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.

The Interdisciplinary Disability Studies (IDST) minor is comprised of key courses that teach students about disability and disabled experiences. The minor will introduce new students from across the university to IDST students, faculty, and content. The IDST minor allows students in related disciplines to develop much needed expertise in disability services and skills pertinent to working with populations of disabled people. The Minor in Interdisciplinary Disability Studies requires 15 hours of course work as follows:

CED 225 Introduction to Disability .................................................. 3
CED 300 Disability Across the Lifespan ........................................... 3
CED 350 Case Management and the Helping Professional.............. 3
CED 410 Helping Skills for Community Settings............................ 3
CED 425 Introduction to Trauma and Crisis .................................. 3