

MINORS AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

A minor provides an excellent opportunity to blend another subject area into your degree program without the additional requirements of a double major or dual degree. A minor may be related to your major, or it might be in a completely different academic/professional area. Because a completed minor appears on your transcript, it highlights another dimension of educational background to support an application for graduate study or employment.

The proportion of liberal arts and sciences courses required for the degree must be maintained and minors that are too closely related to a student's major will not be approved. Minors require a minimum of 18 credits, 12 of which must be in 300- to 400-level courses. The department or college offering the minor determines which courses are required. Some colleges require a formal minor as part of the degree program.

Minor courses may or may not fit into the electives of your degree requirements. Your academic advisor or home college undergraduate office can advise you on the effect of a minor on your particular degree program, including whether or not you will need to complete more than the normal total number of credits.

Enrolling in a Minor

Pursuing a minor should be discussed with your academic advisor as early in your academic career as possible. You will then complete a Declaration of Minor form, available in your school/college undergraduate office. The form must be signed by the department or college offering the minor and, in some cases, your advisor. Your home college's undergraduate office will review the paperwork and enter the minor on your student record. A variety of minors offered by SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry are also available to Syracuse University students. Information about these minors may be found in Academic Offerings under SUNY-ESF. Students may request admission into SUNY ESF minors using the same forms and procedures used for Syracuse University minors.

Information about minors that have enrollment limits or eligibility requirements can be obtained at the sponsoring department/college. The sponsoring unit can explain specific course requirements and options for the minor. In some cases, a minor must be officially listed on your record for you to be able to register for certain restricted courses. The department or college offering the minor determines the requirements, and any exception to the minor requirements must be granted by petition through the sponsoring department/college.

After certification by your college for graduation, and if all coursework for the minor is completed, it will appear on your transcript under the college, major, and degree listing as "MINOR IN {title}."

Pursuing More Than One Minor

You may pursue more than one minor if there are enough elective course opportunities in your degree program or if you choose to graduate with additional credits. This possibility should be discussed with your academic advisor or school/college undergraduate office.

Official Minors

All current official disciplinary minors are listed on the appropriate school, department, or program pages. Detailed descriptions of requirements for each minor may be found in Academic Offerings. Interdisciplinary minors within the College of Arts and Sciences and between the College of Arts and Sciences and other schools and colleges may be found in Academic Offerings. Please be aware that not all minors are endorsed by all schools and colleges. You should verify that the minor you wish to pursue is accepted by your home college.

A

- Accounting Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/management/accounting-minor/>)
- African American Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/african-american-studies-minor/>)
- AI in Business Applications Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/professional-studies/ai-in-business-applications-minor/>)
- AI Policy Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/ai-policy-minor/>)
- Animation and Visual Effects Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/film-media-arts/animation-visual-effects-minor/>)
- Anthropology Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/anthropology-minor/>)
- Applications of AI Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/information-studies/applications-of-ai-minor/>)
- Applied Data Science Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/information-studies/applied-data-analytics-minor/>)
- Applied Digital Automation Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/professional-studies/applied-digital-automation-minor/>)
- Applied Statistics Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/applied-statistics-minor/>)
- Arabic Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/arabic-studies-minor/>)
- Architecture Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/architecture/architecture-minor/>)
- Art History Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/art-history-minor/>)
- Art Photography Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/film-media-arts/art-photography-minor/>)
- Asian/Asian American Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/asian-asian-american-studies-minor/>)
- Atrocity Studies and the Practices of Social Justice Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/education/atrocity-studies-practices-social-justice-minor/>)

B

- Biology Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/biology-minor/>)
- Business Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/management/business-minor/>)

C

- Cannabis Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/professional-studies/cannabis-studies-minor/>)
- Ceramics Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/art/ceramics-minor/>)
- Chemistry Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/chemistry-minor/>)
- Child and Family Policy Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/child-family-policy-studies-minor/>)
- Chinese Language Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/chinese-language-minor/>)
- Chinese Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/chinese-studies-minor/>)
- Civic & Community Engagement Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/civic-and-community-engagement-minor/>)
- Civil Engineering Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/engineering-computer-science/civil-engineering-minor/>)
- Classical Civilization Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/classical-civilization-minor/>)
- Classics Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/classics-minor/>)
- Coaching Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/education/physical-education-coaching-minor/>)
- Cognitive Science Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/cognitive-science-minor/>)
- Communication and Rhetorical Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/communication-rhetorical-studies/communication-rhetorical-studies-minor/>)
- Communication Sciences and Disorders Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/communication-sciences-disorders-minor/>)
- Computer Engineering Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/engineering-computer-science/computer-engineering-minor/>)
- Computer Gaming Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/film-media-arts/computer-gaming-minor/>)
- Computer Science Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/engineering-computer-science/computer-science-minor/>)
- Creative Writing Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/creative-writing-minor/>)
- Cybersecurity Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/information-studies/cybersecurity-studies-minor/>)

D

- Dance Appreciation and Practice Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/education/dance-appreciation-practice-minor/>)
- Design Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/design/design-studies-minor/>)

- Disability Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/education/disability-studies-minor/>)

