

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 International Business

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.

To earn the minor in International Business, complete the following:

Prerequisite

Complete the College premajor with a grade-point standing meeting the Annual Admission GPA, **plus**

FIN 300 Corporation Finance	3
MKT 300 Marketing Management	3

Course Component

Complete 15 hours of course work, including:

MGT 309 Introduction to International Business	3
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ECO 370 The Global Economy

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*AEC/ECO 471 International Trade	3
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FIN 423 International Finance	3
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MKT 435 International Marketing	3
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*ECO 401 is a prerequisite for AEC/ECO 471.

plus one of the following: a UK Core Global Citizenship course at the 200 level and above that is not used to satisfy UK Core requirements, at least three credit hours earned through an education abroad experience, or six hours of college-level foreign language.

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