

## 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 Mathematics

Students who minor in mathematics must complete the following:

1. MA 113/114 Calculus I and II **and** .....8  
MA 213 Calculus III.....4  
**or equivalent**
2. MA 322 Matrix Algebra and Its Applications .....3  
**or equivalent**
3. Six additional hours of mathematics courses numbered greater than 213. Possible courses include: MA 214, MA 261, MA 320, MA 321, MA 327, MA 330, MA 341, MA 351, MA 361, or any 400 level math course.