The College of Education and Human Ecology (EHE)
The Ohio State University

Policies for Multiple Undergraduate Majors and Multiple Undergraduate Degrees

Multiple Undergraduate Majors

Students who wish to pursue more than one major are encouraged to consult with their EHE academic advisor for procedural advice. The general guidelines are as follows:

1. The student must apply and be admitted to each major. The student should complete this task at least 4 quarters prior to the graduation application deadlines for each college;
2. The student must meet all requirements set by the unit offering each major; and
3. Each major program must contain at least 30 hours not contained in the other major including courses listed under major, option, professional, and supporting areas.

The majors offered within EHE include:

- Human Development and Family Science
- Consumer and Family Financial Services
- Fashion and Retail Studies
- Hospitality Management
- Human Nutrition
- Nutrition
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- Exercise Science
- Special Education
- Sport and Leisure Studies
- Technical Education & Training
- Early & Middle Childhood Education (Regional Campuses Only)

Multiple Undergraduate Degrees

Students who wish to pursue an additional degree at The Ohio State University (i.e., at least one degree from the College of Education and Human Ecology as well as an additional degree from either the College of Education and Human Ecology or another undergraduate college at the University) must:

1. Enroll in EHE and complete at least 45 degree hours beyond the minimum required for the first (or the second, etc.) degree
   a. Students must satisfy all requirements for each degree.
      i. This includes prerequisite coursework that is required by the major program but not counted toward the major credit hours (e.g., GEC social science or natural science courses).
   b. If the second degree is in EHE, the student should enroll in EHE at least 3 quarters before the deadline to apply for graduation.
c. General Education Curriculum (GEC) courses and other electives may count toward both degrees.
d. The 45 additional credit hours required for the second degree must be upper division coursework (i.e., 300 level or higher) within the second major.
e. Courses may be used to satisfy requirements on both degrees only if the hours are in excess of the 45 degree hours beyond the minimum required for the first (or the second, etc.) degree.
   i. For example, Human Nutrition 310 could satisfy the requirement in the core for the BSE in Exercise Education as well as a major requirement for the BSHE in Human Nutrition, as long as the student will be in excess of the 45 additional credit hours past the minimum required for the first degree.
f. In addition, no more than 10 credit hours of coursework from any previous minor program can be used on the major for an additional degree. In some cases, at the time of graduation, a student can petition to have the minor from the first (i.e., original) degree removed. If applicable, please discuss this possibility with your advisor to see if this is advantageous within your particular program.

2. Meet the requirements for an undergraduate degree as defined in faculty rule 3335-9-30
   a. For example, earn a minimum of forty-five quarter hours credit through regular course enrollment at this university.

3. Have the approval of the EHE Associate Dean of Academic Affairs or his/her appointee at least two quarters before graduation with the additional degree.

The degrees within EHE include:
B.S. in Education
B.S. in Human Ecology
B.S. in Nutrition
B.S. in Hospitality Management
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Multiple Undergraduate Majors

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1. The student must apply and be admitted to each major. The student should complete this task at least 2 semesters prior to the graduation application deadlines for each college;
2. The student must meet all requirements set by the unit offering each major; and
3. Each major program must contain at least 30 hours not contained in the other major including courses listed under major, option, professional, and supporting areas.

The majors offered within EHE include:

Business Education
Teacher Education
Career and Technical Education
Consumer and Family Financial Services
Early & Middle Childhood Studies
Early Childhood Education
Exercise Science
Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Fashion and Retail Studies
Foreign Language Education
Health Promotion, Nutrition, and Exercise Science
Hospitality Management
Human Development and Family Science
Human Nutrition
Integrated Language Arts/English Education
Middle Childhood Education
Physical Education, Sport, and Physical Activity
Special Education
Sport Industry
STEM 7-12 Education
TESOL Education

Multiple Undergraduate Degrees

Students who wish to pursue an additional degree at The Ohio State University (i.e., at least one degree from the College of Education and Human Ecology as well as an additional degree from either the College of Education and Human Ecology or another undergraduate college at the University) must:

1. Enroll in EHE and complete at least 30 degree hours beyond the minimum required for the first (or the second, etc.) degree
   a. Students must satisfy all requirements for each degree.
      i. This includes prerequisite coursework that is required by the major program but not counted toward the major credit hours (e.g., GE social science or natural science courses).
   b. If the second degree is in EHE, the student should enroll in EHE at least 2 semesters before the deadline to apply for graduation.
   c. General Education (GE) courses and other electives may count toward both degrees.
d. The 30 additional credit hours required for the second degree must be upper division coursework (i.e., 2000 level or higher) within the second major.

e. Courses may be used to satisfy requirements on both degrees only if the hours are in excess of the 30 degree hours beyond the minimum required for the first (or the second, etc.) degree.
   i. For example, Human Nutrition 2310 could satisfy the requirement in the core for the BSE in Exercise Education as well as a major requirement for the BSHE in Human Nutrition, as long as the student will be in excess of the 30 additional credit hours past the minimum required for the first degree.

f. In addition, no more than 10 credit hours of coursework from any previous minor program can be used on the major for an additional degree. In some cases, at the time of graduation, a student can petition to have the minor from the first (i.e., original) degree removed. If applicable, please discuss this possibility with your advisor to see if this is advantageous within your particular program.

2. Meet the requirements for an undergraduate degree as defined in faculty rule 3335-9-30
   a. For example, graduation requirements for all students are to complete a minimum of 30 semester credit hours at the University through regular course enrollment before they can receive an undergraduate degree from the university.

3. Have the approval of the EHE Associate Dean of Academic Affairs or his/her appointee at least two semesters before graduation with the additional degree.

The degrees within EHE include:
   B.S. in Education
   B.S. in Health Promotion, Nutrition, and Exercise Science
   B.S. in Hospitality Management
   B.S. in Human Development and Family Science
   B.S. in Human Ecology
   B.S. in Nutrition