

PETITION TO ADD A SECOND MAJOR

SECOND MAJOR POLICY AND INFORMATION

Second majors (exclusive of some language second majors) are rare and *must be approved* by the college advisement center supervisors involved and the dean of the college responsible for the primary major. The second major *proposal and approval process* requires an evaluation of all University Core and major requirements and a time-to-graduation analysis. Petitions for a double major must be submitted prior to earning 90 BYU hours (excluding language exam credits). College advisement centers are prepared to assist interested students in the petition process. Courses used to satisfy the requirements of a student's major can also be used to satisfy the requirements of an approved second major, unless not permitted by the requirements of the proposed second major. Students who graduate with a second major only receive one degree (the one associated with the primary major) and one diploma. Only the primary major will be listed in the university commencement program and on the diploma. **A proposal delaying graduation more than one semester will seldom be approved because of the additional university and church resources that will be required.**

To submit a request, 1) write a thorough explanation of why the second major will better prepare you for graduate school or employment; 2) using the major with the most hours completed, fill out the Comparative Graduation Plan accompanying this form. The supervisors of the CACs responsible for your proposed second major and your primary major will review the plan. If the supervisors approve the plan, it will be reviewed by the dean of the primary major for final approval. It is your responsibility to be aware of the consequences of lengthening the undergraduate experience, which may include CAC holds or discontinuance of financial aid.

I have read, understand, and agree to the policy and information above.

Signature _____

Date _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Primary Major: _____ Second Major: _____ (code: _____)

Expected graduation date with primary major only: _____

Expected graduation date with primary and second major: _____

Attach a personal statement that clarifies why receiving an approval for a second major is important for you. Please include the following:

1. Why a second major would be of value to you in graduate education or employment.
2. Why a minor, graduate degree, or mentoring experience will not suffice.

SIGNATURES

By signing this form, you agree to pursue the comparative graduation plan with all diligence and meet the expected graduation date listed above.

Student Date

CAC Supervisor, Second Major Date

CAC Supervisor, Primary Major Date

Dean or other Authorized Signature, Primary Major Date

COMPARATIVE GRADUATION PLAN

**MAJOR WITH MOST HOURS COMPLETED
AND UNIVERSITY CORE ONLY**

Major with most hours completed: _____

Semester/term 1: _____	Credits	Semester/term 2: _____	Credits	Semester/term 3: _____	Credits
Total Credits:		Total Credits:		Total Credits:	

Semester/term 4: _____	Credits	Semester/term 5: _____	Credits	Semester/term 6: _____	Credits
Total Credits:		Total Credits:		Total Credits:	

Number of hours remaining to complete this major ALONE (Including University Core):	
Total cumulative hours by the end of this major ALONE:	
Number of cumulative semesters by the end of this major ALONE:	

BOTH MAJORS

Primary Major: _____

Second Major: _____

Semester/term 1: _____	Credits	Semester/term 2: _____	Credits	Semester/term 3: _____	Credits
Total Credits:		Total Credits:		Total Credits:	

Semester/term 4: _____	Credits	Semester/term 5: _____	Credits	Semester/term 6: _____	Credits
Total Credits:		Total Credits:		Total Credits:	

Number of hours remaining to complete BOTH majors (Including University Core):	
Total cumulative hours by the end of BOTH majors:	
Number of cumulative semesters by the end of BOTH majors:	