

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
MAJOR DEFERRAL PETITION

According to the Academic Review and Promotion section in the Academic Regulations in the [Academic Catalog](#), students **must declare their major during their fourth semester of enrollment**. Students not accepted into a major by the end of their fourth semester must complete a Major Deferral Petition in order to be permitted to enroll for their fifth semester.

In compelling and exceptional situations, students may petition for an exception to this policy by using this Major Deferral Petition form.

For example, students can petition for a deferral because they are currently completing a major entry requirement. Students deferring major declaration will need to determine an advisor for the remainder of the semester and an alternate major in which there is progress and that can be completed by graduation.

This petition must be submitted to the class dean prior to returning to campus to start the fifth semester.

Name _____ WesID _____

Class year _____ Email _____

Your Major (Please use the opposite side of form if more space is needed.)

1) My intended major is:

2) I will not declare my major by the deadline because:

3) In order to declare my major, I must successfully complete the following:

4) My plan and timeline for declaring a major is:

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5) My alternate major is:

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6) I have discussed my major plan with the department chair or advisor of my intended major: ___ Yes ___ No

_____ Date: _____
Printed Name of Current Advisor Department/Program Signature

_____ Date: _____
Printed Name of Chair or Advisor of Intended Major Department/Program Signature

_____ Date: _____
Signature of Class Dean

I understand that I will not be permitted to enroll for the fifth semester (and beyond) unless I declare a major or have an approved deferral petition.

_____ Date: _____
Signature of Student