

SUMMARY OF MAJORS, OPTIONS, & MINORS

Undergraduate Fields of Study

Majors

1. Accounting* (BSB)	LCBAS	22. Engineering (Cooperative) (BS)	COS
2. Art (BA)	CAH	23. Engineering Technology (BS)	LCBAS
• Art History	CAH	24. English* (BA)	CAH
• Graphic Design	CAH	• Language Arts for Teacher Licensure	CAH
• Studio Art	CAH	25. Exercise Science (BS)	CEPS
3. Art (BFA)	CAH	• Exercise Science with Pre-Physical Therapy Option	CEPS
• Graphic Design	CAH	• Exercise Science with Pre-Occupational Therapy Option	CEPS
• Studio Art	CAH	26. Family and Consumer Sciences* (BS)	LCBAS
• Art Teacher Licensure	CAH	• Fashion Merchandising and Design, Financial Literacy, and Hospitality	LCBAS
4. Athletic Training (BS)	CEPS	• Dietetics	LCBAS
5. Biochemistry (B.S.)	COS	• Family Services	LCBAS
6. Biological Sciences* (BS)	COS	27. Finance* (BSB)	LCBAS
• Environmental Biology	COS	28. Foreign Languages* (BA)	CAH
7. Business Administration (BSB)	LCBAS	• French	CAH
8. Career and Technical Education (BSEd)	LCBAS	• French Teacher Licensure	CAH
• Business Education	LCBAS	• German	CAH
• Family & Consumer Sciences Education	LCBAS	• German Teacher Licensure	CAH
• Technology Education	LCBAS	• Spanish	CAH
9. Chemistry* (BA)	COS	• Spanish Teacher Licensure	CAH
10. Chemistry* (BS)	COS	29. General Studies (BA)	SCE
11. Clinical Laboratory Science (Co-op) (BS)	COS	• Child Care Education	SCE
12. Communication Disorders and Sciences*(BS)	COS	30. Geography* (BS)	COS
13. Communication Studies* (BA)	CAH	• Environmental/Physical Geography	COS
• Communication in Organizations	CAH	• Human Geography	COS
• Corporate Communication	CAH	31. Geology*(BS)	COS
• Interpersonal Communication	CAH	32. Health Administration (BS)	CEPS
• Mass Communication	CAH	33. Health Communication** (BS)	CEPS/CAH
14. Computer and Information Technology (BS)	LCBAS	34. Health Promotion (BS)	CEPS
15. Computer Science (BS)	COS	• Community Health	CEPS
16. Construction Management (BS)	LCBAS	• Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness	CEPS
17. Criminology & Criminal Justice (BA)	COS	35. History* (BA)	CAH
18. Digital Media (BS)	LCBAS	• International Studies	CAH
19. Early Childhood Education (BSEd)	CEPS	• History Teacher Licensure	CAH
20. Economics* (BA)	COS	36. Journalism* (BA)	CAH
• International Studies	COS	• Broadcast Journalism	CAH
21. Elementary Education (BSEd)	CEPS		

• Public Affairs Reporting	CAH	49.	Physics* (BS)	COS
• Sports Media Relations	CAH	•	Applied Physics	COS
37. Kinesiology and Sports Studies (BS)	CEPS	•	Astronomy	COS
• K-12 Physical Education Teacher Licensure	CEPS	•	Computational Physics	COS
		•	Engineering Physics	COS
38. Management* (BSB)	LCBAS	•	Radiation Physics	COS
39. Management Information Systems* (BSB)	LCBAS	50. Political Science* (BA)		COS
		•	International Studies	COS
40. Marketing* (BSB)	LCBAS	•	Civic and Nonprofit Leadership	COS
41. Mathematics* (BA)	LCBAS	51. Psychology* (BA)		COS
• Mathematics Teacher Licensure (Grades 9-12)	COS	52. Public Relations (BA)		CAH
		53. Recreation Administration* (BS)		CEPS
42. Middle-Level Education (Grades 5-8) (BSEd)	COS	•	Therapeutic Recreation	CEPS
		54. Science with Teacher Licensure (BS)		COS
43. Music (BA)	CEPS			
44. Music* (BMus)	CAH	55. Social Science Teaching (Grades 9-12) (BA)		COS
• Music Performance	CAH			
• Music Teacher Licensure	CAH	56. Sociology* (BA)		COS
45. Neuroscience** (BS)	COS	57. Special Education* (BSEd)		CEPS
		•	Early Childhood	CEPS
46. Nursing (RN to BS Completion Program) (BS)	COS	•	Standard Special	CEPS
		58. Sports Management (BS)		CEPS
47. Organizational and Development (BS)	LCBAS	59. Television & Video Production (BA)		CAH
		60. Theatre Arts* (BA)		CAH
48. Philosophy* (BA)	CAH			
• Integrated Studies	CAH			

*An Honors Program is available in this major.

** This is an interdisciplinary major.

NB: EIU also participates in offering a 3+3 degree in Chiropractic Medicine with Logan and Palmer Colleges of Chiropractic**

The Science Major with Teacher Licensure offers specializations in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, and Physics.

*** School Service Personnel Licensure earned at the graduate level.

+ The Social Science Teaching Major offers designations in Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology-Anthropology.

¹ In the CDS major, professional credentials are earned at the graduate level.

² The Engineering Cooperative requires three years of study at EIU followed by two more years at UI-UC or SIU-C. The College of Sciences also offers a pre-professional program in Pre-Engineering.

³ Only Registered Nurses are eligible for admission to the B.S. in Nursing Program.

