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 Anthropology

Students must complete a total of 21 hours of course work:

Preminor Courses (9 hours)
Students must take ANT 220, 230, 240.

Additional Courses (12 hours)*
Students must take four ANT courses from at least two subdisciplines. Two courses must be at the 200 level or above and two courses must be at the 300 level or above.

*ANT 350, 399, 580, 581 and other ANT courses not listed here may be used to fulfill the Additional Courses requirement with the consent of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Courses taken to meet a requirement in one area cannot be used to meet a requirement in another area of the minor.