

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 Business

NOTE: In addition to completing the minor requirements, students must complete at least six hours in the minor with courses that are not counted for any other academic program in the Gatton College of Business and Economics.

Minor Residency Requirement

At least half of all upper division classes used to complete the minor must be earned from the Gatton College.

NOTE: This minor is not available to students pursuing a major in the Gatton College of Business and Economics. **Students should note that some courses in the minor have CS 101 or B&E 105 as a prerequisite. Further, MA 113 (or MA 123) is a prerequisite for STA 296, a preminor requirement. STA 296 is a prerequisite for FIN 300, a minor requirement. Students who choose AN 300 must complete all of the business premajor requirements.**

Students wishing to complete a minor in Business must complete the following:

Preminor Requirements	Hours
ACC 201 Financial Accounting I	3
ACC 202 Managerial Uses of Accounting Information	3
ECO 201 Principles of Economics I	3
ECO 202 Principles of Economics II	3
STA 296 Statistical Methods and Motivations	3

Students must complete the preminor requirements prior to taking any course in the minor requirements.

Students must take at least six hours of upper-division classes from the Gatton College (50 percent of the upper-division requirement for a minor).

Minor Requirements	Hours
AN 320 Business Computing Systems or	
AN 300 Analyzing Business Operations	3
FIN 300 Corporate Finance	3
MGT 301 Business Management	3
MKT 300 Marketing Management	3