

Minors

Each program leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree requires the completion of a minor in addition to the major program. Students may fulfill the minor requirement with one or more minors of their own choosing. The minimum number of semester hours required for a minor is 15, at least 6 of which must be in courses numbered above 299. Minors are recorded on the permanent record. No course may be included in two minors or in a major and a minor (excluding General Education courses) unless the student is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree. In the College of Business Administration, no course may count toward a business administration major and a business administration minor. Students must achieve a 2.0 cumulative grade-point average in all courses taken at Winthrop, as well as in courses counted toward the minor and the major programs.

Non-Bachelor of Arts degree students may complete minors either through the use of elective credits or through additional credits beyond those required for the degree program.

Accounting

The minor in Accounting consists of 15 semester hours to include ACCT 280, 281, 305, 306 and one of the following: ACCT 309, 401, or 509. Proficiency in computer applications equivalent to the level required for the successful completion of CSCI 101 and 101B, and two from A, C, F, I or P.

African American Studies

The African American Studies minor is an 18-hour program. Twelve of these hours are from four required courses: AAMS 300, AAMS 318/ENGL 312, AAMS/HIST 509, and AAMS/SOCL 314. Three hours must be taken from: ARTH 281, ARTH 381, AAMS/ANTH 323, AAMS/GEOG 303, AAMS 322/SOCL 320, AAMS/HIST 337, or AAMS/PLSC 338, or AAMS 339/HIST 338. The remaining three hours are to be chosen from AAMS/PSYC 320, AAMS 390, 498, AAMS/ANTH 323, ARTH 281 or ARTH 381 (only one of these courses can be taken to meet the requirement of the minor), ENGL 310, 311, 320, 321, 330, 510 (the preceding six ENGL courses to be taken only when also designated as African American Studies courses), AAMS/GEOG 303, AAMS/HIST 308, AAMS/HIST 337, AAMS 339/HIST 338, AAMS/HIST 561, MUST 203 or 514, AAMS/PLSC 515, AAMS/PLSC 317, AAMS/PLSC 338, AAMS/PLSC 518, AAMS/PLSC 551, AAMS 322/SOCL 320, SOCL 350 (to be taken only when also designated as an African American Studies course) or THRT 212.

Anthropology

The minor in anthropology consists of 18 semester hours to include ANTH 201, ANTH 302, either ANTH 202 or 220, and 9 additional hours in Anthropology, six of which must be above 299. Anthropology minors may include no more than a total of three hours from any combination of ANTH 340, ANTH 463, and ANTH 464.

Applied Physics

The minor in applied physics consists of 17 semester hours of PHYS: PHYS 201-202 or 211-212; 9 hours from PHYS 301, 315, 350, 331, 332 or 321. Students with majors in biology, chemistry, computer science, and mathematics may count physics courses required by the major (PHYS 211-212 or 201-202) toward the physics minor.

Art

The minor in fine arts consists of 18 semester hours of ARTS: ARTS 101, 102, 120, and 121, and 6 hours of ARTS or ARTH from courses numbered above 299.

Art History

The minor in art history consists of 15 semester hours to include ARTH 175 and 176 and 9 hours above 299. INDS 337 and 338 may be counted toward this minor. Because no course may be included in a major and a minor, students majoring in Art or Interior Design and minoring in Art History must complete 15 semester hours in ARTH beyond those required for the major.

Biology

The minor in biology consists of 18 semester hours of BIOL to include at least 6 hours in courses numbered above 299. Students may use either BIOL 150/151 or BIOL 203/204 but not both.

Business Administration

The minor in business administration consists of 18 hours of the following: BADM 180, ACCT 280, two of the following: MGMT 321, MKTG 380, FINC 311; two of the following, one of which must be above 299: ACCT 281, CSCI 207, ECON 215, ECON 216, HCMT 200, QMTH 205 or any course above 299 in ACCT, BADM, ECON, ENTR, FINC, HCMT, MGMT, or MKTG. Proficiency in computer applications equivalent to the level required for the successful completion of CSCI 101 and three from CSCI 101 A, B, C, F, I or P.

Chemistry

The minor in chemistry consists of 18 semester hours of CHEM to include at least 6 hours in courses numbered above 299. Chemistry courses required for other majors can also be counted for the chemistry minor.

Coaching

The minor in coaching consists of 17 hours which must include: ATRN 151, PHED 242, 267, 361, 393, 401, and 465, or 571. The remaining hours are to be selected from any courses not chosen to meet the above requirements and/or PHED/NUTR 208, PHED 382, 384, 480, 525, 548, 571, and HLTH 501.

Computer Science

The minor in computer science consists of 18 semester hours of CSCI: CSCI 207-208 and 271 and 7 additional hours of CSCI to include 6 hours in courses numbered above 299. CSCI 101 and 151 may not be used to fulfill the Computer Science minor.

