

Majors and Minors

Major

The major is the principal field of study usually consisting of 35 percent or more of the total hours required in an undergraduate curriculum. At Taylor University, fields of study require students to earn a minimum of 30 hours of credit. The following requirements apply to the major:

- A 2.30 GPA in the major field is required. Higher GPAs are required in certain curricula (e.g., *social work*).
- Only courses with a grade of C- or better will count in satisfying major requirements.
- The major GPA is calculated to include all courses that could be counted toward the major, including courses in which a grade below C- is earned. This includes courses taken in concentrations, tracks, education, and systems. Note that some majors require students to take some courses (*including courses offered by other academic areas*) which do not count in the major GPA.
- If a major course is normally taken for a letter grade (A-F), the course cannot be counted in the major if taken pass/fail.
- Fifty percent of the hours in the major field must be earned through Taylor University.
- A comprehensive examination, paper, or project in each major field of study must be successfully completed.
- Students must formally declare any addition or deletion of a major through the Office of the Registrar.
- Students must make application and receive approval from each academic area before adding concurrent majors.
- Students may not receive multiple majors in the same area.
- A maximum of 3 majors may be declared.

Concentration

A concentration is an intensive study of a subject within a major field of study. At Taylor University, concentrations are specialized areas within the major field and include tracks, application fields, supporting areas, and areas of emphasis. There is a range of required hours determined by standards within the field, along with requirements established by the academic area.

Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Majors

Biblical Studies [Taylor University Online]
 Human Services [Taylor University Online]
 Liberal Arts
 Professional Writing [Taylor University Online]

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Majors

Accounting
 Art Education[†]
 Biblical Literature
 Biology Health Sciences
Select one required concentration:
 Pre-Allied Health Careers
 Pre-Dental
 Pre-Medicine
 Pre-Optometry
 Pre-Physician Assistant
 Biology Investigations and Applications
Select one required concentration:
 Anatomy and Physiology
 Cellular and Molecular Biology
 General Biology
 Organisms and Systems Biology/Pre-veterinary Medicine
 Biology Science Education[†]
 Chemistry
Optional concentration:
 Pre-Medicine
 Chemistry Education[†]
 Christian Ministries
 Communication
Optional concentration:
 Organizational Communication
 Computer Science
 Computer Science–Digital Media
 Educational Studies
 Elementary Education
Select one approved minor or one concentration:
 Chinese K-6
 Language Arts
 Mathematics
 Middle School Language Arts Licensure
 Middle School Mathematics Licensure
 Middle School Science Licensure
 Middle School Social Studies Licensure
 Music
 Science
 Social Studies
 Spanish
 SpEd Intense P-12 Licensure
 SpEd Mild-Moderate P-12 Licensure
 TESOL P-12 Licensure
 Visual Arts

English
Select one required concentration:
 Creative Writing
 Literature
 English Education[†]
 Exercise Science
 Film and Media Arts
 Global Studies
Select one required concentration:
 Cross-Cultural Ministries
 East Asia Studies
 European Studies
 International Relations
 Middle East Studies
 Peace and Conflict Studies
 Spanish Language and Literature
 Sustainability
 World Politics and Economics
 Goal-Oriented
 Graphic Art
Select one required concentration:
 Design
 Illustration
 Photography
 History
Optional concentrations:
 Public History
 Women's History
 Intercultural Studies
 Management
Optional concentration:
 Human Resource Management
 Marketing
 Mathematics
 Mathematics/Computer Education[†]
 Mathematics Education[†]
 Multimedia Journalism
Select one required concentration:
 Business Media
 Digital Media
 Entrepreneurship Media
 News Media
 Sports Media
 Visual Media

Music
 Orphans and Vulnerable Children
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Physics/Mathematics Education[†]
 Physics Science Education[†]
 Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics
 Politics and Law
 Politics and Public Service
 Pre-Art Therapy
Select one required concentration:
 Counseling
 Studio
 Professional Writing
 Psychology
Optional concentration:
 Pre-Medicine
 Public Health
 Public Relations
Optional concentration:
 Health Public Relations
 Nonprofit Public Relations
 Integrated Marketing
 Sport Public Relations
 Social Studies Education[†]
Historical Perspectives (required)
Select one additional required concentration:
 Economics
 Geographical Perspectives
 Government and Citizenship
 Psychology
 Sociology
 Social Work
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Spanish Education[†]
 Sport Management
 Studio Art
 Theatre Arts
 Youth Ministry

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree Majors

Design
Illustration

Musical Theatre
Photography

Studio Art 2D
Studio Art 3D

Bachelor of Music (BM) Degree Majors

Composition

Music Education[†]

