

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 Political Science

The minor in political science requires a prerequisite course (PS 101) and **18 hours** of course work at the 200 level or above to be distributed as follows:

1. Six hours of 200 level courses, three hours of which must be either PS 210, PS 212, or PS 230.
2. Four other courses, at least three of which must be at the 400 or 500 level.