# Major/Minor Declaration/Change and Request to Change Expected Graduation Term

Undergraduate students can utilize the major/minor declaration form to request to add, drop, or change their major(s) and/or minor(s) and/or change their expected graduation term.

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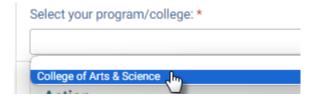
# **Navigating to the Major/Minor Declaration Form**

- 1. Open the major/minor declaration form at https://vanderbilt.kualibuild.com/app/65579d8f32976c013b0ef885/run.
- 2. The major/minor form will open. Student EMPLID, First Name, Last Name, VUnetID, and Current Class all will pre-populate.

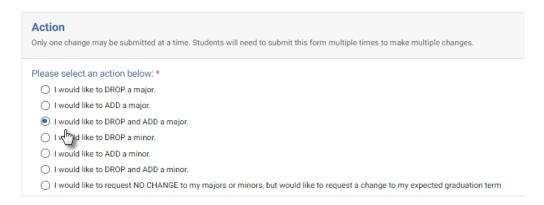


## **Completing the Form**

1. Select your program/college from the drop-down menu.

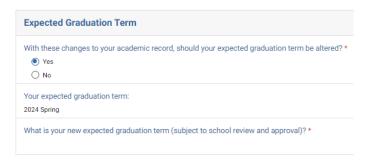


2. Select the applicable action for your request. Only one request may be submitted at a time, although if a change to your major or minor requires a change to your expected graduation term, you will be able to request both changes at the same time.

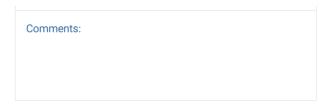




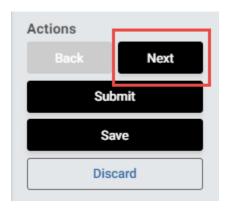
3. Indicate whether the requested change will necessitate a change to your expected graduation term. Your current expected graduation term is provided for reference. If you select Yes, you will be prompted to enter the new expected graduation term that you are requesting.



4. Add any Comments that you would like to be seen by administrators/reviewers.

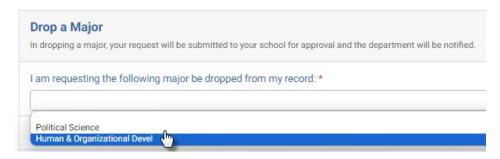


5. Click Next to move to the next section of the request form.

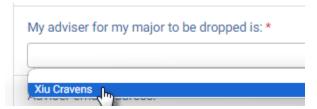


## **Drop a Major**

1. From the drop-down menu, select the major you wish to drop from your record.



2. From the drop-down menu, select the adviser for the major you are requesting to drop.

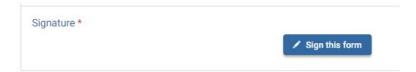


3. The adviser's email address will populate automatically.

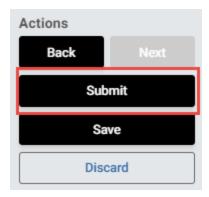




5. Read the policies specific to your home school and click "Sign this form" to acknowledge you have read and understand them.

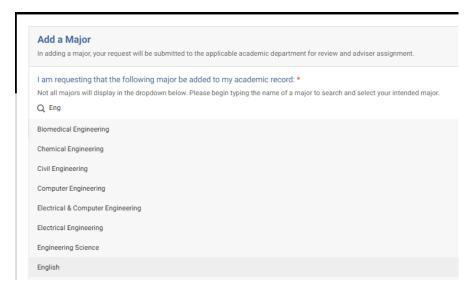


6. Click Submit to submit the request for review and approval.

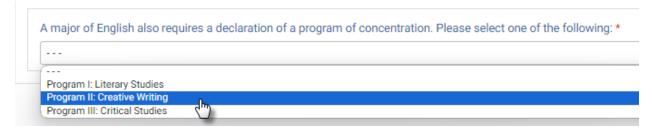


## Add a Major

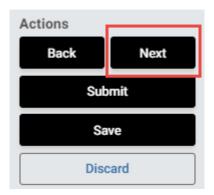
1. Select the major you wish to add. For ease of searching, begin typing the name of the major.