Performance
Select one required concentration:
Instrumental
Piano
Vocal

Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree Majors

Accounting
Accounting/Systems
Art Education[†]
Biblical Literature/Systems
Biochemistry
Biology Health Sciences
Select one required concentration:
Pre-Allied Health Careers
Pre-Dental
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Physician Assistant
Biology Investigations and Applications
Select one required concentration:
Anatomy and Physiology
Cellular and Molecular Biology
General Biology
Organisms and Systems Biology/Pre-veterinary Medicine
Biology Science Education[†]
Chemistry
Chemistry–Environmental Science
Chemistry Education[†]
Christian Ministries/Systems
Communication/Systems
Optional concentration:
Organizational Communication
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Computer Science/Systems
Computer Science–Cybersecurity
Computer Science–Digital Media/Systems
Data Science
Select one required concentration:
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health
Sociology
Sport Management
Systems
Educational Studies
Elementary Education
Select one approved minor or one concentration:
Chinese K-6
Language Arts
Mathematics
Middle School Language Arts Licensure
Middle School Mathematics Licensure
Middle School Science Licensure
Middle School Social Studies Licensure
Music
Science
Social Studies
Spanish
SpEd Intense P-12 Licensure
SpEd Mild-Moderate P-12 Licensure
TESOL P-12 Licensure
Visual Arts

Engineering
Select one required concentration:
Electrical
General
Mechanical
Physics
English Education[†]
English/Systems
Select one required concentration:
Creative Writing
Literature
Environmental Science
Select one required concentration:
Biology
Geology
Exercise Science
Film and Media Arts
Finance
Global Studies/Systems
Select one required concentration:
Cross-Cultural Ministries
East Asia Studies
European Studies
International Relations
Middle East Studies
Peace and Conflict Studies
Spanish Language and Literature
Sustainability
World Politics and Economics
Goal-Oriented
Goal-Oriented/Systems
Graphic Art/Systems
Select one required concentration:
Design
Illustration
Photography
History/Systems
Optional concentrations:
Public History
Women's History
Human Physiology and Preventive Medicine
Management/Systems
Optional concentration:
Human Resource Management
Marketing/Systems
Mathematics/Computer Science Education[†]
Mathematics Education[†]
Mathematics–Interdisciplinary
Select one approved minor or major
Mechanical Engineering
Multimedia Journalism
Select one required concentration:
Business Media
Digital Media
News Media
Sports Media
Visual Media

Multimedia Journalism/Systems
Optional concentration:
Business Media
Digital Media
Entrepreneurship Media
News Media
Sports Media
Visual Media
Music
Select one required concentration:
Management
Marketing
Worship Arts
Orphans and Vulnerable Children
Philosophy/Systems
Physics
Physics/Mathematics Education[†]
Physics Science Education[†]
Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics/Systems
Politics and Law/Systems
Politics and Public Service/Systems
Pre-Art Therapy/Systems
Select one required concentration:
Counseling
Studio
Pre-Nursing
Optional concentration:
Public Health
Professional Writing
Psychology/Systems
Public Health
Public Relations/Systems
Optional concentration:
Health Public Relations
Nonprofit Public Relations
Integrated Marketing
Sport Public Relations
Social Studies Education[†]
Historical Perspectives (required)
Select one additional required concentration:
Economics
Geographical Perspectives
Government and Citizenship
Psychology
Sociology
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish/Systems
Spanish Education[†]
Sport Management
Studio Art/Systems
Sustainable Development
Youth Ministry/Systems

[†]Education majors may select optional concentrations in SpEd Mild-Moderate P-12 Licensure, SpEd Intense P-12 Licensure, or TESOL P-12 Licensure.

Minor

Minors are intended to complement the major or provide a greater breadth to liberal arts education. The minor normally consists of approximately 15 percent of the total hours required in an undergraduate curriculum and generally involves a course of study equivalent to about 40 percent of a major at Taylor University. The following requirements apply to the minor:

- A 2.30 GPA in the minor field is required.
- Only courses with a grade of C- or better will count in satisfying minor requirements.
- The minor GPA is calculated to include all courses that could be counted toward the minor, including courses in which a grade below C- is earned.
- Students may not receive major(s) and minor(s) in the same area.
- If a minor course is normally taken for a letter grade (A-F), the course cannot be counted in the minor if taken pass/fail.
- Fifty percent of the hours in the minor must be earned through Taylor University.
- Students must formally declare any addition or deletion of a minor through the Office of the Registrar.
- Students must make application and receive approval from each academic area before adding concurrent minors.
- A maximum of three minors may be declared.

Baccalaureate Minors

Accounting	Dance	Keyboard Pedagogy	Psychology
Applied Music	Data Science	Legal Studies	Public Health
Applied Physics	Economics	Literature	Public Relations
Art History	Environmental Science	Management	Scripture Engagement
Autism Studies and Intervention	Ethics	Marketing	Social Work
Biblical Languages	Finance	Mathematics	Sociology
Biblical Literature	Geography	Multimedia Journalism	Spanish
Biology	Global Studies	Music Composition	Sport Management
Chemistry	Health and Wellness	Neuroscience	Studio Art
Christian Ministries	History	Orphans and Vulnerable Children	Sustainability
Coaching	Industrial-Organizational	Philosophy	TESOL (<i>Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages</i>)
Communication	Information Systems	Photography	Theatre Arts
Computer Science	Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Physics	Women's History
Counseling	Intercultural Psychology	Political Science	Worship Arts
Creative Writing	Intercultural Studies	Preventive Medicine	Youth Ministry
Cybersecurity	International Relations	Professional Writing	