

SOUTHERN STUDIES MINOR DECLARATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please review the steps below *before* starting your declaration process to ensure that your form is routed correctly. Failure to follow the steps outlined may result in your form being voided. If your form is voided, a new form will have to be completed and resubmitted.

Once you have reviewed the information below, please start the DocuSign process by clicking [THIS LINK](#).

STEP ONE: PowerForm

Filling out the PowerForm correctly is imperative for your completed DocuSign form to be routed to the correct person.

1. Enter your name & UVA email into the Student section (red arrows)
2. Enter this name & email under the Declaration of Major Contact (green arrows)
Grace Hale
gh5x@virginia.edu
3. Once you have completed these two steps, click BEGIN SIGNING at the bottom of the PowerForm

PowerForm Signer Information

Before you fill out this form, please reach out to the Department Major/Minor contact to know which steps you need to take to declare major in their department (<https://college.as.virginia.edu/dmmc>). Once you have touched base with them and are ready to complete the form, fill in your name and UVA email, along with the name and email for the Department Major/Minor contact that you are declaring a major in. PLEASE double check the information before clicking on Begin Signing at the bottom. DO NOT change any of the other recipients or your form will not be submitted to The College.

Please enter your name and email to begin the signing process.

Student

Your Name: *



Your Email: *



Please provide information for any other signers needed for this document.

Declaration of Major Contact (DMC)

Name:



Email:



Declaration of Major Signatory

Name:

Email:

Do not update the Declaration of Major Signatory or the College Registrar fields.

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STEP TWO: DocuSign Declaration of Major/Minor

Once you click BEGIN SIGNING you will be redirected to the Declaration of Major and Minor Form in DocuSign. An example of the form is included for your reference as well as instructions.

1. Start at the top of the document and complete all the required fields.
2. For your Intended Major/Minor, please write: Southern Studies Minor
3. Check the box "This is for a Minor Declaration"
4. Use the guidelines in the orange box to "complete the bottom portion of the form with a major/minor advisor".

Complete the bottom portion of this form with a major/minor advisor.

I hereby apply for a major in this department. In consultation with a major/minor advisor, I propose the following tentative program of _____ credit-hours:

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Course To Be Completed (select term and enter year)	Credit Hours

The Southern Studies minor is comprised of 18 credits. Students must complete two required courses and four electives. Students must follow College rules on double counting any minor courses with their majors. No more than one course (3 credits) taken outside of UVA can be counted towards the minor (this includes study abroad or transfer credits).

Core Courses:

- AAS 3231/ HIUS 3231 Rise and Fall of the Slave South
- AMST 2753/ARTH 2753 Arts and Cultures of the Slave South
- AMST 3880/ENGL 3710 Literature of the South
- HIUS 3232 The South in the 20th Century
- HIUS 3651 Afro-American History to 1865
- HIUS 3652 Afro-American History Since 1865
- HIUS 3671 History of the Civil Rights Movement

Choose FOUR electives from the [approved course list](#) found on the website. Courses not found on this list require the approval of minor advisor.

5. Leave "Name of Student's Major Advisor" blank. It is not a required field.
6. Once you fill in the required fields and "sign", click FINISH on the top header to submit the form.



Once the College Registrar has processed your document, you will receive an auto-generated email with a link to the completed DocuSign. You can click on this link and view/print/download your approved form and save it to your personal records.