Dance

The Dance minor is a 21-hour program: Technique - 3 credit hours in Modern Dance and 2 credit hours in Ballet; DANT 200, DANT 298, DANA 251 or 252; 2 additional hours selected from DANA 443 or 444; and 9 credit hours of DANT/DANA electives or THRT 115 or THRA 173. 6 hours must be in courses numbered above 299.

Economics

The minor in economics consists of 15 semester hours of ECON to include ECON 215 and 216, and 9 hours in courses numbered above 299. No course may be included in two minors or in a major and a minor.

English

The minor in English consists of 18 semester hours of ENGL to include: ENGL 300; 6 hours selected from ENGL 203, 208, 211; and 9 hours in courses numbered above 299.

Entrepreneurship

The minor in Entrepreneurship consists of 15 semester hours from the following: ACCT 280, MKTG 380, ENTR 373, 374 and 473. Proficiency in computer applications equivalent to the level required for the successful completion of CSCI 101 and 101B and two from CSCI 101 A, C, F, I or P. Courses numbered above 299 must be taken after the student achieves junior status.

Environmental Studies

The minor in environmental studies consists of ENV 101 and at least 15 hours of courses selected from the following: ANTH 326, ANTH 540, BIOL 323, CHEM 101, ECON 343, ENV 461, 462, 463, ENV 510, GEOG 305, 320, 500, GEOL 225, PHIL 565, PHYS 105, PLSC 325, PSYC 311, and SOCL 310. At least 6 hours must be above 299.

Family and Consumer Sciences

The minor in Family and Consumer Sciences consists of 19 credit hours as follows: FACS 101, 211, 350, 401 or 502, 501, NUTR 221, and SOCL 305.

French

The minor in French consists of 18 semester hours of FREN at the 200-level and above, at least 6 hours of which must be numbered above 299. FREN 201, 202, 250 are required courses. MLAN 330 and 530 may be used as electives. (Note: FREN 101 and 102 or the equivalent are prerequisites for all other FREN courses. These two courses may not be applied to the fulfillment of the requirements for the minor.)

General Science

The minor in general science consists of at least 18 semester hours of coursework selected from BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS, to include PHYS 201-202 or 211-212. Courses included in a major may not be counted in the general science minor. At least 6 hours must be in courses numbered above 299.

Geography

The minor in geography consists of 15 semester hours of GEOG to include GEOG 101 and at least 6 hours in courses numbered above 299.

Geology

The minor in geology consists of 18 semester hours in GEOL, including GEOL 110 and 113, and at least 6 hours in GEOL courses numbered above 299.

German

The minor in German consists of 18 semester hours of GERM at the 200-level and above, at least 6 hours of which must be numbered above 299. GERM 201 and 202 are required courses. MLAN 330 and 530 may be used as electives. (Note: GERM 101 and 102 or the equivalent are prerequisites for all other GERM courses. These two courses may not be applied to the fulfillment of the requirements for the minor.)

Gerontology

The minor in Gerontology consists of 18 semester hours. The required courses are GRNT/SCWK 300, GRNT 440, and GRNT/SCIE 301. Students also choose 6 hours from either PSYC 206, GRNT/SOCL 504, or GRNT/SCWK 305; and 3 hours from the following elective courses: GRNT/SOCL 304, SOCL 520, SCWK 521, SCWK 531, NUTR 221, HLTH 500, PSYC 510, OR HCMT 200. Students interested in the Gerontology minor must schedule advising with the Gerontology Program Director.

Health

The minor in health consists of 19 semester hours to include 9 hours from HLTH 500, 501, 506 and 507; and 10 additional hours selected from HLTH 300, 303, 500, 501, 503, 506, 507, PHED 231, 320, 361, BIOL 307-308, NUTR 221, NUTR 231, NUTR 370, GRNT 300, or SOCL 304. (HLTH 303 has a prerequisite of admission to the Teacher Education program.)

Health Care Management

The minor in Health Care Management consists of 15 semester hours as follows: BADM 180, HCMT 200, 300, 302, and either 303 or 492.

History

The minor in history consists of 18 semester hours in HIST: 6 hours from HIST 111, 112, 113; HIST 211 and 212, and at least 6 hours in courses numbered above 299.

Human Nutrition

The minor in human nutrition consists of 15 semester hours of course work in human nutrition, approved by the Chair, Department of Human Nutrition, and CHEM 105, 106, 108 or equivalent courses.

Human Resource Management

The minor in human resource management consists of 15 semester hours of management courses to include: BADM 180, MGMT 321, 322, 323 and 325. Note that PSYC 101 and MGMT 321 are prerequisites for MGMT 325. BADM 180 is a pre-requisite for MGMT 322 and MGMT 322 is a prerequisite for MGMT 323.

