COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE
Change of Major or Emphasis Petition

Please see instructions for completing this form on reverse.

Name__________________________________________________________ Perm Number____________________

Umail Address__________________________________________________ Phone Number: ___________________

Unit Standing:  □ FR (0-44.9) □ SO (45-89.9) □ JR (90-134.9) □ SR (135+)

Expected graduate quarter: __________, __________  Declared to graduate in current quarter?  □ Y □ N

Student Signature: _________________________________________________ Date: ______________________

Proposed Change of Major

From:
Current Major(s): (□ Pre) ____________________________________ & (□ Pre) ____________________________________
(Double major if applicable)

________________________________  ____________________________  __________________
(Emphasis)  (Emphasis)

To:
Proposed Major(s): (□ Pre) ____________________________________ & (□ Pre) ____________________________________
Catalog Year  (Double major if applicable) Catalog Year

________________________________  ____________________________  __________________
(Emphasis)  (Emphasis)

Approval of Department Chair(s) of Proposed Major(s)

________________________________  Department  Date
Signature of Chair or designee

________________________________  Department  Date
Signature of Chair or designee

Letters and Science Dean’s Approval

[Required if a student has completed more than 134.9 units, is changing to undeclared, or is adding a second (or third, etc.) major]

________________________________  Date
Signature of Dean or designee (Letters and Science)

Office of Registrar use only:

Processed by: ______________________ Date: __________________

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Instructions for Letters and Science Students Changing Majors or Adding a Major

Use this form if you are a student in the College of Letters or Science and are
☐ Changing your major to another L&S major or
☐ Changing your emphasis in a L&S major or
☐ Changing to undeclared or
☐ Adding a second (or third, etc.) L&S major.

Do not use this form
☐ If you are a College of Engineering or a College Creative Studies student changing or
  adding a major in your college (see your college advising office for the correct form).
☐ If you are changing colleges or adding a second (or third, etc.) major not in your current
  college (see the Office of the Registrar’s Undergraduate Petition for Change of College
  or Dual College form).

1. Contact the department advisor for your intended major to discuss the department’s change
   of major process. Depending on your situation, the advisor may schedule a follow-up
   appointment.

2. Fill out the Student Information section of the form, making sure all the information is
   accurate and complete.

3. Meet with the undergraduate advisor(s) in the proposed major(s) department(s) to discuss
   your interest in the major. The department advisor will help you complete the “Proposed
   Change” section of the form and submit the form to the department chair for approval.

4. If you are changing from one L&S major to another and have completed fewer than 135
   units, the major department will forward the petition to the Registrar or have you take the
   petition to the Office of the Registrar (1105 SAASB).

5. If you have
   • completed 135 or more units,
   • are adding a second (third, etc.) major,
   • or are changing to undeclared,
   the major department will forward the form to the College of Letters and Science or have you
   take the form to the College, 1117 Cheadle Hall, for the Dean’s approval.

6. If you are only dropping a second (or third, etc.) major, you do not need the department’s or
   dean’s signature. Just complete the form and bring it to the Office of the Registrar.