



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Dean of Students in the College

Petition to Use a Single Bachelor’s Paper for Two Majors

_____ intends to complete majors in
Name of applicant UCID

_____ and _____,

and would like to submit one paper to meet the BA paper requirement for both majors.

The College Curriculum Committee has established guidelines regarding the use of a single paper to fulfill requirements for the BA paper in two majors:

The Committee assumes that each major in the College is distinguished by a particular subject matter, a set of questions and issues, modes of inquiry, and methods of interpretation and analysis. We also assume that a Bachelor’s Paper should embody the characteristics of the major in which it is accepted. To the extent that two majors are distinct academic programs, we believe that it is usually not appropriate to accept a single paper as fulfilling requirements in two programs.

We recognize, however, that there can be circumstances in which the faculties of two majors would regard a single paper as satisfying the requirements of both majors. The program chairs should be aware of any student who plans to fulfill requirements in more than one major and should concur in any decision to accept one paper as fulfilling requirements in more than one program. We recommend that, in each such case, the program chairs of the majors involved report that judgment to the College Dean of Students with a brief statement of the grounds for that decision.

I give my approval for this student to use a single BA paper to meet the requirements of two majors. Optional: A statement of the grounds for my decision is written on the reverse of this form.

Primary Major

Secondary Major

Undergraduate Program Chair (print)

Undergraduate Program Chair (print)

Signature and Date

Signature and Date

Please indicate the name of your College adviser _____

Students should return the original, signed form to their College adviser. The deadline for receipt of this form is the end of the Autumn Quarter of the year of graduation.