

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
• Sports Media Relations	CAH
37. Kinesiology and Sports Studies (BS)	CEPS
• K-12 Physical Education Teacher Licensure	CEPS
38. Management* (BSB)	LCBAS
39. Management Information Systems* (BSB)	LCBAS
40. Marketing* (BSB)	LCBAS
41. Mathematics* (BA)	COS
• Mathematics Teacher Licensure (Grades 9-12)	COS
42. Middle-Level Education (Grades 5-8) (BSEd)	CEPS
43. Music (BA)	CAH
44. Music* (BMus)	CAH
• Music Performance	CAH
• Music Teacher Licensure	CAH
45. Neuroscience** (BS)	COS
46. Nursing (RN to BS Completion Program) (BS)	COS
47. Organizational and Development (BS)	LCBAS
48. Philosophy* (BA)	CAH
• Integrated Studies	CAH

49. Physics* (BS)	COS
• Applied Physics	COS
• Astronomy	COS
• Computational Physics	COS
• Engineering Physics	COS
• Radiation Physics	COS
50. Political Science* (BA)	COS
• International Studies	COS
• Civic and Nonprofit Leadership	COS
51. Psychology* (BA)	COS
52. Public Relations (BA)	CAH
53. Recreation Administration* (BS)	CEPS
• Therapeutic Recreation	CEPS
54. Science with Teacher Licensure (BS)	COS
55. Social Science Teaching (Grades 9-12) (BA)	COS
56. Sociology* (BA)	COS
57. Special Education* (BSEd)	CEPS
• Early Childhood	CEPS
• Standard Special	CEPS
58. Sports Management (BS)	CEPS
59. Television & Video Production (BA)	CAH
60. Theatre Arts* (BA)	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.

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

Minors

1. Accounting
2. Adult Education
3. Advertising
4. Africana Studies
5. Aging Studies
6. Anthropology
7. Applied Engineering and Technology
8. Art History
9. Asian Studies
10. Biological Sciences
11. Broadcast Meteorology
12. Business Administration
13. Business Analytics
14. Chemistry
15. Civic and Nonprofit Leadership
16. Communication & Cultural Diversity
17. Communication Studies
18. Community Health
19. Creative Writing
20. Criminology
21. Earth Science
22. Economics
23. English Language Arts
24. Entrepreneurship
25. Environmental Studies
26. Environmental Sustainability
27. Ethics
28. Family and Consumer Sciences
29. Fashion Merchandising and Design
30. Film Studies
31. Finance
32. Financial Literacy
33. French
34. French Teacher Licensure
35. Geographic Information Sciences
36. Geography
37. Geology
38. German
39. German Teacher Licensure
40. Graphic Design
41. Health Communication
42. Health & Medical Humanities
43. Health Promotion Teacher Licensure
44. History
45. Human Resource Management
46. Jazz Studies
47. Journalism
48. Kinesiology and Sports Studies
49. Kinesiology and Sports Studies Teacher Licensure
50. Latin American Studies
51. Leadership in Community Recreation
52. Literary and Cultural Studies
53. Management
54. Management Information Systems
55. Marketing
56. Mathematics
57. Mathematics Teacher Licensure
58. Media Technology
59. Military Science
60. Music
61. Neuroscience
62. Operations and Supply Chain Management
63. Organizational Leadership
64. Philosophy
65. Photojournalism
66. Physics
67. Political Science
68. Pre-Law Studies
69. Premodern Global Studies
70. Professional Writing
71. Psychology
72. Public Relations
73. Radio & Audio Production
74. Recreation Administration
75. Religious Studies
76. Rural Studies
77. Sociology
78. Spanish
79. Spanish Teacher Licensure
80. Sports Media Relations
81. Studio Art
82. Talent Development
83. Theatre Arts
84. Video Production
85. Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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

- Students should declare their minor as soon as possible.
- 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).
- 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).
- Minor GPA is computed from grades earned in minor courses taken at EIU only.
- 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).
- 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.