

APPLICATION FOR JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM

(See page 2 of this form for a list of approved joint degree programs.)

Instructions: Obtain signatures from each program/major advisor and the Dean (or designated representative) for each school or college. These signatures confirm approval and admission to the proposed programs. Be prepared to discuss the rationale for pursuing two degrees. Return the completed application form to 1255 Angell Hall (Honors students, 1330 Mason Hall).

Requested Term of Admission

(Must be current term or next term): _____

Printed Name: _____ UM ID: _____

Uniquename (email): _____ PHONE: _____

My current Home Unit (School or College in which you are currently enrolled):

Literature, Science, and the Arts Honors

_____ (See list of possible choices on page 2 of this form.)
Other School/College

I would like my Home Unit to be: _____

Cumulative GPA (minimum 3.0 required to apply): _____

Completed Credits (must have completed at least 30 on the Ann Arbor campus): _____

LSA Major: _____ Degree (circle one): A.B. B.S. B.S.Chem. B.G.S

Other School/College Degree and Program: _____

Signatures of Approval:

LSA Major Advisor Date _____

LSA Academic Standards Board Member (or Honors Academic Board if you are in Honors) Date _____

Other School/College Program Advisor Date _____

Other School/College Dean/Representative Date _____

I have read the requirements for this program as set forth on the second page of this form and on the web sites of the schools/colleges involved and wish to enter the joint degree program described above.

Date _____

Signature of Student Applicant

*Joint degree programs between LSA and the following schools/colleges have been approved.
Joint degrees between LSA and units not on this list are not possible.*

Architecture
Art & Design
Business

Education
Engineering*
Information

Kinesiology
Music, Theater & Dance
Nursing

***The LSA/Engineering degree has different requirements and a different application form.**

Any student who wishes to consider the possibility of earning two degrees, one from LSA and the other from another school or college on the UM-Ann Arbor campus, should carefully review the requirements and policies of both units and plan a program which meets the criteria listed below.

Joint Degree Program Structure

To complete a Joint Degree Program in liberal arts (A.B., B.S., B.S.Chem. or B.G.S.) and another school or college, students must:

1. Complete one of the degree programs in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts;
2. Complete a degree program in another school/college;
3. Complete a minimum of 100 credits of LSA courses;
4. Complete a minimum of 150 credits total.
5. Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.

In addition, candidates for a Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (B.S.Chem.) or Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) degree must complete the following requirements: First-Year Writing, Upper-Level Writing, Race & Ethnicity, Quantitative Reasoning, Second Language, Area Distribution, and an approved LSA Major plan. Candidates for the Bachelor in General Studies (B.G.S.) degree must complete First-Year Writing, Upper-Level Writing, Race & Ethnicity, Quantitative Reasoning, and 40 upper-level credits (at the 300-level or above). No more than 15 of those 40 credits may be elected from any one subject area. The 40 upper-level credits must be in courses offered by LSA departments or programs. The cumulative grade point average of the 300-level courses must be at least 2.0.

Administrative Regulations

1. A student must be admitted to both schools/colleges.
2. The student may register in only one school or college at a time. This will be known as the Home Unit. In some cases the Home Unit is determined by the non-LSA school or college. Otherwise the student may choose their Home Unit at the time they are admitted to the joint degree program. The student is governed by the academic rules and policies of the Home Unit.

3. A minimum of 30 credits must have been completed on the Ann Arbor campus before a student may apply for a joint degree program, and the cumulative grade point average (GPA) for work completed on the Ann Arbor campus must be 3.0 or higher. Any exception to these requirements must be approved by the LSA Academic Standards Board or the Honors Academic Board. The other school or college may require additional evidence of ability to complete its program, such as submission of a portfolio, completion of an audition, or completion of specific courses.
4. Complete the first page of this form and submit it to the LSA Academic Standards Board, 1255 Angell Hall or the Honors Academic Board, 1330 Mason Hall.
5. Program proposals must represent substantially different degree programs. Neither school/college is obliged to approve a program simply because a student will plan 150 total credits which meet degree requirements of both schools.
6. Withdrawal from this program is possible at any time. The student must submit a formal letter requesting withdrawal to the Academic Standards Board, 1255 Angell Hall or, for Honors students, the Honors Academic Board, 1330 Mason Hall.
7. Upon completion of the requirements of both colleges, students are granted concurrent degrees. The student must earn both degrees in the same degree period. If any degree requirement for either degree is lacking, **neither** degree will be awarded. The student must submit a separate *Diploma Application* through Wolverine Access to each school along with any other necessary documents. (For LSA, a *Major Release* is required.)
8. Students must maintain good academic standing in both colleges to continue in the joint degree program.

The Academic Standards Board will make copies of all applications and letters of withdrawal and forward them to the appropriate office.