STUDENT'S PETITION TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS OF TWO MAJORS

To the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing:

(First Name)    (Middle Initial)    (Last Name)    (Class)    (College)    (ID Number)

requests permission to complete the requirements of two majors, the one in _______________________,
and the other in _____________________________.

On the reverse side of this page, please list the courses offered (or intended to be offered) in fulfillment of
the requirements of the two programs. Each major must be completed independently of the other, with no
more than two term course credits overlapping. An essential part of any major is the departmental
examination, senior essay, or senior project; the overlap may therefore not be in the senior essay or senior
project. An exception may be made if the essay or project is unusually substantial, and represents at least
the equivalent of the minimum essay or project requirement of the one major in addition to the minimum
essay or project requirement of the other major. In such a case, no additional overlap in course credits is
permitted. A petition to complete the requirements of two majors should be made only after the
student's plans are definite, but no later than the due date for course schedules in the student's final
term of enrollment. Petitions submitted after this deadline will be accepted only by exceptional action
of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing and will be fined $50. A Special Divisional Major
may not be offered as one of two majors. See also TWO MAJORS in section K of the academic
regulations, chapter III of the Yale College Programs of Study. The completion of two majors does not
result in the award of two degrees; a student who completes a major that leads to the award of the B.A.
degree and another major that leads to the award of the B.S. degree may choose the degree that he or she
prefers. A student contemplating the completion of two majors should bear in mind that doing so will
almost invariably limit his or her opportunities for a wider distribution of studies over different subjects. A
student who completes two majors, each of them in a different distributional group, may fulfill the
distributional requirements for the bachelor's degree as if he or she were completing only one major in one
group; in this way credits earned in one major may be counted as falling outside the distributional group of
the student's other major. But a student who completes two majors, both of which are in the same
distributional group, should pay special attention to the need to complete at least twelve course credits
outside the group of the two majors, no more than six of them in any one of the other three distributional
groups.

Student's Signature____________________________________  Date: _______________________

Approved by the DUS in __________________________________: ___________________________

(Major)    (Signature)

Approved by the DUS in __________________________________: ___________________________

(Major)    (Signature)

Approved by the College Dean _________________________________ Date: __________________

The residential college dean will forward this petition to the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing
only after it has been approved by both DUSes and only if the information on the reverse side has been
supplied in full.
COURSES OFFERED FOR THE TWO MAJORS

List each course by subject and number as it appears in *Yale College Programs of Study*. Double-titled courses should be cited in full (e.g., INTS 313b/ECON 328b).

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SAMPLE

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COURSES OVERLAPPING

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NATURE OF SENIOR PROJECT *

1. In Major I: ______________________________________________________________________

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2. In Major II: _____________________________________________________________________

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* If there is an overlap in the senior project, please attach an additional statement, countersigned by the two directors of undergraduate studies, showing how the essay or project represents at least the equivalent of the minimum essay or project requirement of the one major in addition to the minimum essay or project requirement of the other major. In such a case, no additional overlap in course credits is permitted.