

## 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 Family Sciences

Any student interested in a minor in family sciences should file an application with the student's college prior to entering the program.

### Minor Requirements

FAM 251 Personal and Family Finance .....	3
FAM 254 Life Course Human Development .....	3
FAM 352 Issues in Family Sciences .....	3

**Plus** twelve additional hours in family sciences with at least six hours at the 300-level or above.