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Important Updates to the Declare Major, Concentration within the Major, Certificate page in Yale Hub

Dear Faculty and Staff,

We are pleased to inform you about recent enhancements to the Declare Major, Concentration within the Major, Certificate page within Yale Hub. These updates are designed to provide students with greater flexibility and clarity as they manage their academic plans. Below is a summary of the key features.

Dropping a Major

- Students with two majors now have the option to drop either major without approval. An email notification will be sent to their Residential College Dean and Residential College Dean Administrative Assistant.
- A pop-up confirmation will appear, requiring students to acknowledge that "dropping my second major is a final decision" before proceeding.
- Students with a single major who wish to drop their major can change their status to BA-Undeclared.

Restrictions for Certain Students

- Graduating students in their final term are no longer able to change their curriculum record, including degree, major, concentration, or certificate.
- First-year students in their first term do not have access to the Declare Major, Concentration within the Major, Certificate page.

Declare Certificates

- Students may now declare candidacy for certificates directly through the Declare Major,
Concentration within the Major, Certificate page.

- The Certificate Declaration form for Yale College has been decommissioned.
- Students with a single major can add up to two certificates.
- Students with two majors or those in combined programs (e.g., BA/MA programs) can add one certificate.
- Application-only certificates (Global Health Studies, Human Rights Studies, and Education Studies Scholars Intensive) will not appear as options to declare but will display if they are already on a student’s record.

We hope these enhancements will make it easier for students to manage their academic records. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

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