

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 Plant and Soil Science

Preminor Requirement	Hours
CHE 105 General College Chemistry I	4
Minor Requirements	
Required:	18
PLS 104 Plants, Soils, and People: A Science Perspective	3
PLS 210 The Life Processes of Plants	
or	
BIO 152 Principles of Biology II	3
PLS 366 Fundamentals of Soil Science	4
plus nine more hours of plant and soil science courses chosen from the following prefixes: PLS, PPA.	