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 Theatre

Students from any college may choose to minor in Theatre. This minor requires at least 21 hours of course work arranged as follows:

1. Prerequisites
   
   TA 126 Acting I: Fundamentals of Acting
   or
   TA 120 Creativity and the Art of Acting ................................................ 3
   TA 150 Creativity and the Art of Design and Production ....................... 3
   When appropriate, upper level courses may be substituted with the approval of the student’s advisor and the chairperson of the Department of Theatre and Dance.

2. Performance/Production Experience
   
   TA 390 Theatre Practicum (repeat three times) ..................................... 3

3. Elective Theatre courses (12 hours)
   
   Of these 12 hours, at least three hours must be at the 300 level or above.