

## 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 African American and Africana Studies

By completing 18 hours of course work students can earn a minor in African American and Africana Studies. This minor offers a cultural, historical, and literary base that can strengthen any major in the Humanities or the Social Sciences. The African American and Africana Studies Program seeks to promote the interest and knowledge of the African diaspora experience through quality teaching and research. Multidisciplinary in scope, AAAS offers a selection of courses in Anthropology, English, History, Geography, Political Science, Sociology, Philosophy, Religion, and Language. Courses affiliated with the Program are listed each Fall and Spring semester on our website and in the University *Schedule of Classes* under the AAS prefix.

#### Minor Requirements

AAS 100 Introduction to African Studies .....	3
AAS 200 Introduction to African-American and Africana Studies .....	3
AAS 301 Introduction to the African Diaspora .....	3

Students must complete **9** additional credit hours of AAS prefix course work. Other courses may be used to satisfy this requirement with permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

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