Simultaneous Degrees Application Packet

Your application must be reviewed and approved by the major advisers in both colleges/schools. The planned program you submit is a contract between yourself, the major departments, and the colleges/schools. Any change in additional semesters must be cleared with both major advisers and the Dean’s office in both colleges or schools.

If you are currently enrolled in another school or college, you must submit this application to your Dean’s office so that the Petition to Declare Simultaneous Degrees is approved and signed before you submit it to Letters & Science. Submit the packet to the College of Letters and Science in 206 Evans Hall, retaining a copy for your records. An appointment is not required.

In order to meet the senior residence requirement of each college/school, you must submit your application packet at least two semesters prior to your Expected Graduation Term. Note: You will not be permitted to register after the last semester indicated on your planned program.

Your application for simultaneous degrees will be considered only when all of the following requirements have been met or are included in your program:

- At least one semester has been completed at UC Berkeley and your overall grade point average is 2.0 or higher. If you are from a college/school other than Letters and Science, your request is more likely to be approved if you meet all other criteria and have a 3.0 or higher GPA.
- Both halves of the College’s Reading and Composition requirement, the Foreign Language, the Quantitative Reasoning, and the Seven-Course Breadth requirement have been completed or included in your program.
- Your program includes no more than two upper-division courses which overlap between the two majors.
- Your planned program lists all courses you are taking starting from the semester or summer session in progress until graduation. Your program must include any remaining university, campus, college, and major requirements. Note that a minimum of 13 units is required each semester unless the College has given you approval for an exception.
- Your planned program includes sufficient units to meet upper division unit requirements, senior residence, L&S upper division residence, and all other unit requirements for the College of Letters and Science (see ls-advice.berkeley.edu for more information)
- You plan to complete all degree requirements by the ninth semester (fifth semester for transfer students). Plans that go beyond these allowable semesters will not be approved. Note that other colleges/schools may have different allowable semester requirements.

You can use the “My Academics” screen on CalCentral to confirm your Simultaneous Degrees approval four to six weeks after you submit the application packet to the College of Letters and Science. If there is a problem with your application, you will be notified by email.
Petition to Declare Simultaneous Degrees

Instructions
1. Consult with home college for appropriate forms, procedures and deadlines.
2. Obtain approval and signatures from each major department.
3. Obtain signature from the Dean’s Office of your home college/school on this form.
4. Obtain signatures from the Dean’s Office of your second college/school on this form.
5. Within four to six weeks, check CalCentral to be sure that your application has been approved. (Procedure varies somewhat for the College of Engineering)

Student Name __________________________ Student ID Number __________________________

Email Address __________________________ Phone Number __________________________

I am requesting Simultaneous Degrees in:

Home College: __________________________ Major: __________________________

Second College: __________________________ Major: __________________________

I understand that I will be held to the academic policies and procedures (e.g., unit or term maximums, add/drop/withdrawal deadlines, readmission criteria, etc.) of both schools or colleges. I further understand that all changes to my class schedule require approval from 1) both my major advisers, and 2) the Dean’s office in each college or school (four signatures total).

Student’s Signature __________________________ Date __________

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Home College:

Signature of Dean or Dean’s Representative __________________________ Date __________ College Code __________ Major Code __________

Second College:

Signature of Dean or Dean’s Representative __________________________ Date __________ College Code __________ Major Code __________

This petition is approved for (determined by second college): □ Fall □ Spring Year: ________
### MAJOR DECLARATION

**Term:** Fall  Spring  Year: _____

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- [ ] Asian American & Asian Diaspora Studies
- [ ] Asian Studies
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  - [ ] Japan
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- [ ] Astrophysics
- [ ] Celtic Studies
- [ ] Chemistry
- [ ] Chicano Studies
- [ ] Classical Civilizations
- [ ] Classical Languages
- [ ] Cognitive Science
- [ ] Comparative Literature
- [ ] Computer Science
- [ ] Dance & Performance Studies
- [ ] Data Science
- [ ] Dutch Studies
- [ ] East Asian Languages and Cultures
  - [ ] Chinese
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- [ ] Interdisciplinary Studies
- [ ] Italian Studies
- [ ] Latin
- [ ] Latin American Studies
- [ ] Legal Studies
- [ ] Linguistics
- [ ] Media Studies
- [ ] Mathematics
- [ ] Mathematics-Applied
- [ ] Middle Eastern Studies
- [ ] Molecular & Cell Biology
  - [ ] Biochem. & Molecular Biology
  - [ ] Genetics, Genomics, & Development
  - [ ] Immunology & Pathogenesis
  - [ ] Cell & Developmental Biology
  - [ ] Neurobiology
- [ ] Music
- [ ] Native American Studies
- [ ] Near Eastern Studies
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  - [ ] Ancient Egyptian & Near Eastern Art & Archaeology
  - [ ] Near Eastern Languages & Literatures
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  - [ ] Peace & Conflict Studies
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# Simultaneous Degrees

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List upper division courses which overlap to complete requirements in both majors. Programs with more than two overlapping courses will be denied. *Required Signatures

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Major #1 Advisor Date 

Major #2 Advisor (*excluding COE) Date
**FOUR YEAR PROGRAM PLAN**

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Circle all that apply:  
- Double Major  
- Simultaneous Degree  
- Change of College into Letters and Science

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:**

Indicate all courses you plan to take, including those needed to complete major(s), college/school, and university requirements (see ls-advice.berkeley.edu for details). A **minimum of 13 units** must be listed for each semester unless you are approved for a reduced course list by Letters and Science.

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