

ADDENDUM: DEFINITIONS|DECLARE A MINOR|DECLARE TWO CONCENTRATIONS

Major	<p>A primary and focused area of study within an academic discipline or interdisciplinary subject area leading to a baccalaureate degree. The major is listed on the student transcript but does not appear on the diploma.</p> <p>At Gannon University, a major is comprised of the liberal core, courses required in the major field of concentration, courses recommended for the major field of concentration, and cognate and elective courses.</p> <p>Individual programs, schools, and colleges establish the specific courses required for a particular major.</p>
Concentration	<p>A structured program of study within a degree program consisting of concentration-specific requirements (i.e., courses specifically and by title related to the topic of the concentration) and sufficiently structured and formalized to merit placement on a student's transcript. A concentration is defined as a minimum of 18 credit hours at the undergraduate level. The concentration does not appear on the diploma.</p> <p>Gannon University undergraduate students may earn up to two concentrations. A minimum of 15 credit hours in the individual student's transcript must be unique to each concentration.</p>
Track	<p>An informal program of study used to denote a pathway that a student may pursue in those programs for which coursework is offered to satisfy requirements for licensure or admission to graduate and professional programs. A track is not posted on the academic transcript and is not identified on the diploma. A track may be identified in the catalog and in advising materials.</p>
Minor	<p>A secondary focus area of study not necessarily related to the major and may be completed in another school or college. Minors require a minimum of 15 credit hours of study and range from 15 to 24 required credit hours.</p> <p>At Gannon University, a minimum of nine (9) credit hours in the individual student's transcript must be unique to the minor and may not count toward the fulfillment of requirements in a major, concentration, or additional minors. The minor appears only on the transcript after graduation.</p>

Requirements to declare a Minor:

1. Students may declare one or more minors to complement their major(s).
2. Minors must be in a discipline that is not the same as the student's major(s) or concentration(s).
3. A minimum of nine (9) credit hours in the individual student's transcript must be unique to a minor and distinct from the requirements within their major(s), concentration(s), or another declared minor.
4. Individual student exceptions may be made in appropriate cases by department chairs and program directors with approval from the Dean of the College in which the minor is housed.

Requirements to declare two Concentrations:

1. Students may declare up to two concentrations.
2. A minimum of 15 credit hours in the individual student's transcript must be unique to each concentration.
3. Individual student exceptions may be made in appropriate cases by department chairs and program directors with approval from the Dean of the College in which the concentration areas of study are housed.