Humanities

The minor in humanities consists of at least 18 semester hours of coursework from designators listed below with qualifications indicated within many designators. Three designators must be represented and at least 6 credit hours must be above 299. Courses counting toward the major(s) may not be counted toward the humanities minor except if the major is FREN, GERM, or SPAN. In these cases, students may count no more than 3 credit hours of appropriate coursework with the designator of their major within their minor. If any of the applicable courses are cross-listed under more than one designator, the course may count toward the minor under any of those designators. Courses in the minor include: AAMS 300, MDST 300, PEAC 200, WMST 300; ARTH courses except ARTH 340, 451, and 454; ARTT 298 & 395; THRT 210, 212, 298, 312, 385, and 386; DANT 298, 385, 386; MUST 298; FREN 301, 302, 401, 402; GERM 301, 401; SPAN 301, 302, 401, 402, 504, 506, 507, 521, 595; ENGL – all courses numbered 200 and above except 303 or 530; PHIL – all courses except 220, 225, and 370; any HIST ; any RELG.

International Studies

The minor in International Studies (INTS) requires 18 hours of internationally-themed, interdisciplinary course work, at least 9 hours of which must be taken within a comparative or regional focus category (Comparative, Africa/Middle East, Latin/South America, Europe, Asia). The 18 hours must span at least 3 designators. There may be no more than 6 hours of overlap between the INTS minor and the International Business option of the B.S. in Business Administration. At least 6 hours must be taken at Winthrop, and at least 6 hours must be above 299-level. Additional requirements include foreign language proficiency at the 102 level and engagement with a foreign culture as demonstrated through one of the following three choices: study abroad or travel course (abroad), domestic service learning relevant to INTS, or 6 hours advanced language study (i.e., beyond the 102 level). The minor is designed to be flexible and to accommodate fluctuating course offerings, here and abroad. Therefore, courses can be approved for minor credit by the INTS advisory committee, and potential and current minors must schedule advising with the INTS Program Director. See <http://www.winthrop.edu/cas/international/> for additional information and course lists.

Marketing

The minor in Marketing consists of 15 hours to include: ACCT 280, MKTG 380, MKTG 381, and any two of the following: MKTG 382, 481, 482, 483, 581, or BADM 561. Taking MKTG 482 requires a prerequisite of QMTH 205-206 or appropriate substitutes. In addition, proficiency in computer applications equivalent to the level required for the successful completion of CSCI 101 and 101B and two from CSCI 101 A, C, F, I or P. Courses above 299 must be taken after the student achieves junior status.

Mathematics

The minor in mathematics consists of 18 semester hours of MATH to include MATH 201, MATH 202 (requires co-requisite of MAED 200), and MATH 300, and at least 7 additional semester hours in MATH courses numbered above 299.

Medieval Studies

The minor consists of 18 hours, 6 hours of which must be numbered above 299: MDST 300; 6 hrs from the following list: ARTH 342, 343, ENGL 512, HIST 542, PLSC 351, RELG 316; and 9 hrs of additional courses, including additional courses from the list above or from the following list: MDST 203, 305, 510; ANTH 220, 322, ARTH 175, 342, 343, DANT 385, ENGL 307, 511, FREN 550, HIST 112, 346, 542, LATN 101, 102, 201, RELG 220, 313, 314; THRT 385. Topics courses in ARTH, ARTT, DANT, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, MUST, PHIL, RELG, SPAN, THRT, and WMST, and MLAN 330 or MLAN 530 may be included if they address an appropriate topic.

Music

The minor in music consists of 24 semester hours of music courses (MUSA and MUST): MUST 111-112 and MUST 113-114 (111 and 113 are to be taken together; 112 and 114 together); MUST 305, 306 and 307; 4 semesters of private instruction in one instrument; and 3 semester hours of music courses numbered above 299. (Students may not count additional private lessons or MUST 315). Music minors must demonstrate a proficiency in an instrument or voice. Potential music minors must schedule a meeting with the Chair of the Department of Music prior to declaring a minor in music.

Peace, Justice, and Conflict Resolution Studies

The minor in Peace, Justice, and Conflict Resolution Studies consists of 18 semester hours to include: PEAC 200; 3 hours of International Relations from ANTH 301; MCOM 302; PLSC 205, 207, 260, 339, 504, 506, 508; 3 hours of Social Movements from AAMS /HIST 308, AAMS /HIST 509, HIST 302, 310, 501; PLSC 312, 325, 337; SOCL 310, 332; 9 hours of electives from AAMS/HIST 308, AAMS/HIST 509; AAMS/PLSC 551; ANTH 301; CMVS 201; MCOM 302; HIST 302, 310, 501; PLSC 205, 207, 260, 325, 339, 504, 512; PLSC/WMST 553; SOCL 101, 301, 310, 313, 332, 335, 515; PHIL 230, 315, 565; and PSYC 507, to include at least 6 hours above the 299 level. PEAC 350 and 550 can count in any of the above categories when the content is similar to courses in that particular sequence.

