Guidelines for Double Counting Courses Between Majors/Minors

These guidelines apply through June 30, 2025. Starting in the 2025-2026 academic year, all students will be allowed to double count one approved course to two majors or between a major and a minor.

Department or Program (Course Subjects)	Rule for Majors	Rule for Minors	Additional Information
Africana Studies (AFRS)	Permission only	Permission only	Chair of Africana studies will work with student to discuss double counting cross-listed courses with other departments or programs
Anthropology (ANTH)	Unlimited	Unlimited	
Art- Art History (ARTH)	1	1	Must be crosslisted with ARTH
Art- Visual Art (VART)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Must be cross-listed with VART
Asian Studies (ASNS, CHIN, JPN)	1	1	
Biochemistry (BIOC)	Permission only	N/A	Biochemistry majors may not double major in chemistry, biology or neuroscience, and may only double count courses to a second major or a minor with permission of the biochemistry program
Biology (BIOL)	Electives only	Electives only	Electives for the biology major or minor may be double counted in a second department or program
Chemistry (CHEM)	2	Unlimited	
Cinema Studies (CINE)	N/A	1	
Classics (ARCH, CLAS, GRK, LATN)	2	1	
Computer Science (CSCI)	1	0	
Earth & Oceanographic Science (EOS)	2	Unlimited	Students coordinating their EOS major with environmental studies may only double count two crosslisted courses; courses must be cross-listed with EOS
Economics (ECON)	Permission only	Permission only	The stats courses that count to the minor that are from outside ECON can double count to ECON
Education (EDUC)	2	2	Must be crosslisted with EDUC
English (ENGL)	3	1	
Environmental Studies (ENVS)	3	2	
Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies (GSWS)	3	1	
German (GER)	1	1	Must be taught by a German faculty member and be preapproved

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Government & Legal Studies (GOV)	**1**	**1**	**Must be crosslisted with GOV and must be taken at Bowdoin (not from study away or transfer credit)**
History (HIST)	**Unlimited**	**Unlimited**	**Must be crosslisted with HIST**