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 Community and Leadership Development

The minor in Community and Leadership Development requires 15 hours as follows:

Select three of the following courses:
- CLD 260 Community Portraits .......................................................... 3
- CLD 320 Community and Communication: Exploring Their Intersections .......................................................... 3
- CLD 370 Learning in Society .............................................................. 3
- CLD 430 Leading in Communities: Vision, Action, and Change .............................................................. 3

Students must choose 6 hours of additional CLD courses at the 300 level and above, in consultation with their advisor.

Total Hours Required ........................................................................ 15