

YALE COLLEGE

STUDENT'S PETITION TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS OF TWO MAJORS

To the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing:

(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name) (Class) (College) (ID Number)

requests permission to complete the requirements of two majors, the one in _____,

and the other in _____.

On the reverse side of this page, please list the courses offered (or intended to be offered) in fulfillment of the requirements of the two programs. Each major must be completed independently of the other, with no more than two term course credits overlapping. An essential part of any major is the departmental examination, senior essay, or senior project; the overlap may therefore not be in the senior essay or senior project. An exception may be made if the essay or project is unusually substantial, and represents at least the equivalent of the minimum essay or project requirement of the one major in addition to the minimum essay or project requirement of the other major. In such a case, no additional overlap in course credits is permitted. **A petition to complete the requirements of two majors should be made only after the student's plans are definite, but no later than the due date for course schedules in the student's final term of enrollment. Petitions submitted after this deadline will be accepted only by exceptional action of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing and will be fined \$50.** A Special Divisional Major may not be offered as one of two majors. See also TWO MAJORS in section K of the academic regulations, chapter III of the *Yale College Programs of Study*. The completion of two majors does not result in the award of two degrees; a student who completes a major that leads to the award of the B.A. degree and another major that leads to the award of the B.S. degree may choose the degree that he or she prefers. A student contemplating the completion of two majors should bear in mind that doing so will almost invariably limit his or her opportunities for a wider distribution of studies over different subjects. A student who completes two majors, each of them in a different distributional group, may fulfill the distributional requirements for the bachelor's degree as if he or she were completing only one major in one group; in this way credits earned in one major may be counted as falling outside the distributional group of the student's other major. But a student who completes two majors, both of which are in the same distributional group, should pay special attention to the need to complete at least twelve course credits outside the group of the two majors, no more than six of them in any one of the other three distributional groups.

SAMPLE

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

Approved by the DUS in _____ : _____
(Major) (Signature)

Approved by the DUS in _____ : _____
(Major) (Signature)

Approved by the College Dean _____ Date: _____

The residential college dean will forward this petition to the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing only after it has been approved by both DUSes and only if the information on the reverse side has been supplied in full.

COURSES OFFERED FOR THE TWO MAJORS

List each course by subject and number as it appears in *Yale College Programs of Study*. Double-titled courses should be cited in full (e.g., INTS 313b/ECON 328b).

Major I

Major II

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SAMPLE

_____	_____
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COURSES OVERLAPPING

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NATURE OF SENIOR PROJECT *

1. In Major I: _____

2. In Major II: _____

* If there is an overlap in the senior project, please attach an additional statement, countersigned by the two directors of undergraduate studies, showing how the essay or project represents at least the equivalent of the minimum essay or project requirement of the one major in addition to the minimum essay or project requirement of the other major. In such a case, no additional overlap in course credits is permitted.