Declaration of Major, Minor, and Certificate Undergraduate

- An academic department may refuse to accept as a major, or may drop as a major, a student whose GPA in the discipline falls below 2.0.
- Departments may require students to provide an unofficial copy of the Hood transcript, which is available through Self Service.
- Nursing Majors: *students may declare a pre-nursing major and will not be fully accepted into the nursing pre-licensure major until BIOL 104, BIOL 204 and CHEM 100 or CHEM 101 are completed with grades of C or higher; and 24 credits have been earned with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.*
- Credit requirements are as follows: *Single Degree and Double Major- 124 credits, Double Degree (BA and BS)- 154 credits*
- Students should review all available majors and corresponding concentrations/focus areas in the College catalog (www.hood.edu/catalog).
  - **These majors require concentrations or focus areas:** *Art & Archaeology, Business Administration, Economics, English, Environmental Science & Policy, Global Studies (Focus Area), Law & Criminal Justice (Focus Area), Music*

Name:_____   Student ID#:_____

Current Advisor:_____   Current GPA:_____   Expected Grad Date:_____

Major Declaration 1
Single Major:_____

    Concentration/Focus Area (if applicable):_____

New Advisor (printed):_____

Department Chair Signature:_____   Date:_____

4Plus Programs (see reverse side for details)
I am interested in a 4Plus program in:_____

Major Declaration 2
Second Major (if applicable):_____

    Concentration/Focus Area (if applicable):_____

New Advisor (printed):_____

Department Chair Signature:_____   Date:_____

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Minor Declaration – Minors require a minimum of 15 credits, 12 of which must be outside of the major and 9 of which must be taken at Hood
First Minor:_____   Second Minor:_____

Certificate Declaration – See College catalog for available options in foreign languages
First Certificate:_____   Second Certificate:_____

Education Certification Track – Pending official acceptance into Phase I courses
_____Secondary Education (Indicate subject area):_____
_____PreK-12 Certification (Indicate Art, French, or Spanish):_____
*Education Department Chair Signature:*_____
*PreK-12 or Secondary Education Advisor:*_____

4Plus – Undergraduate/Graduate Dual Degree Programs

The 4Plus undergraduate/graduate dual degree programs allow students in most cases to complete both the bachelor's and master's degrees in an accelerated format. An undergraduate cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 is required for acceptance into the 4Plus program path.

The **MBA** degree is available to students from any undergraduate major who complete the recommended coursework during the final 2-3 semesters of their undergraduate degree, often allowing the MBA to be earned with just one additional year of study (summer included).

Some master's degree programs allow undergraduate students to complete master's degrees in a shortened time by permitting up to nine (9) credits of graduate coursework to be applied towards both degrees (bachelor's and master's). A minimum grade of B in graduate coursework is required for transfer to a graduate program. Current programs available for this option are:

- B.A./M.S. in Environmental Science/Environmental Biology
- B.A./M.S. in Biology/Biomedical Science
- B.A./ M.S. in Biochemistry/Biomedical Science
- B.A./M.S. in Sustainability Studies/Nutrition
- B.A./M.S. in Psychology/Counseling
- B.A./M.S. in Art Therapy/Counseling
- B.A. (any major) or B.S./M.S. in Cybersecurity
- B.A. (any major) or B.S./M.S. in Information Technology

Students should consult with their academic advisor and the graduate program director by their sophomore year for more information and accurate schedule planning. You can view more information at www.hood.edu/4plus

Indicate your interest in pursuing a 4Plus program on the front of this form and the registrar's office will follow up with next steps.