2. If required, you will be prompted to select a concentration.



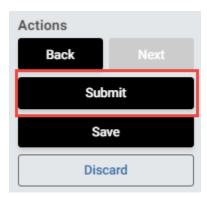
3. Click Next.



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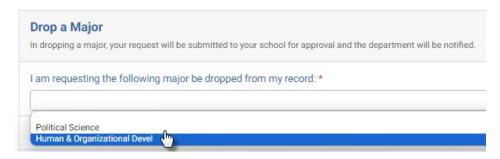


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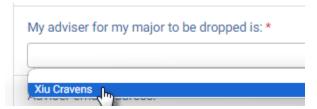


## **Drop and Add a Major**

1. From the drop-down menu, select the major you wish to drop from your record.



2. From the drop-down menu, select the adviser for the major you are requesting to drop.

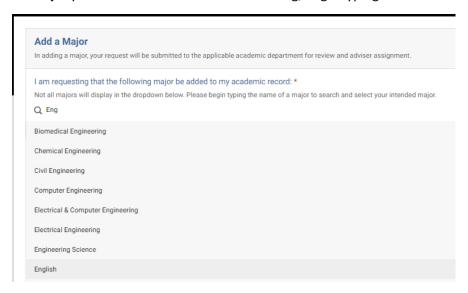


3. The adviser's email address will populate automatically.

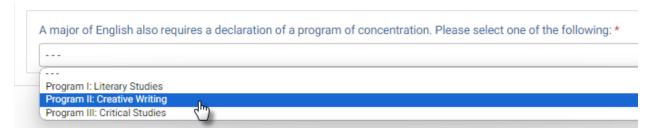




5. Select the major you wish to add. For ease of searching, begin typing the name of the major.

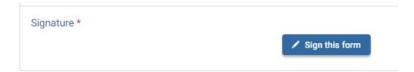


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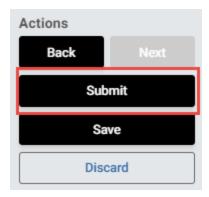




8. Read the policies specific to your home school and click "Sign this form" to acknowledge you have read and understand them.



9. Click Submit to submit the request for review and approval.



## **Drop a Minor**

1. From the drop-down menu, select the minor you wish to drop from your record.



2. From the drop-down menu, select the adviser for the minor you are requesting to drop.



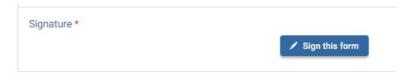
3. The adviser's email address will populate automatically.



4. Click Next.



5. Read the policies specific to your home school and click "Sign this form" to acknowledge you have read and understand them.

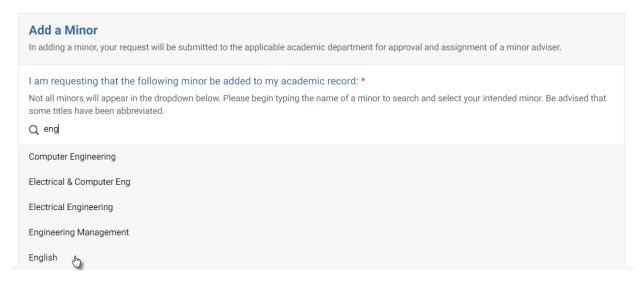


6. Click Submit to submit the request for review and approval.

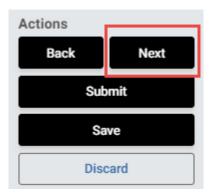


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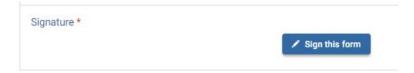
1. Select the minor you wish to add. For ease of searching, begin typing the name of the minor.



