

FAQs: Intent to Major vs. Major

What is the difference between an intent to major and a major?

A major is your chosen field of study. CMU requires a major to be signed by the time you reach 56 credit hours. If you haven't been accepted into the major by the time you earn 56 credit hours, you can sign an intent to major instead.

How do I know which one I need?

It is recommended that all students interested in pursuing a major in communication sciences and disorders meet with Dr. Stephanie Richards (CSD undergraduate academic advisor; richa2sa@cmich.edu) to sign an intent to major form. You can schedule a meeting with her by visiting her office hours sign-up page at <http://signup.com/go/eAzJWo>. After you complete the major pre-admission requirements and have been accepted into the CSD major, your Degree Progress page will be officially updated to show that you are in the major.

How do I sign an Intent to Major?

Meet with the Dr. Stephanie Richards (CSD undergraduate academic advisor) to sign your intent to major. You can schedule a meeting with her by visiting her office hours sign-up page at <http://signup.com/go/eAzJWo>.

How do I sign a major?

Once you are admitted to the major, Dr. Richards will get into Degree Progress and remove the "Intent" from your major. Degree Progress will then officially show that you are in the CSD major.

When do I sign an intent to major?

You can sign an intent any time before you reach 56 credit hours. Sign up for office hours with Dr. Stephanie Richards at <http://signup.com/go/eAzJWo> to sign your intent to major.

When do I sign a major?

Your Degree Progress page will be updated by Dr. Richards (academic advisor) to show that you are in the CSD major after you have been accepted. You will not have to physically sign a major form.