

SOPHOMORE PAPER COVER SHEET (MAJOR APPLICATION)

NAME: _____ CLASS YEAR: _____ DATE: _____

1. Fill in the Intended Status box below.
2. Attach this form (with paperclips, please) to your completed Sophomore Paper Essay and semester-by-semester listing of courses for your Junior and Senior years at Swarthmore. For complete instructions on formulating your Plan of Study, refer to the packet you received from the Dean's Office or to the college website under Academic Programs/Registrar's Office.
3. Obtain Sophomore Paper Advisor's signature on the appropriate line below.
4. Submit to the Registrar by March 4, 2002.

The Sophomore Paper should be a 200-500 word essay describing in detail the curricular path you intend to follow.

- Describe the principal interests and purposes that organize your program of study (For instance, why have you chosen this major? What choices have you made between depth and breadth? Are you planning to prepare for a graduate or professional school? Do you plan to study abroad and why? Do you intend to apply for the Honors Program?)
- Describe your proposed Major and any proposed Minor. If you are planning to apply to the Honors Program, you should also submit that application at this time to the Registrar.
- Describe your paths of study, including seminars, thesis, independent projects, as well as areas of interest outside of your curricular focus.
- Include a semester-by-semester listing of courses and seminars upon which your Plan of Study is based.

The Registrar will make your application available to all the departments, programs, and minors listed on this form. The Departments will inform you of their decisions. You are responsible for initiating any desired re-application in cases of deferral or rejection, or change of mind. According to faculty regulations of the College, "students who fail to secure approval of a major may be required to withdraw from the College" (2001-2002 catalog, p. 68).

You are only required to apply for one major. All other choices are optional.

Your Intended Plan:

Required

MAJOR: _____

Optional:

Second MAJOR _____

HONORS Major _____

Minor _____

MINOR(S): _____

(no more than one or two)

TEACHER CERTIFICATION: _____ Yes _____ No

Required Advisor's Signature: _____

Sophomore Paper Advisor's signature