

## 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.**

## Interdisciplinary Arts

The Interdisciplinary Arts Minor allows students to design their own minor with course work across at least two disciplines in the College of Fine Arts. The minor is intended to deepen an appreciation for and encourage a lifelong engagement in the arts.

To earn an Interdisciplinary Arts minor, students must complete a **minimum of 18 credit hours** of course work arranged as follows:

1. 6 credit hours of 100-level courses in a minimum of two College of Fine Arts disciplines (AAD, A-E, A-H, A-S, ART, FA, MUC, MUP, MUS, TA or TAD); and
2. 6 credit hours of 200-level or above courses in a minimum of two College of Fine Arts disciplines (AAD, A-E, A-H, A-S, ART, FA, MUC, MUP, MUS, TA or TAD); and
3. 6 credit hours of College of Fine Arts elective courses at any level.

Students pursuing a major within the College of Fine Arts must select courses *outside* of their major discipline.

Only three credit hours from courses taken to fulfill a requirement in another major or minor can be used to meet the requirements of the Interdisciplinary Arts minor.

**TOTAL HOURS** ..... 18