

MINOR AREA OF CONCENTRATION

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Students wishing to minor in each discipline must meet the minor requirements outlined by that department in the catalog. If specific courses required for a minor are not designated by a given department, a minimum of 12 semester hours of coursework in that department, 3 of which must be numbered 300 or above, is required for a minor.

ACCOUNTING – AC141, AC242, EC242 (all three courses must be completed with a grade of ‘C-’ or higher); and 6 additional credit hours in accounting. *(15 credit hours)*

BIOLOGY – Two biology courses at the 100-200 level, each of which must have a laboratory component. Two biology courses at the 300-level, one of which must have a laboratory component. All courses for the minor must be completed with a grade of ‘C’ or higher. Students must submit a plan for the minor to the department chair for approval. *(15-16 credit hours)*

BUSINESS – AC141, BS141, EC242, and 6 additional credit hours from the following: BS251, BS353, BS355, BS371, BS381 (all except BS355 must be completed with a grade of ‘C-’ or higher). *(15 credit hours)*

CHEMISTRY – CH137 & CH137L, CH138, CH140, CH251 & CH251L, CH252 & CH252L, and three credit hours of upper-college work in chemistry. *(20 credit hours)*

COACHING – EX244, EX245, PE248, PE420 *(12 credit hours)*

COMMUNICATION STUDIES – CO115, two 200-level CO courses, and two upper-college communication courses. *(15 credit hours)*

COMPUTER SCIENCE – CS175, CS185, and three of the following courses: CS223, CS226, CS335, CS341, CS371, CS392. *(18-20 credit hours)*

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT – CO242, CO257 and CO337; three hours from the following: CO237, CO342, CO355, CO467; and three hours from the following: EC151, PY386, SO346, SO380, SO425. *(15 credit hours)*

CREATIVE WRITING – EN152, nine hours from the following courses: EN130, EN232, EN234, EN353, EN365, and three hours from the following: EN375, EN450, EN499 (independent study upon approval). (Students minoring in English are not eligible for this minor.) *(15 credit hours)*

DATA ANALYTICS – BS450; One of the following courses: BS330, MA321, PY252; one of the following courses: CS150, CS371; and three of the following courses: BS356, BS430, BS474, EC400, EX261, MA355, MA361, 3 hours of an Analytic-focused internship. *(16-20 credit hours)*

ECOLOGY – BI251, BI254; Two of the following: BI344, BI350, BI356, BI370, BI377, BI380, BI392. All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher. Students must submit a plan for the minor to the department chair for approval. (Students majoring in Biology are not eligible for this minor.)

ECONOMICS – EC242, EC243, EC346 (all three courses must be completed with a grade of ‘C-’ or higher); and 6 additional hours in economics. (If used for the minor, EC400 and EC464 must be completed with a grade of ‘C-’ or higher.) *(15 credit hours)*

ENGLISH –The minor in English consists of a minimum of 15 credit hours, including at least one course at the 300 or 400 level. Note: Only one 100-level literature course (EN 12X) may count towards the minor in English. EN 100 does not count towards the minor in English. *(15 credit hours)*

GENDER STUDIES – GS201, 6 hours from the following: IN212, PH120, PH290 (topic must be Feminism or related topic), PY168, PH/RE240; 6 additional hours from the following: EN460, HI335, HI348, PH/PS310, PS314, RE415, RE425, SO328, SO329. Note: Students cannot take more than 6 hours in any one prefix toward completion of the minor. Students must submit a plan for completion of the minor to the Department Chair for approval. *(15 credit hours)*

HEALTH HUMANITIES –Three lower-college and one upper-college humanities course (EN, FR, GN, GS, IN, PH, PS, PT or SP prefixes) and a minimum of two behavioral, health, natural, or social science courses (BI, CH, EX, PY, or SO prefixes) from the list of major requirements. All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher. At least 6 credit hours must

be upper college. Note: EN262 & EN362 cannot count toward the minor. (18+ credit hours)

HISTORY – 1) one of the following: HI140, HI141, HI142, HI143; 2) HI127 or HI128; 3) HI297 or HI298; 4) one of the following: HI333, HI344, HI346, HI348, HI349, HI362, HI364; 5) 3 additional hours of upper-college history. (15 credit hours)

LEADERSHIP STUDIES – LR100, LR200, LR310, LR340; one of the following: BS361, BS370, CO237, CO257, CO337, CO342, CO350, CO355, CO467, GS201, IN212, PH120, PH/PS310, PY386, PH/RE240, RE345, SJ210, SO410. (15 credit hours)

LIFESTYLE MEDICINE: NUTRITION – EX184, EX245, PBH247, EX325, EX330, EX411 (18 credit hours)

MASS MEDIA – MM140, MM250, MM331 (all three courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher) and 6 additional hours of mass media, 3 of which must be upper-college. (If used for the minor, MM205, MM230, MM232, MM376, MM476 and MM478 must be completed with a grade of ‘C’ or higher.) (15 credit hours)