E

- Earth Sciences Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/earth-sciences-minor/>)
- Economics Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/economics-minor/>)
- Education Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/education/education-studies-minor/>)
- Electrical Engineering Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/engineering-computer-science/electrical-engineering-minor/>)
- Emerging Sport Enterprise Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/sport/sport-management/emerging-sport-enterprise-minor/>)
- Energy Systems Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/engineering-computer-science/energy-systems-minor/>)
- Engineering and Computer Science Management Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/engineering-computer-science/engineering-computer-science-management-minor/>)
- English and Textual Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english-textual-studies-minor/>)
- Entrepreneurship and Emerging Enterprises Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/management/entrepreneurship-emerging-enterprises-minor/>)
- Environment and Society Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/environment-society-minor/>)
- Environmental Engineering Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/engineering-computer-science/environmental-engineering-minor/>)
- Exercise Science Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/sport/exercise-science/exercise-science-minor/>)

F

- Fashion Design Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/design/fashion-design-minor/>)
- Finance Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/management/finance-minor/>)
- Fine Arts Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/fine-arts-minor/>)
- Forensic Science Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/forensic-science-minor/>)
- French and Francophone Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/french-francophone-studies-minor/>)

G

- Geography Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/geography-minor/>)
- German Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/german-minor/>)
- Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/gerontology-interdisciplinary-minor/>)

- Global Political Economy Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/global-political-economy-minor/>)
- Global Premodern Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/medieval-renaissance-studies-minor/>)
- Global Security Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/global-security-studies-minor/>)

H

- Healthcare Management Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/healthcare-management-minor/>)
- History Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-minor/>)
- History of Architecture Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-architecture-minor/>)
- Human Development and Family Science Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/human-development-family-science-minor/>)
- Humanitarian Engineering Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/engineering-computer-science/humanitarian-engineering-minor/>)

I

- Information Management and Technology Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/information-studies/information-management-technology-minor/>)
- Infrastructure, Cities, and the Future Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/engineering-computer-science/infrastructure-cities-future-minor/>)
- IT Innovation, Design, and Startups Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/information-studies/it-innovation-design-startups-minor/>)
- Italian Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/italian-minor/>)

J

- Japanese Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/japanese-studies-minor/>)
- Jazz and Commercial Music Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/setnor-music/jazz-commercial-music-minor/>)
- Jewelry and Metalsmithing Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/art/jewelry-metalsmithing-minor/>)
- Jewish Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/jewish-studies-minor/>)

K

- Knowledge Management Minor (No Longer Admitting Students as of Fall 2025) (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/professional-studies/knowledge-management-minor/>)

L

- Latin American Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/latin-american-studies-minor/>)
- LGBTQ Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/lgbtq-studies-minor/>)

- Linguistic Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/linguistic-studies-minor/>)
- Logic Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/logic-minor/>)

M

- Marketing Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/management/marketing-minor/>)
- Materials Science and Engineering Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/engineering-computer-science/materials-science-engineering-minor/>)
- Mathematics Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/mathematics-minor/>)
- Medical Anthropology Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/medical-anthropology-minor/>)
- Middle Eastern Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/middle-eastern-studies-minor/>)
- Mindfulness and Contemplative Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/mindfulness-contemplative-studies-minor/>)
- Museum Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/design/museum-studies-minor/>)
- Music History and Cultures Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/music-history-cultures-minor/>)
- Music Industry Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/setnor-music/music-industry-minor/>)
- Music Performance Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/setnor-music/music-performance-minor/>)

N

- Native American and Indigenous Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/native-american-indigenous-studies-minor/>)
- Nutrition Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/sport/nutrition-food-studies/nutrition-minor/>)
- Nutrition Science Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/sport/nutrition-food-studies/nutrition-science-minor/>)

O

- Organizational Development and Leadership Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/professional-studies/creative-leadership-minor/>)

P

- Painting Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/art/painting-minor/>)
- Philosophy Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/philosophy-minor/>)
- Photography, Cinematography & Design Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/public-communications/photography-video-design-minor/>)
- Physics Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/physics-minor/>)

- Policy Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/policy-studies-minor/>)
- Political Science Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/political-science-minor/>)
- Print Media and Graphic Arts Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/art/print-media-graphic-arts-minor/>)
- Private Music Study Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/setnor-music/private-music-study-minor/>)
- Professional and Technical Writing Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/professional-technical-writing-minor/>)
- Project Management Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/professional-studies/project-management-minor/>)
- Psychology Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/psychology-minor/>)
- Public Communications Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/public-communications/public-communications-studies-minor/>)
- Public Health Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/public-health-minor/>)

R

- Real Estate Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/management/real-estate-minor/>)
- Religion Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/religion-minor/>)
- Retail Management Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/management/retail-management-minor/>)
- Russian Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/russian-minor/>)

S

- Sculpture Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/art/sculpture-minor/>)
- Social Justice Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/education/social-work/social-justice-minor/>)
- Sociology Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/sociology-minor/>)
- South Asian Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/south-asian-studies-minor/>)
- Spanish Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/spanish-minor/>)
- Sport Analytics Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/sport/sport-analytics/sport-analytics-minor/>)
- Sport Event Management Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/sport/sport-management/sport-event-management-minor/>)
- Sport Management Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/sport/sport-management/sport-management-minor/>)
- Strategic Management Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/management/strategic-management-minor/>)
- Sustainability in Design Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/design/sustainability-design-minor/>)

T

- TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/tesol-minor/>)
- Theater Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/drama/theater-minor/>)

V

- Visual Culture Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/communication-rhetorical-studies/visual-culture-minor/>)
- Visual Culture Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/visual-performing-arts/art/visual-culture-minor/>)

W

- Women's and Gender Studies Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/womens-gender-studies-minor/>)
- Writing Minor (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/writing-minor/>)