

## 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 Health Advocacy

The minor in Health Advocacy educates students to serve as patient advocates to improve health and health care and help patients access an increasingly complex medical system.

The minor in Health Advocacy requires 18-19 hours:

### Minor Prerequisites

HHS 101 Survey of Health Professions I .....	1
HHS 102 Survey of Health Professions II: Shadowing Experience .....	1

### Minor Requirements

HHS 241 Health and Medical Care Delivery Systems .....	3
HHS 350 Health Policy and Politics .....	3
HHS 353 Ethics in Healthcare .....	3
HHS 453 Cultural Competence in Healthcare .....	3
HHS 354 Health Law .....	3
HHS 362 Interdisciplinary Health Advocacy .....	1
*CNU 500 Integrative Care for Health Sciences .....	1-3

### Minor Electives

HHS 356 Seminar in Interprofessional Healthcare:	
Part 1: Global Context .....	3
HHS 361 Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety .....	3
CNU 503 Nutrition for Health Professions .....	1-2
HHS 405 Social and Cultural Evolution of Disease .....	3
CLM452 Community and Institutional Planning for Health Services Delivery .....	3

*\*Students enrolling in this course should enroll for 2 credit hours.*