

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 Digital Media and Design

Students from any college may choose to minor in Digital Media and Design. Students select approved courses dealing with the creation of digital art and design. Prospective students should seek advice from an Art Studio faculty member or advisor.

To earn a minor in Digital Media and Design, students must complete the following:

1. A-S 200 Introduction to Digital Art, Space and Time 3
2. **Five** courses chosen from:
 - A-H 101 Introduction to Visual Studies 3
 - A-S 280 Introduction to Photographic Literacy 3
 - A-S 300 Digital Photography 3
 - A-S 305 Studio Lighting 3
 - A-S 340 Introduction to Graphic Design, Meaning and Image 3
 - A-S 341 Graphic Design: Layout 3
 - A-S 345 Web Design 3
 - A-S 346 Digital Video 3
 - A-S 347 Multimedia (Subtitle required) 3
 - A-S 348 Circuits & Bits: Introduction to
Hardware and Software Topics in Art 3
 - A-S 385 Digital Methods for Photography 3
- Total Minor Hours** **18**

Only three hours from courses taken to fulfill a requirement in another major or minor can be used to meet the requirements of the minor in Digital Media and Design. Students must take at least nine hours of classes from the UK Art Studio program.