

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 Geological Sciences

The minor in Geological Sciences requires 19 hours of course work to include:

	Hours
EES 220 Principles of Physical Geology	4
EES 230 Fundamentals of Geology I	3
EES 235 Fundamentals of Geology II	3
Plus nine hours in EES courses at the 300 level or higher	9