

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 Economics

Hours

NOTE: In addition to completing the minor requirements, students must complete at least six hours in the minor with courses that are not counted for any other academic program in the Gatton College of Business and Economics.

Minor Residency Requirement

At least half of all upper division classes used to complete the minor must be earned from the Gatton College.

ECO 201 Principles of Economics I	3
ECO 202 Principles of Economics II	3
ECO 401 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3
Three additional economics courses at the 300-level or above	9

Students must take at least six hours of upper-division classes from the Gatton College (50 percent of the upper-division requirement for a minor).