



Major Declaration Form

Graduate Students: This form may be used to change programs *within a department*. If you are changing programs *between departments*, you must withdraw from the University and reapply.

Undergraduates: Changes to major are not permitted after student has earned 90 credits.

To declare a minor, emphasis or concentration, please use the form "Petition to Declare a Minor/ Emphasis/ Concentration"

[Empty boxes for Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, and Date]

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Date

[Empty boxes for Student ID #, Student Phone Number (with parentheses), and Current Semester/Year]

Student ID #

Student Phone Number

Current Semester/Year

Number of Credit Hours Earned

[Empty box for credit hours earned]

Number of Credit Hours in Progress
(Includes Incompletes)

[Empty box for credit hours in progress]

Total Credit Hours

[Empty box for total credit hours]

Required Courses for Major Declaration (Undergrads only)

Course(s)	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
Writing I		
Writing II		
Contemplative Learning Seminar		
Diversity Seminar		
Major Prereq 1 (see reverse)		
Major Prereq 2 (if required, see reverse)		

[Empty box for Major (Graduate Students: Degree Title)]

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Second Major
 Change of Major Declaring major for first time

Choose One

[Empty box for Student Signature]

Student Signature

[Empty box for Date]

Date

[Empty box for Current Advisor Signature]

Current Advisor Signature

[Empty box for Date]

Date

[Empty box for New Major Department Signature (Chair, Acad. Admin.)]

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[Empty box for Date]

Date

[Empty box for International Student Advisor Signature (REQUIRED for International Students)]

International Student Advisor Signature (REQUIRED for International Students)

[Empty box for Date]

Date

Pre-Requisites & Planning for Declaring BA

The university requires that 1.) you have at least a 2.0 grade point average 2.) you have earned 30 credits* and 3.) you have completed (or are in the process of completing) Contemplative Learning Seminar, Writing II, and Diversity Seminar before you declare a major. Individual academic departments may have additional pre-requisite courses and/or special instructions for you to consider before you declare. These are listed below by department.

Please note: You must earn a minimum grade of a “B-“ in each pre-requisite course relevant to the major you wish to declare. Most departments also require that you complete an interview with the department chair. Please consult the 2009-2010 Naropa University Catalog — and the sections pertaining to each department in — order to become familiar with important information about each major. (FA) = Fall (SP) = Spring

Early Childhood Education

- EDU 245 Education, Culture & Critical Pedagogy (FA)

Contemplative Psychology

- PSYB 101 Introduction to Psychology (FA/SP)

Environmental Studies

- ENV 100 Physical Geography (FA) and
- ENV 245 Geography: Pilgrimage & Sacred Landscape (SP)

Interdisciplinary Studies

- INTD 301 Gateway Seminar (FA) (can be in progress) or meeting with the chair

Interdisciplinary students with a concentration in Writing and Literature must complete:

- One of the following courses: WRI 210 Ancient World Literature (FA), WRI 240 Literature of the Pacific Rim (FA), or WRI 230 19th Century U.S. Literature (SP)
- One of the following courses: WRI 234 Creative Writing and Literature (FA) or WRI 207 Introduction to Creative Writing (SP)

Music

- MUS 250 Music Appreciation (FA)
- MUS 200 Musicianship I (FA)
- MUS 220 Declaration Passage (FA/SP)

*MUS 250 & 200 are pre-requisites to MUS 220

Peace Studies

- PAX250 Introduction to Peace Studies (FA)

Performing Arts

- PFAR 103 Dance and Theatre Studies I: Wisdom of the Body.* *(FA)
- PFAR 203 Dance and Theatre Studies II: Investigating Performance (SP)

Religious Studies

Students must meet with Religious Studies department for special instructions to declare.

Traditional Eastern Arts

Students planning to pursue the Yoga Teacher Training should meet with the TRA advisor.

Visual Arts

Students must submit an art portfolio containing 10-15 images on CD.

Writing & Literature

- One of the following courses: WRI 210 Ancient World Literature (FA), WRI 240 Literature of the Pacific Rim (FA), or WRI 230 19th Century U.S. Literature (SP)
- One of the following courses: WRI 234 Creative Writing and Literature (FA) or WRI 207 Introduction to Creative Writing (SP)

*If you are declaring INTD, your 30th credit may be in progress.

**This course may be waived in lieu of previous performance training. Waiver should be requested through the Department; students will be assessed on an individual basis.