

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 Linguistics

The minor in Linguistics requires 18 hours of course work to include:

LIN 221 Introduction to Linguistics I:

Theoretical Foundations and Analysis3

Choose two courses from the following:

LIN 500 Phonetics

LIN 505 Linguistic Morphology

LIN 509 Formal Semantics

LIN 512 Analysis of English Syntax

LIN 515 Phonological Analysis

or

LIN 516 Grammatical Typology.....6

Students must take nine additional credit hours of LIN prefix courses at the 200-level or above. Six of the nine credit hours must be at the 300-level or above.....9