

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 Sustainable Agriculture

The minor in Sustainable Agriculture requires **21 to 23 hours** as follows:

Minor Prerequisite	Hours
ECO 201 Principles of Economics I	3

Minor Requirements

Required:	9
SAG 101 Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture	3
SAG 201 Cultural Perspectives on Sustainability	3
SAG 397 Apprenticeship in Sustainable Agriculture	3

Select **one** from:

GEO 235 Environmental Management and Policy	3
GLY 210 Habitable Planet: Evolution of the Earth System	3
*PLS 366 Fundamentals of Soil Science	4

Select **one** from:

AEC 302 Agricultural Management Principles	4
AEC 305 Food and Agricultural Marketing Principles	3
AEC 445G Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3

Select **one** from:

**SOC 360 Environmental Sociology	3
GEN 501 Agricultural and Environmental Ethics	3

*Prerequisite: CHE 105.

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