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 Sustainable Agriculture

The minor in Sustainable Agriculture requires 21 to 23 hours as follows:

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<td>ECO 201 Principles of Economics I</td>
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Minors Requirements

Required: 9 hours

- SAG 101 Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture: 3 hours
- SAG 201 Cultural Perspectives on Sustainability: 3 hours
- SAG 397 Apprenticeship in Sustainable Agriculture: 3 hours

Select one from:

- GEO 235 Environmental Management and Policy: 3 hours
- *PLS 366 Fundamentals of Soil Science: 4 hours

Select one from:

- AEC 302 Agricultural Management Principles: 4 hours
- AEC 305 Food and Agricultural Marketing Principles: 3 hours
- AEC 445G Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics: 3 hours

Select one from:

- **SOC 360 Environmental Sociology: 3 hours
- GEN 501 Agricultural and Environmental Ethics: 3 hours

*Prerequisite: CHE 105.
**Prerequisite: SOC 101.