

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 French

The minor in French consists of a minimum of **18 hours** in French language and literature courses beyond FR 202 and excluding FR 553 and literature courses in translation.

FR 204 Introduction to French and Francophone Studies 3

FR 214 France Today

or

FR 215 Visual Cultures 3

Plus twelve hours at the 300, 400, or 500 level (excluding FR 553 and courses in translation).