

Policy Number/Title:	2.1.20 Major, Minor, Concentration, Track: Definitions/ Undergraduate Degrees
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Responsible Office:	Academic Affairs

1. Scope:

This policy applies to students, faculty and staff.

2. Definitions:

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3. Policy:

The following definitions apply only to undergraduate degree programs:

Major: A major is a minimum of 30 semester hours of a group of courses whose selection is based on standards of practice and applicability to the field of study. Course requirements for a major vary depending on the program of study/degree and are determined by Winthrop University faculty.

Minor: A minor is a minimum of 15 hours of course work and a maximum of 24 hours of courses whose selection is based on standards of practice and applicability to the field of study. A minor does not have the breadth of a major. Course requirements are determined by the Winthrop University faculty.

Concentration: A concentration is a coordinated group of courses representing a sub-specialization or an emphasis within a major.

Tracks: A track is a sub-division of a concentration

4. Procedures:

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5. Resources:

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6. History of Revisions:

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7. Approvals:

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