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 Spanish

The minor in Spanish requires a total of 21 hours based on the following distribution:

1. SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish IV (spoken approach) .................. 3
   or
   SPA 242 Intermediate Spanish IV (reading approach) .................. 3
   or equivalent
2. SPA 210 Spanish Grammar and Syntax ................................. 3
3. SPA 211 Intermediate Spanish Conversation .......................... 3
4. Beyond the first six-semester sequence, twelve additional hours which must be taken at the 300 level or above. (At least one course, three hours, must be taken in Spanish or Spanish-American literature.)

Note: No courses taken in translation may be counted toward the minor in Spanish.