

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 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]
Liberal Arts

Human Services [Taylor University Online]

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

Select one required concentration:

Applied

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

Orphaned 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 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 and English Education[†]

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
Select one required concentration:
Cybersecurity
Digital Media Systems
Information Systems and Analytics
Theory
Data Science
Select one required concentration:
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
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 minor or major
Mechanical Engineering
Medical Laboratory Science
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
Orphaned 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 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
Theatre and English Education[‡]
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.
- A maximum of 3 minors may be declared in addition to Scripture Engagement and Honors Guild.

Baccalaureate Minors

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