

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Majors in the natural sciences, education, and nursing must be started in earnest, but most other majors should begin by the sophomore year.

Undergraduate Degrees and Majors in the Traditional College

- Accounting and Financial Management Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/business-communication/accounting-financial-management/accounting-financial-management-major/>)
- Applied Computer Science (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/applied-computer-science/>)
- Art and Design Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/art-design/art-design-major/>)
- Biochemistry Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/biochemistry/biochemistry-major/>)
- Biology Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/biology/biology-major/>)
- Biomedical Humanities Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/health-medical-humanities/biomedical-humanities/biomedical-humanities-major/>)
- Chemistry Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/chemistry/chemistry-major/>)
- Communication Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/business-communication/communication/communication-major/>)
- Computer Science Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/computer-science/computer-science-major/>)
- Creative Writing Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/creative-writing/creative-writing-major/>)
- Crime, Law, and Justice Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/education-civic-leadership-social-change/crime-law-justice/crime-law-justice-major/>)
- Education - Teacher Licensure Program (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/education-civic-leadership-social-change/education/teacher-licensure-program/>)
- Educational Studies Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/education-civic-leadership-social-change/education/educational-studies-major/>)
- English Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/english/english-major/>)
- Environmental Studies Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/education-civic-leadership-social-change/environmental-studies/environmental-studies-major/>)
- History Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/history/history-major/>)
- Individualized Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/individualized-major/>)
- Integrative Exercise Science Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/health-medical-humanities/integrative-exercise-science/integrative-exercise-science-major/>)
- International Studies Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/international-studies/international-studies-major/>)
- Management Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/business-communication/management/management-major/>)
- Marketing Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/business-communication/marketing/marketing-major/>)
- Neuroscience Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/neuroscience/neuroscience-major/>)
- Nursing Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/health-medical-humanities/nursing/nursing-major/>)
- Other Pre-Professional Studies (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/health-science/other-pre-professional-studies/>)
- Performing Arts Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/performing-arts/performing-arts-major/>)
- Physics Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/physics/physics-major/>)
- Political Science Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/education-civic-leadership-social-change/political-science/political-science-major/>)
- Pre-Law (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/pre-professional/pre-law/>)
- Pre-Medical Studies (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/health-science/pre-medical-studies/>)
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/pre-professional/pre-veterinary-medicine/>)
- Psychology Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/health-medical-humanities/psychology/psychology-major/>)
- Public Health Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/health-medical-humanities/public-health/public-health-major/>)
- Sociology Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/education-civic-leadership-social-change/sociology/sociology-major/>)
- Sport Management Major (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/business-communication/sport-management/sport-management-major/>)

Individualized Majors

A student may also choose to propose an individualized major that combines coursework from two or more departments. These are designed in consultation with academic advisors in each department. The individualized major must be sponsored by at least one faculty member and must be approved by the Academic Program Committee. Individualized majors will also need to include a capstone experience approved through their advisor. Students with an individualized major may apply for departmental honors through their advisors who will make application to the Academic Policy Committee.

Students interested in pursuing an individualized major should consult with the associate dean of the College.

International students must have the approval of the director of international studies to submit an individual major proposal.

Academic Minors

Students may also choose a minor at Hiram. Minors are offered in almost every department. Some minors offered are interdisciplinary in nature. Usually a minor consists of 18 to 20 semester hours. Most minors cannot be taken in the same academic department as the major. Information about the requirements for both majors and minors is available from either the program chair or the program coordinator.

- Accounting and Financial Management Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/business-communication/accounting-financial-management/accounting-financial-management-minor/>)
- Art and Design Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/art-design/art-design-minor/>)
- Asian Studies Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/asian-studies/asian-studies-minor/>)
- Biology Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/biology/biology-minor/>)
- Biomedical Humanities Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/health-medical-humanities/biomedical-humanities/biomedical-humanities-minor/>)
- Chemistry Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/chemistry/chemistry-minor/>)
- Classical and Medieval Studies Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/classical-medieval-studies/classical-medieval-studies-minor/>)
- Communication Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/business-communication/communication-minor/>)
- Computer Science Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/computer-science/computer-science-minor/>)
- Crime, Law, and Justice Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/education-civic-leadership-social-change/crime-law-justice/crime-law-justice-minor/>)
- Economics Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/business-communication/economics/economics-minor/>)
- Educational Studies Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/education-civic-leadership-social-change/education/educational-studies-minor/>)
- English Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/english/english-minor/>)
- Entrepreneurship Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/business-communication/entrepreneurship/entrepreneurship-minor/>)
- Entrepreneurship Minor - Biochemistry (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/biochemistry/entrepreneurship-minor/>)
- Entrepreneurship Minor - Chemistry (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/chemistry/entrepreneurship-minor/>)
- Environmental Studies Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/education-civic-leadership-social-change/environmental-studies/environmental-studies-minor/>)
- Ethics Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/ethics/ethics-minor/>)
- Film Studies Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/film-studies/film-studies-minor/>)
- French Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/modern-languages-classics/french-minor/>)
- Gender Studies Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/gender-studies/gender-studies-minor/>)
- History Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/history/history-minor/>)
- International Studies Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/international-studies/international-studies-minor/>)
- Management Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/business-communication/management/management-minor/>)
- Mathematics Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/mathematics/mathematics-minor/>)
- Natural History Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/natural-history/natural-history-minor/>)
- Natural History Minor - Biology (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/biology/natural-history-minor/>)
- Performing Arts Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/performing-arts/performing-arts-minor/>)
- Philosophy Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/philosophy/philosophy-minor/>)
- Photography Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/art-design/photography-minor/>)
- Physics Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/science-technology/physics/physics-minor/>)
- Political Science Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/education-civic-leadership-social-change/political-science/political-science-minor/>)
- Psychology Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/health-medical-humanities/psychology/psychology-minor/>)
- Public Health Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/health-medical-humanities/public-health/public-health-minor/>)
- Public Leadership Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/education-civic-leadership-social-change/public-leadership/public-leadership-minor/>)
- Sociology Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/education-civic-leadership-social-change/sociology/sociology-minor/>)
- Spanish Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/modern-languages-classics/spanish-minor/>)
- Sport Management Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/business-communication/sport-management/sport-management-minor/>)
- Writing Minor (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/schools/arts-humanities-culture/creative-writing/writing-minor/>)

Declaration of Major, Minor, Advisor

Effective fall 2012, all traditional students must declare their major by March 1st of their sophomore year, or before earning 56 hours and becoming juniors. If a student is not declared by March registration for the following fall semester, the student will be blocked from registration. Students transferring in with sophomore, junior or senior standing must declare a major prior to registration for their third semester at Hiram

College. Minors should be declared no later than the semester in which the student graduates.

Advising is a key component of a student's major and minor declaration. Therefore, after discussing their interest in a particular major or minor with the chair of the department, and if required a faculty member within the department, traditional students can officially declare their major and minor in the following manner:

1. Obtain the Declaration of Major/Advisor **or** Declaration of Minor/Advisor form from the Registrar's Office. Consult with proposed major advisor to discuss Connect Major Declaration essay along with obtaining the appropriate signatures.
2. Obtain the signature of the school director on the appropriate form and the signature of the new advisor.
3. Submit form with all signatures to the Registrar's Office for processing.