

Academic Policies

Declaration of Major

Students must complete a Declaration of Major Form, available from the Office of the Registrar. Majors must be declared before completing registration for the junior year. Transfer students accepted with junior or senior status are expected to declare a major at the beginning of their first semester at St. Andrews.

Contract Majors

In addition to the majors described in this Catalog, most academic departments offering majors also offer a contract major, which is a program of study arranged around a theme or outcome. For more information, contact the department chairperson.

Credit Requirements for Majors

An academic major consists of a minimum of 30 credits.

Perspectives Requirements and Majors

Perspectives courses may count as fulfilling both perspectives requirements and major requirements.

Information in addition to that specified in the major listings is available from the respective department chairpersons.

Additional Requirements for a Second or Third Major, or Second or Third Minor

A major, including an interdisciplinary major, must contain a minimum of 30 credits that are not part of any other major. A minor, including an interdisciplinary minor, must contain a minimum of 18 credits that are not part of any other minor or major. Thus, second or third majors and/or minors within the same academic division must be approved by the respective division council.

Any course that is specifically required for two or more majors declared by a student may count toward the minimum of 30 credits in each major. Any course that is specifically required for two or more minors or for two or more majors declared by a student may count toward the minimum of 18 credits for each minor. At their discretion, departments and programs may disallow any overlap for majors or minors. Multiple majors are not permitted at the St. Andrews, Sandhills Campus.

Second Degrees

If a student has a Bachelor's degree from another college, he or she may earn a second Bachelor's from St. Andrews. St. Andrews graduates may come back as special non-degree seeking students and take additional courses.

A student may earn a Bachelor's degree from St. Andrews if he or she has received a Bachelor's degree from another accredited college within the previous five years, by completing the following: all graduation requirements for a major, SAGE 381, SAGE 450, and complete a minimum of 30 credits at St. Andrews. If it has been longer than five years since a student received a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college other than St. Andrews, the student may be required to complete additional St. Andrews General Education Courses in addition to the requirements listed above.