Minors

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| 1. Accounting | 13. Business Analytics | 24. Entrepreneurship |
| 2. Adult Education | 14. Chemistry | 25. Environmental Studies |
| 3. Advertising | 15. Civic and Nonprofit Leadership | 26. Environmental Sustainability |
| 4. Africana Studies | 16. Communication & Cultural Diversity | 27. Ethics |
| 5. Aging Studies | 17. Communication Studies | 28. Family and Consumer Sciences |
| 6. Anthropology | 18. Community Health | 29. Fashion Merchandising and Design |
| 7. Applied Engineering and Technology | 19. Creative Writing | 30. Film Studies |
| 8. Art History | 20. Criminology | 31. Finance |
| 9. Asian Studies | 21. Earth Science | 32. Financial Literacy |
| 10. Biological Sciences | 22. Economics | 33. French |
| 11. Broadcast Meteorology | 23. English | 34. French Teacher Licensure |

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| 35. Geographic Information Sciences | 51. Leadership in Community Recreation | 68. Pre-Law Studies |
| 36. Geography | 52. Literary and Cultural Studies | 69. Premodern Global Studies |
| 37. Geology | 53. Management | 70. Professional Writing |
| 38. German | 54. Management Information Systems | 71. Psychology |
| 39. German Teacher Licensure | 55. Marketing | 72. Public Relations |
| 40. Graphic Design | 56. Mathematics | 73. Radio & Audio Production |
| 41. Health Communication | 57. Mathematics Teacher Licensure | 74. Recreation Administration |
| 42. Health & Medical Humanities | 58. Media Technology | 75. Religious Studies |
| 43. Health Promotion Teacher Licensure | 59. Military Science | 76. Rural Studies |
| 44. History | 60. Music | 77. Sociology |
| 45. Human Resource Management | 61. Neuroscience | 78. Spanish |
| 46. Jazz Studies | 62. Operations and Supply Chain Management | 79. Spanish Teacher Licensure |
| 47. Journalism | 63. Organizational Leadership | 80. Sports Media Relations |
| 48. Kinesiology and Sports Studies | 64. Philosophy | 81. Studio Art |
| 49. Kinesiology and Sports Studies Teacher Licensure | 65. Photojournalism | 82. Talent Development |
| 50. Latin American Studies | 66. Physics | 83. Theatre Arts |
| | 67. Political Science | 84. Video Production |
| | | 85. Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies |
- College Abbreviations

CAH - College of Arts & Humanities
CEPS - College of Education &
Professional Studies
COS - College of Sciences
LCBAS - Lumpkin College of Business
& Applied Sciences
SCE - School of Continuing Education

Majors and Minors

Undergraduate Degrees at Eastern Illinois University

Definition of Terms

Degree

A degree is the title which the University confers on a graduate as the result of his/her having completed university requirements for that degree. Eastern Illinois University confers the following degrees at the undergraduate level:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Bachelor of Science in Business (BSB)
- Bachelor of Science in Education (BSEd)

- Bachelor of Music (BMus)

Major

A major is a field of study containing specific course requirements unique to a broad field of academic specialization. Requirements of all majors offered at EIU appear in this section.

Note: A student pursuing a degree other than a BS in Business cannot count more than 30 semester hours of business subjects toward fulfillment of bachelor's degree requirements.

Option

An option is a subset of a major academic field and provides a greater specificity within the broad area of knowledge of that major field of study. Examples of options offered at EIU are the teacher licensure options offered in many of the majors, and such specialized options as the Graphic Design Option in the Art major.

Minor

A minor is a part of a student's curriculum which allows that student to formally participate in a discipline or field of study outside his or her major. Most degree programs do not require a minor.

In order to declare a minor or minors:

- Students earning fewer than 60 hours should go to the Office of the Registrar and Enrollment Management
- Students earning 60 or more hours should contact their college certification officer when applying for graduation and ask him or her to add the minor(s).

For students in teacher licensure programs who wish to be endorsed in more than one teaching discipline, teacher licensure minors are available. These minors are NOT available to students enrolled in majors that are not teacher licensure programs. Completion of a teacher

licensure minor does not guarantee that the individual will be granted an endorsement to teach in that field. Individuals must meet all requirements (including state tests) as set forth by the Illinois State Board of Education to be granted an endorsement in a second teaching field. Once the appropriate Dean indicates that the student has met the catalog requirements for the program, the teaching minor will be entered on the applicant's permanent record.

A student should plan a minor or teaching minor program in consultation with an appropriate advisor or Department Chairperson. If a student wishes to add a minor after having applied for graduation, he or she must contact their college certification officer and ask to add the minor.

Requirements for Minors

- a. Students should declare their minor as soon as possible.
- b. No courses in the minor can be taken credit/no credit unless they

are courses which are designated as credit/no credit (such as internship).

- c. At least six (6) semester hours of the coursework in the minor must be completed in residence. These six (6) hours must also be taken for a grade in order to establish a grade point average for the minor. (The Accountancy Minor and the Finance Minor require nine (9) semester hours of coursework in the minor to be completed in residence).
- d. Minor GPA is computed from grades earned in minor courses taken at EIU only.
- e. Semester hours earned in independent study, research, internship, or study abroad may be used toward minor requirements at the discretion of and with the approval of the minor department(s).
- f. In order for the minor to appear on a student's permanent transcript, students must have a cumulative grade-point average

of at least 2.00 in a non-teaching minor. Students with teaching minors who entered Fall 2002 and thereafter must earn a GPA of at least 2.65 in order for the minor to appear on their permanent transcript.

Pre-Degree and Non-Degree Programs

Pre-degree and non-degree programs are those which do not lead to graduation at EIU. The student and his/her advisor may make changes to such programs without the formality of application for a waiver.

Responsibility of the Student

The student has the ultimate responsibility to fulfill the requirements for a degree/program, to check his/her own eligibility to take courses, and to observe the academic rules governing his/her program. The advisor's role is to assist him/her in making important decisions.