

The Academic Minor

Many departments have designed academic minors for the convenience of undergraduate students.

A minor is a structured group of courses that leads to considerable knowledge and understanding of a subject, although with less depth than a major. Some employers consider minors desirable, and the corresponding major requirements at the University may stipulate a minor. Some students choose to complement their major program with a minor in a related field or even in an entirely different field of interest. Students interested in pursuing an academic minor should contact their college dean's office and the department responsible for the minor program for guidance and advising.

Please note that undergraduate students can only complete a minor *in addition to* and as a *complement to* a major. The University does not award stand-alone minors.

Minor in Folklore and Mythology

The minor in folklore and mythology requires a minimum of **18 hours** (plus 6 preminor) to include the following:

1. Minor Prerequisites

CLA 100 Ancient Stories in Modern Films

or

CLA 135 Greek and Roman Mythology 3

GER 103 Fairy Tales in European Context 3

2. Minor Requirements

CLA 331 Gender and Sexuality in Antiquity

or

CLA 382 Greek and Roman Religion 3

FR 263 African and Caribbean Literature and Culture

of French Expression in Translation (Subtitle required) 3

GER 363 Germanic Mythology 3

MCL 270 Introduction to Folklore and Mythology 3

RUS 370 Russian Folklore (in English) 3

3. Minor Electives

Three hours in elective courses in a variety of disciplines taken from a list provided by the advisor.

Students in this minor must satisfy the current A&S Language Requirement, regardless of their college. The minor is not restricted to A&S majors.