SKIDMORE COLLEGE

DECLARATION OF MAJOR FORM

Please read the <u>INSTRUCTIONS</u> printed on the bottom of this form before completing the Declaration of Major form.

Skidmore ID#: _____ **Name:** _____

Class Year: _____ **Email:** _____ **CUM GPA:** _____

Major: _____Environmental Studies_____ **Concentration:** _____

(required for AS,BI,CH, & DA majors)

<u>**IA Majors:**</u> MUST declare a 2nd major <u>or</u> minor <u>or</u> regional concentration, if not yet declared, *and* the <u>IA worksheet</u>.

   2nd major or minor declaration form or <u>Regional Concentration worksheet</u>, and IA worksheet MUST be attached to this completed form.

<u>**SD Majors:**</u> MUST have an approved Self-Determine Proposal and <u>SDM Course Commitment form.</u> Both MUST be attached to this completed form.

<u>**EDS Majors:**</u> MUST declare a 2nd major or minor from a designated list. 2nd major or minor declaration form MUST be attach to this completed form.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

☐ **INITIAL DECLARATION OF MAJOR**   ☐ **CHANGE OF MAJOR :** (Indicate dropped major) _____

☐ **ADD A 2nd MAJOR:** (Indicate 2nd advisor below) ; **Indicate 1st major** _____

☐ **Interdepartmental Major** (Indicate both advisors below)

Choose one degree: BA ☐ **or BS** ☐ (See Skidmore Catalog under 'Academic Requirements and Regulations'.)

COURSES ALREADY TAKEN THAT COUNT TOWARD THE CHOSEN MAJOR

* AT SKIDMORE *			* AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION *		
Course #	Title	Grade	Institution	Course #	Title

*For Advisor or Chair only: Major requirements are against old/new and the corresponding catalog (if applicable).

☐ **Old Requirements Catalog:** _____   ☐ **New Requirements Catalog:** _____

_____ _____ _____
Date   Print **Student** Name   **Student** Signature

       _____
       Print **Current Advisor's** Name (signature not required unless current advisor remains a major advisor – then sign below)

_____ _____ _____
Date   Print **Major Advisor's** Name (even if same as current advisor)   **Major Advisor's** Signature

_____ _____ _____
Date   Print **Second Advisor's** Name *If Applicable*   **Second Advisor's** Signature

_____ _____
Date   Signature of **Chair** of Major Department (or **Both Chairs** if an Interdepartmental Major)

_____ _____
Date   Signature of the **Director of Opportunity Programs** (only for students in HEOP/AOP)

INSTRUCTIONS: Please read before completing the Declaration of Major form.

Choose a faculty advisor in your major dept., and complete this form in consultation with that advisor.

Unless indicated by the student, the current advisor will be dropped.

Each HEOP/AOP student MUST have an Opportunity Program staff member as a second advisor.

☐ **1. Complete TWO copies of this major form. Leave ONE copy with the department and submit the OTHER to the Registrar's Office.**

☐ **2. If declaring a double or interdepartmental major, REPEAT #1.**   Revised: 7/25/17

Environmental Studies Major Checklist

Category	Required Number	Courses
Foundation	2	ES 100 Environmental Concerns in Perspective ES 105 Field Studies in Environmental Science
Social and Cultural Core	3	EC 104 Microeconomics EN 224 Literature and the Environment ES 221 Sustainable Development ES 224 Political Ecology HI 266 American Environmental History PL 231 Environmental Policy and Planning SO 223 Environmental Sociology
Cluster A	3	Three courses, at least three credits each, from ESS Cluster A; at least 6 credits must be at the 300 level
Cluster B1	2	2 classes from Cluster B1: Exploring the Natural World, at least one course with a lab
Methods	2	ID 210, MS 104, EC 237, or SO 226, and ES 201 Social Science Research Design and Methods for ES (students in the class of 2019 and 2020 are encouraged to take this class; it is required for the class of 2021 and beyond)
ESS Capstone Sequence	2	ES 374 ESS Research Capstone: Design and Methods ES 375 ESS Research Capstone: Data Collection, Analysis, and Communication