

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 Philosophy

The minor in philosophy requires a minimum of **18 hours** of course work to include the following:

- a. No more than two 100-level courses
- b. At least one course in logic (PHI 120, PHI 320, or PHI 520)
- c. At least one course in the history of philosophy (PHI 260, PHI 270, or any course from Group A of the undergraduate curriculum)
- d. At least three courses (nine hours) at the 300 level or above, excluding PHI 320 and PHI 399