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 German

The minor in German Studies consists of a minimum of 18 hours in German language, culture, and literature courses in addition to the proficiency level gained by completion of GER 202. This level may be documented either by completing the relevant sequence of courses or by placement exam.

Required courses include:
GER 206 Spoken Communication ......................................................... 3
and
Course work at the 300 level or above, including GER 307/308 ........ 15