

Requirements for Double Majors (on one degree)

- The student must meet the requirements for each major as set by the department offering the major.
- Each major must contain a minimum of 18 hours not contained in the other.
- Overlap with General Education may be permitted where appropriate

Undergraduate Minor

Policy for Undergraduate Minors at OSU

An undergraduate minor consists of a coherent curricular program designed to allow students to pursue academic interests that go beyond their major. Students pursue minors to complement their major's area of specialization, to better define themselves academically and to employers, to gain credit for classes previously taken that do not count towards a major, or merely to pursue other interests. In addition, some academic units require their students to complete a minor.

Students may take any minor in any college, provided that they follow the curricular guidelines set by the college or unit that administers the minor.

Pre-requisites

- Ideally none or few, but can be required if justified academically
- Pre-requisites should be clearly spelled-out in curricular proposal and advising sheets

Required for graduation

- Not a university requirement
- A college or department may require a minor for students enrolled in its program(s) (FAES, for example)

Credit hours required

- A minimum of 12 credit hours
- A maximum of 18 credit hours
- 1000-level courses shall not be counted in the minor

Upper-level credit hours

- Minor must include at least 6 hours of upper-level or upper-division course work (upper-level or upper-division as defined by the college of offering)

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed

- A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination toward the minor

Overlap with the GE

- A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and a minor

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject from the major (as identified by the registrar's official listing of approved majors)
- Each minor completed must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e., if a minor requires more than 12 credit hours, a student is permitted to overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor)

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required in the minor course work
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor

Maximum xx93 credits allowed

- No more than 3 credit hours

To establish or revise an undergraduate minor, contact the appropriate college office from among the following:

College of Arts and Sciences (<http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/currofc/index.cfm>)

College of Education and Human Ecology

College of Engineering

College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Science

Fisher College of Business

If your college is not listed, contact OAA.