2. Click Next.



3. Read the policies specific to your home school and click "Sign this form" to acknowledge you have read and understand them.



4. Click Submit to submit the request for review and approval.



## **Drop and Add a Minor**

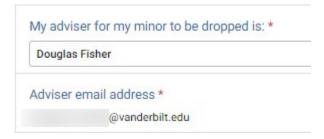
1. From the drop-down menu, select the minor you wish to drop from your record.



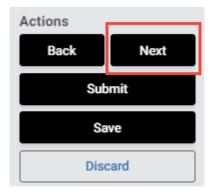
2. From the drop-down menu, select the adviser for the minor you are requesting to drop.



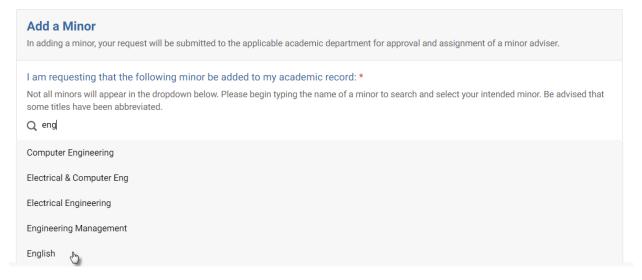
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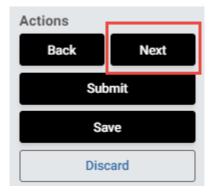


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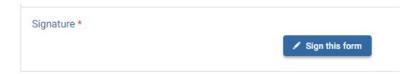


5. Select the minor you wish to add. For ease of searching, begin typing the name of the minor.

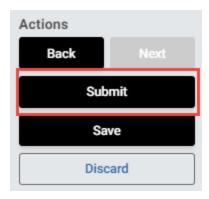




7. Read the policies specific to your home school and click "Sign this form" to acknowledge you have read and understand them.



8. Click Submit to submit the request for review and approval.



#### **Submission**

Upon submission, you will receive an email indicating receipt of your form. Please allow 7-10 business days for departmental and school reviews. You will receive additional notifications upon approval.

NOTE: For students in the College of Arts and Science, major and minor declarations and changes will not be processed for a five-week period around registration each semester. Dates are listed in the undergraduate academic calendar. Please contact your school's Office of Academic Services if you have questions.

## **Approval Process**

Requests to add a major or minor:

- The departmental administrator for the department or program that owns the major or minor you wish to declare. The departmental administrator will select an adviser to be assigned during this stage.
- Your school's Office of Academic Services will ensure that your request meets all necessary policy requirements.
- Upon final approval, the Office of the University Registrar will add the major or minor to your record. You will receive notification once this occurs.



#### Requests to drop a major or minor:

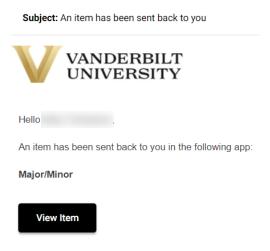
- Your school's Office of Academic Services will ensure that your request meets all necessary policy requirements.
- Upon final approval, the Office of the University Registrar will drop the major or minor to your record. You will receive notification once this occurs.

#### Requests to change expected graduation term:

- Your school's Office of Academic Services will ensure that your request meets all necessary policy requirements.
- Upon final approval, the Office of the University Registrar will update your expected graduation term. You will receive notification once this occurs.

#### **Requests Sent Back**

At any point in the process, an approver may send the form back to you for updates. If a request is sent back to you, you will receive an automated email message from the workflow system. Click View Item to access the form and make any necessary changes.



#### **Notifications**

Notifications about the major/minor declaration process will be sent as follows:

- You will receive email notification when you submit the request.
- You will receive email notification if your request is denied for any reason.
- You will receive email notification if your request is sent back to you for any reason.
- You, the departmental administrator, and your new adviser will receive email notification if your request is approved, once the action has been processed.



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