

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 Theatre

Students from any college may choose to minor in theatre. This minor requires at least **21 hours** of course work arranged as follows:

- | 1. Prerequisites | Hours |
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| TA 150 Fundamentals of Design and Production | 3 |
| TA 126 Acting I: Fundamentals of Acting | 3 |
| When appropriate, upper level courses may be substituted with the approval of the student's advisor and the chairperson of the Department of Theatre. | |
| 2. Performance/Production Experience | |
| TA 390 Theatre Practicum (repeat three times) | 3 |
| 3. Elected Theatre courses (12 hours) | |
| Of these 12 hours, at least three hours must be at the 300 level or above. | |