Minor Requirements

All students seeking the B.A. degree must complete the requirements for a minor in the same valid catalog year as the major(s). Students completing the requirements for two majors satisfy the requirement for a minor. Students completing two concentrations within the same major must still complete a valid minor in a different discipline. For students seeking the B.A. and B.S., the B.S. major will satisfy the minor requirement.

Students may complete an established minor requiring a minimum of 18 credit hours with at least 8 credit hours at the 3000/4000 level. Students must earn a GPA of 2.0 for courses attempted for any minor. Higher standards than these may be required for some minors. Specific requirements for minors are listed with the departmental offerings.

Students cannot major and minor within the same program. No more than 6 hours of credit in the major program may be applied to a minor.

Students receiving one minor in a given department may receive a second minor provided that the second minor includes at least 12 credit hours of course work not included in the first minor.

Degrees, Major, Concentration, Minor

The University offers undergraduate programs of study leading to a baccalaureate or Bachelor’s degree. A Bachelor’s degree is the entire program of study including general education and major course requirements, and elective courses, totaling 120 credit hours, or more for some degrees. Some baccalaureate degrees and some majors require a minor.

A major is the student’s primary program of study and typically includes courses from a single discipline or a set of similar disciplines. Some majors require that students choose a concentration within the major. A concentration is a group of courses emphasizing one specialized area of study within a major.

Some majors require that students complete an established minor as part of the graduation requirements. A minor is a secondary subject area of interest but not a subdivision of the major subject area. Students must complete all academic requirements, including those for the major and minor, from the same catalog year.