

## Major Declaration Form

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All students should seek the advice of an MWSU advisor. The student is responsible for knowing the regulations and policies in the current **University Catalog** and **Student Handbook** and for meeting the requirements for a degree or certificate.

Advisor Noynaert Department CSMP

### SIGNATURES REQUIRED:

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

BGS Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Transfer students using the CORE 42 general education curriculum should access requirements and courses that count through Griffon GPS or at <https://main.missouriwestern.edu/registrar/core42>.

### PREPARATORY COURSES

MAT083 \_\_\_\_\_ ENG100 \_\_\_\_\_ RDG095 \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL STUDIES (42-47 credits)

#### CATEGORY ONE: BASIC SKILLS (12-14 credits) Grade

- MAT110 or MAT110E or MAT111 or MAT111E or MAT112 or **MAT116** or MAT147 or MAT165 or MAT167 3/4/5 T/A
- ENG104 and 108 or ENG112 6 T/B, T/A
- COM104 3 T/C

#### CATEGORY TWO: NATURAL SCIENCES (8-10 credits)

Minimum of 8 credits with lab from two of the following groups.

- BIO101 or 105 4 T/C
- CHE101(4) or 104(5) or 111(5) 4/5
- ESC111 4
- PHY101(4) or 107(4) or 110(4) or 210(5) 4/5
- PHY104 4 T/B
- GEO160 4

#### CATEGORY THREE: SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 credits)

Minimum of 9 credits with at least one course from each of the two following groups.

- ECO101 or 260 or 261 or GEO100 or PSY101 or **SOC110** or 120 3 B
- HIS140** or 150 or PSC101 3 T/B
- Additional course from group 1 or 2 **GEO 100** 3 A

#### CATEGORY FOUR: HUMANITIES (9 credits)

One course each from three of the following four groups.

- HIS200 or 210 or 230 or HUM203 or 204 or 205 3 **Needed**
- ENG210** or 220 or PHL210 or 230 or 231 or 232 or REL250 or 251 or 252 3 T/B
- ART100 or **MUS101** or THR113 3 A
- Any 3-credit hour 100-level or higher foreign language course 3

#### CATEGORY FIVE: PHYSICAL HEALTH (4 credits)

- PED101 3 B
- One approved physical activity course 1-2 B

*TR beside grade denotes that transfer work fulfills course requirements.*

<b>Degree/Program:</b>	BGS – General Studies
<b>Major:</b>	Applied General Studies
<b>Catalog Year:</b> 2019-2020	<b>Expires:</b> 2025-2026

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours, including 45 from a senior college (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
- Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper division courses, with a minimum of 15 credit hours being earned at MWSU. Lower division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional course work (exclusive of credit by examination).
- Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
- Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a GPA of at least 2.0 in each concentration.
- Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
- Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of 75 credit hours
- Overall GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Completion of General Studies Math and English requirements with grades of C or higher

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36-48 Credits)

- First Concentration consists of a MWSU minor
- Second Concentration consists of a second MWSU minor or a custom concentration modeled after a major or minor degree program at a regionally accredited institution
- Second Concentration must contain a minimum of 18 hours of courses that do not duplicate courses in the First Concentration
- A Second Concentration using the custom format must contain a minimum of 9 hours 300 level or higher
- An approved credit-bearing applied learning course must be present in one of the identified concentration areas
- No more than 2 D's allowed in both concentrations combined

#### First Concentration: MWSU Minor (18-24 hours)

Minor: Business  
Minor declaration form must be attached

#### Second Concentration: MWSU Minor or Custom Concentration: (18-24 hours)

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor declaration form must be attached

OR

Custom Concentration: Web Communications  
Custom Concentration form must be attached

#### Applied Learning (a minimum of 1 course for at least 1 credit hour):

For a list of approved applied learning courses, go to:

<http://griff.vn/alcourses>

Approved applied learning course options		Credits	Grade
JOU 316	Internship	3	<u>  </u>

Student must have an approved applied learning course in one of the identified concentration areas.

No more than 2 Ds in both concentrations combined.

**This form is not official until signed by the Registrar**