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.

Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies

The minor in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies provides instruction and broad exposure to the society and culture of Latin America. The minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours to be distributed as follows:

Preminor Requirements

1. LAS 201 Introduction to Latin America ........................................ 3
2. plus one of the following courses:
   HIS 206 History of Colonial Latin America, 1492 to 1810 .................. 3
   HIS 207 History of Modern Latin America, 1810 to Present ............... 3

Minor Requirements

A minimum of 12 credit hours distributed evenly over the following four subject areas:

1. Language Skills (three hours beyond second-year Spanish)
2. Prehistory and History (three hours)
3. Contemporary Latin American Societies (three hours)
4. Literature and the Arts of the Americas (three hours)

For more information, consult the Director of Latin American Studies.

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