

## 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 Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies

The minor in Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies requires 18 hours as follows:

### Prerequisite

Complete the Composition and Communication Core requirement: **either** WRD/CIS 110 and WRD/CIS 111; **or** WRD/CIS 112.

### Minor Requirements

WRD 300 Introduction to Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies.....3  
plus **15** hours of additional WRD courses, **9** of which must be at the  
300 and 400 level.....15