

Majors and Minors

Major

The major is the principal field of study usually consisting of 25 percent or more of the total hours required in an undergraduate curriculum. At Taylor University, typical 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 Elementary Education requires majors to take some courses (including courses offered by other departments) which do not count in the Elementary Education 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 at Taylor University.
- A comprehensive examination, paper, or project in each major field of study must be successfully completed.
- Students must make application and receive approval from each department before adding concurrent majors.

Concentration

A concentration is an intensive study of a subject within a major field of study typically consisting of 30 percent of the major requirements. 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 department.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree Majors

School of Humanities, Arts, and Biblical Studies

Art Education
 Biblical Literature
 Christian Ministries
 English
 Select one required concentration:
 Creative Writing
 Literature
 English Education
 Film and Media Production
 Graphic Art
 Select one required concentration:
 Design
 Illustration
 Photography
 History
 Individual Goal-Oriented
 International Studies
 Select one required concentration:
 African, Asian, and Latin American Studies
 Cross-Cultural Ministries
 East Asia Studies
 European Studies
 Middle East Studies
 Peace, Reconciliation, and Justice
 Spanish Language and Literature
 World Literature
 World Politics and Economics
 Multimedia Journalism
 Music
 Philosophy
 Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics
 Pre-Art Therapy
 Public Relations
 Social Studies Education
 Historical Perspectives (required)
 Select one additional required concentration:
 Economics
 Geographical Perspectives
 Government and Citizenship
 Psychology
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Spanish Education
 Strategic Communication
 Studio Art
 Theatre Arts
 Youth Ministry

School of Natural and Applied Sciences

Biology
 Pre-Medicine (optional)
 Biology Science Education
 Chemistry
 Pre-Medicine (optional)
 Chemistry Education
 Computer Science
 Computer Science–Digital Media
 Exercise Science
 Select one required concentration:
 Health Science and Human Performance
 Pre-Allied Health
 Health Promotion and Wellness
 Individual Goal-Oriented
 Mathematics
 Mathematics Education
 Physics
 Physics/Mathematics Education
 Physics Science Education
 Public Health
 Sport Management

School of Social Sciences, Education, and Business

Accounting
 Anthropology and Sociology
 Educational Studies
 Elementary Education
 Select one approved minor or one concentration:
 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
 Special Education P-12 Licensure
 TESOL Elementary K-6 Licensure
 TESOL Elementary P-12 Licensure
 Visual Arts
 Individual Goal-Oriented
 Management
 Marketing
 Orphans and Vulnerable Children
 Psychology
 Pre-Medicine (optional)
 Social Work

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree Majors

School of Humanities, Arts, and Biblical Studies

Musical Theatre

Bachelor of Music (BM) Degree Majors

School of Humanities, Arts, and Biblical Studies

Composition
Music Education
Performance

Select one required concentration:

Instrumental
Piano
Vocal

Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree Majors

School of Humanities, Arts, and Biblical Studies

Art Education
Biblical Literature/Systems
Christian Ministries/Systems
English Education
English/Systems

Select one required concentration:

Creative Writing
Literature

Film and Media Production/Systems

Graphic Art/Systems

Select one required concentration:

Design
Illustration
Photography

History/Systems

Individual Goal-Oriented

Individual Goal-Oriented/Systems

International Studies/Systems

Select one required concentration:

African, Asian, and Latin American Studies
Cross-Cultural Ministries
East Asia Studies
European Studies
Middle East Studies
Peace, Reconciliation, and Justice
Spanish Language and Literature
World Literature
World Politics and Economics

Multimedia Journalism/Systems

Music

Select one required concentration:

Management
Marketing
Worship Arts

Philosophy/Systems

Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics/Systems

Pre-Art Therapy/Systems

Professional Writing

Public Relations/Systems

Social Studies Education

Historical Perspectives (required)

Select one additional required concentration:

Economics
Geographical Perspectives
Government and Citizenship
Psychology
Sociology

Spanish/Systems

Spanish Education

Strategic Communication/Systems

Studio Art/Systems

Youth Ministry/Systems

School of Natural and Applied Sciences

Biochemistry

Biology

Pre-Medicine (optional)

Biology Science Education

Biology/Systems

Pre-Medicine (optional)

Chemistry

Chemistry-Environmental Science

Chemistry Education

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

Computer Science/Systems

Computer Science/Cybersecurity

Computer Science-Digital Media/Systems

Engineering

Select one required concentration:

Biomedical

Chemical

Electrical

Environmental

General

Mechanical

Physics

Environmental Science

Select one required concentration:

Biology

Geology

Exercise Science

Select one required concentration:

Health Science and Human Performance

Pre-Allied Health

Health Promotion and Wellness

Health Science

Select one required concentration:

Pre-Nursing

Pre-Nursing and Public Health

Human Physiology and Preventive Medicine

Individual Goal-Oriented

Individual Goal-Oriented/Systems

Mathematics Education

Mathematics-Interdisciplinary

Select one approved minor or major

Mathematics/Systems

Natural Science

Pre-Medical Technology (required)

Physics

Physics/Mathematics Education

Physics Science Education

Public Health

Sport Management

Sustainable Development

Select one required concentration:

Public and Environmental Health

Sustainable Agriculture

Water Resources

School of Social Sciences, Education, and Business

Accounting

Accounting/Systems

Anthropology and Sociology

Educational Studies

Elementary Education

Select one approved minor or one concentration:

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

Special Education P-12 Licensure

TESOL Elementary K-6 Licensure

TESOL Elementary P-12 Licensure

Visual Arts

Finance

Individual Goal-Oriented

Individual Goal-Oriented/Systems

Management/Systems

Marketing/Systems

Orphans and Vulnerable Children

Psychology/Systems

Pre-Medicine (optional)

Social Work

Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Majors

School of Humanities, Arts, and Biblical Studies

Liberal Arts

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 45 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 both a major and minor 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 at Taylor University.
- Students must make application and receive approval from each department before adding concurrent minors.

Baccalaureate Minors

Accounting	Dance	Literature	Psychology
Anthropology	Economics	Management	Public Health
Applied Missions†	Entrepreneurship	Marketing	Public Relations
Applied Music	Environmental Science	Mathematics	Sociology
Art History	Ethics	Multimedia Journalism	Spanish
Biblical Languages	Finance	Music Composition	Sport Management
Biblical Literature	Geography	Orphans and Vulnerable Children	Strategic Communication
Biology	History	Philosophy	Studio Art
Chemistry	Intercultural Studies/Missions	Photography	TESOL (<i>Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages</i>)
Christian Ministries	International Relations	Physics	Theatre Arts
Coaching	International Studies	Political Science	Worship Arts
Computer Science	Keyboard Pedagogy	Preventive Medicine	Youth Ministry
Creative Writing	Legal Studies	Professional Writing	<i>†Departmental approval required</i>