICATION and MEDIA ARTS (BA)

- Cinema Production (COCP)
 - ✓ LA Film Studies Option (COLA)
- Communication Arts (COCA)
- Education Licensure (COED)
- Journalism (COJN)
 - ✓ Washington Journalism Option (COWJ)
- Multimedia Production (COMP)
 - ✓ Contemporary Music Opt (COCM)
- Public Relations (COPR)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (BS)* (ED & EDPR)

ENGLISH (BA)

- English (ENG)
- Education Licensure (ENED)

EXERCISE SCIENCE (BS)

- Exercise Science (ES)
- Education Licensure (ESED)

HISTORY (BA)*

- History (HI)
- Education Licensure History & Gov't (HIED)

INDEPENDENT INTERDISCIPLINARY (BS or BA)

- *This requires approval from the Academic Affairs Committee by*

the end of the first semester of the Junior year. (IDS)

MATHEMATICS (BS)*

- Applied Mathematics (MATH)
- Education Licensure (MAED)

MUSIC (BA)

- Applied Instrumental or Vocal (MUI)
- Education Licensure (MUED)
- Sacred Music (MUSM)

PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY (PPT)

PSYCHOLOGY (BA) (PSY)

SPORTS MANAGEMENT (BS) (SM)

Optional Concentrations:

- Club, Fitness, and Recreation (CFR)
- Coaching and Instruction (CI)
- Collegiate, Professional and Corporate Sport Administration (CPCS)
- Marketing and Promotions, and Sports Information (MPSI)

THEATRE ARTS (BA)

- Theatre Arts (CTAT)
- Education Licensure Speech & Theatre (CTET)

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (BA)* (TM)

WRITING and EDITING (BA)

- Creative Writing (WECR)
- Professional Writing (WEPR)

Minors

ADAPTIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION

- K-6 (SEK6)
- 6-12 (SE12)

ART AND DESIGN (AR)

BIBLICAL STUDIES (TM)

BIOLOGY (BI)

BUSINESS

- Business for the Liberal Arts (BULA)
- Capitalism (BUCA)
- Economics (BUEC)
- Entrepreneurship (BUEN)
- General Business (BU)
- International Business (BUIB)
- Leadership Management (BULM)

- Marketing (BUMK)
- Real Estate (BURE)
- Social Entrepreneurship (BUSE)

CHEMISTRY (CH)

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

- *General – Individually designed. Plan must be submitted to Registrar's office. (CM)*
- Missions (CMMM)
- Urban Ministry (CMMU)
- Worship (CMMW)
- Youth (CMMY)

COMMUNICATION, MEDIA AND THEATRE ARTS (CMTA)

ENGLISH (ENG)

EXERCISE SCIENCE (ES)

FAMILY STUDIES (FS)

GREEK (GK)

HISTORY (HI)

MATHEMATICS (MA)

MUSIC (MU)

POLITICAL SCIENCE (PS)

PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

WRITING AND EDITING (WE)

*indicates courses available online