

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 Political Science

The minor in Political Science requires a prerequisite course (PS 101) plus **18 credit hours** of PS prefix course work to include:

Core Courses

PS 210 Introduction to Comparative Politics.....3
PS 230 Introduction to International Relations.....3

plus:

1. 3 credit hours of PS prefix course work at the 400-level or above.
2. 6 credit hours of PS prefix course work at the 300-level or above (PS 399 may not count toward this requirement).
3. 3 credit hours at the 200-level or above (Students may count up to 3 credit hours of PS 399 toward this requirement).