MATHEMATICS – MA171, MA172; two courses (at least 6 hours) from the following: MA271, MA281, MA291, courses numbered MA300 or above (excluding MA321, MA330 & MA345). At least one math course must be numbered 300 or above. (14-16 credit hours)

MUSEUM STUDIES – MS111; II350/II355 or CI360 (3hrs) internship pre-approved by a minor sponsoring professor; six hours from the following: AH111, AS232, AS282, HI226, RE101, SO115; six hours from the following: AS382, HI344, RE335, RE400, SO364, UC art history (AH), UC history (HI) approved by minor sponsoring professor. (18 credit hours)

MUSIC – MU120, MU151, MU153, MU157, additional 8 credit hours from the following courses: 100-and-200-level performances courses, MU109, MU164, MU248, MU263, MU264, MU265, MU282, MU283, MU284, MU285, MU286, MU287, MU288, MU300, MU320, MU331, MU332, MU354, MU358, MU359, MU362, MU419. (15 credit hours)

MUSIC THEATRE – MU207 (1hr), MU217 (3 hr) -- (enrollment in a choral ensemble is waived UNLESS the student is receiving a choral scholarship), MU237 (2 hrs), MU332 OR TH321 (3 hrs), TH123/TH423 (2 hrs), TH130 (3 hrs), TH200 (3 hrs). (NOTE: Students majoring in Music/Music Education or Theatre are not eligible for this minor.) (17 credit hours)

MUSIC THEATRE PERFORMANCE – (Voice students only) MU237 (2 hrs), TH123/TH423 (2 hrs), TH130, TH200, TH321. (13 credit hours)

NUTRITION – EX201, EX245, EX248, EX325, EX330 (15 credit hours)

PHILOSOPHY – 12 hours in philosophy, 3 of which must be upper-college.

PHYSICS – PC225, PC226, PC325, and 1 additional upper-college physics course. (15-16 credit hours)

POLITICAL SCIENCE – PS115, PS117, PS212, and 6 additional hours of upper-level political science courses. (15 credit hours)

PRE-LAW – PH110, QS411 (QS section must be one dealing with a law-focused topic); Four courses from the following with no more than 6 credit hours in any one prefix (6 credit hours must be UC): BS251, BS252, MM478, PH120, PH211, PS421, SA351, SO346, SO380, law-related special topics/ independent study/Interterm/internship approved by Program Director. (18 credit hours)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY – BS141, CO245, EN353 or EN365, RE101, SO115; and three credit hours from the following: CO337, HI363, HI443, PY386, RE345, RE363. (18 credit hours)

PRIMARY TEXTS – One 300-level PT course; four courses from the following (no more than 6 credit hours in any one prefix): CO332, CO420, CO467, EC450, ED262, ED362, any EN course except the following: ~~EN100, EN152, EN234, EN341, EN409, EN460~~; GS201, HI226, HI333, IN212, IN401, MM376, PH228, PH/RE239, PH301, PH302, PH320, PH490, PS260, PS314, PS315, PY411, RE110, RE120, RE/PH240, RE415, SP360, SP408, SP414, SP416, SP418, TH212, TH321. (15 credit hours)

PSYCHOLOGY – 15 credit hours in psychology at any level.

PUBLIC RELATIONS – MM260, MM261, MM331 (grade of “C” required), MM340, and MM470 (This minor is not available to Mass Media majors pursuing the Public Relations or Sports Media Tracks) (*15 credit hours*)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES – *12 credit hours* in religion to include RE101 and 3 credit hours at the 300-level or above.

SOCIAL JUSTICE – SJ210, SJ493; two courses selected from the following: CO420, EC111, EN226, HI333, HI348, PS212, SO243, SO329, SO330, SO331, SO410; two courses selected from the following: CO257, CO355, CO467, EC151, PH/PS310. (*18 credit hours*)

SOCIOLOGY – SO115; one 200-level sociology course; two sociology courses at the 300-level or above, and one additional sociology course at the 200-level or above. (*15 credit hours*)

SPANISH – *12 credit hours* in Spanish at the 204-level or above, of which, at least 3 must be at the 300-level or above.

SPORTS ADMINISTRATION – *12 credit hours* of Sports Administration (SA prefix), 3 of which must be at the 300-level or above. (A grade of “C-“or higher is required in all courses for the minor.)

STUDIO ART – AH111, AS110; one of the following: AS120, AS121, AS130, AS135; two AS courses at the 300-level or above. (*15 credit hours*)

THEATRE – TH111, TH130, TH145, TH123 or TH280, TH321 and 3 additional credit hours of theatre. (*16 credit hours*)

NOTE - Minors are not available in:

Biochemistry
Elementary Education
Exercise Science
Human Biology
Physical Education and Health

International Business
International Studies
Middle Level Mathematics Education
Middle Level English Education

Philosophy/Religion
Public Health
Recreation
Secondary Education