

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 Sociology

	Hours
Prerequisites	
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	
or	
CLD 102 The Dynamics of Rural Social Life	3
and	
Any other 100- or 200-level sociology course	3
Preminor Hours	6
Minor Requirements	
Students complete an additional 15 hours in sociology, at least 3 of which must be at the 400 level or above and must include one of the following six-hour blocks:	
SOC 302 Sociological Research Methods	3
SOC 303 Quantitative Sociological Analysis (or PSY 216)	3
or	
SOC 304 Classical Sociological Theory	3
SOC 305 Contemporary Sociological Theory	3
or	
SOC 302 Sociological Research Methods	3
SOC 304 Classical Sociological Theory	3