

Requirements for a Minor

A minor consists of a minimum of 12 semester hours at the 2000 level and above. Please note that some minor programs require considerably more than 12 hours. At least 6 hours on the minor must be at the upper-division level. Upper-division courses are defined as all Arts and Sciences (ASC) courses at the 3000 level or above, Philosophy 2500, all courses taught by departments in mathematical and physical sciences at the 2000 level and above (except for courses numbered 2194), and foreign language courses taught in the language at the 2000 level.

1000-level courses cannot be counted toward the 12 hour minimum. No more than 3 hours of X193 course work may be included in a minor, and no more than 6 hours of transfer credit may be applied to any minor.

No grade below a C- will be permitted in courses constituting a minor. However, you must receive a 2.0 cumulative GPA for all minor course work. Courses taken on a pass/non-pass basis may not count toward a minor.

Courses used on a minor may not be used on the major. You are not permitted to take a major and minor in the same subject, unless such combination has been expressly approved by the ASC Curriculum Committee and the ASC Faculty Senate. Overlap between the General Education requirements (GE) and a minor is permissible unless specifically disallowed by the department offering the minor.

You may pursue more than one minor. Each minor must contain a minimum of 12 unique (non-overlapping) semester hours.

Once a minor program form is on file in the college office, any changes must be approved by the departmental (minor) advisor.

Minors must be declared at least one term prior to a student's intended graduation term, and students are encouraged to file the minor program form earlier whenever possible.