Philosophy

The minor in philosophy consists of 18 semester hours of PHIL: PHIL 101, 220 or 225, 301 or 302 and 9 additional hours, 3 of which must be in courses numbered above 299.

Philosophy and Religion

The minor in philosophy and religion consists of 18 semester hours of PHIL and RELG, to include PHIL 101, RELG 101, and 12 additional hours, 6 of which must be in courses numbered above 299.

Political Science

The minor in political science consists of 18 semester hours of PLSC to include PLSC 201; PLSC 205 or 207; one of the following: PLSC 351, 352, 355, 356, 551, or 553; and 9 additional hours at least 3 of which are numbered above 299. PLSC 350 is recommended.

Professional Business

The Professional Business minor provides a general introduction to business concepts and prepares a student to enter many graduate business programs (including the Winthrop MBA Program) upon undergraduate degree completion. (A student will be able to complete the Winthrop MBA Program in four semesters, including summers). It consists of 21-24 hours: ACCT 280 and 281; ECON 215 and 216; FINC 311; MGMT 321; MKTG 380; and QMTH 205. (A statistics course from the major may substitute). Computer proficiency is required. *A minimum grade of C- is required in each course.*

Psychology

The minor in psychology consists of 18 semester hours of PSYC. Psychology minors must take PSYC 101 and at least 6 hours above 299.

Religion

The minor in religion consists of 18 semester hours of RELG: RELG 101, 220, 300 and 9 additional hours, 3 of which must be in courses numbered above 299.

Social Sciences

The minor in social sciences consists of at least 18 semester hours of courses in ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, PLSC, PSYC, or SOCL to include at least 6 hours in courses numbered above 299. A student may not include in the social

sciences minor any courses with the designator of the major or majors. To receive credit for the social sciences minor, students must also complete a course dealing with social sciences methodology (ANTH 341, 345; HIST 300, PLSC 350; PSYC 302; or SOCL 316). The methodology requirement may be satisfied through major requirements; however, 18 hours, excluding courses with the designator of the major, are required for the completion of the minor.

Social Welfare

The minor in social welfare is primarily intended for students who plan to enter a related field or who are simply interested in the field of social work because of its significance to modern society. The minor is not a professional degree program. It consists of 19 semester hours of social work to include SCWK 200/201, 202, 321, and 9 hours of social work electives.

Sociology

The minor in sociology consists of 18 semester hours of SOCL: SOCL 101 or 201, and at least 15 additional hours in SOCL, six hours of which must be courses numbered above 299. Both SOCL 101 and 201 can be applied toward the minor requirements. Sociology minors are limited to a total of three hours credit in SOCL 463-464 or SOCL 340 towards the sociology minor.

Spanish

The minor in Spanish consists of 18 semester hours of Spanish at the 200-level and above, 6 hours of which must be numbered above 299. SPAN 201, 202, and 250 are required courses. MLAN 330 and 530 may be used as electives. (Note: SPAN 101 and 102 or the equivalent are prerequisites for all other SPAN courses. These two courses may not be applied to the fulfillment of the requirements for the minor.)

Sustainability

The minor in Sustainability consists of 18 credit hours – SUST 102 plus 15 additional credits from the following list: BIOL 106, 323, CHEM 101, ECON 343, ENVS 101, GEOG 302, 305, 500, GEOL 110/113, 225, PHIL 565, PHYS 105, PLSC 325, PSYC 311, SOCL 310, and SUST 300. At least 6 credit hours must be above 299.

Theatre

The minor in theatre consists of 21 semester hours: THRT 110, 115, 210, THRA 120, 180, and 9 hours from any other THRT or THRA courses, 6 hours of which must be above 299.

Visual Design Studies

The minor in Visual Design Studies consists of 18 hours of VCOM courses, 6 hours of which must be numbered above 299. The courses required for the minor must include VCOM 120, 150, 151, plus 9 additional hours to be chosen from any of: VCOM 100-299, 354, 374, and 388. VCOM courses used to count toward another major cannot also be counted toward the Visual Design minor.

Women's Studies

The minor in women's studies consists of 18 semester hours, WMST 300 and five additional courses.

Choose 9-15 hours from:

ARTH 452*; ENGL 330*; HLTH 507*; HIST 310*, 554; PLSC 337*, 371*, 553*; PSYC 308*; WMST 450.

Choose 0-6 hours from:

ANTH 201, 540; GEOG 101; HLTH 506; PSYC 206; SOCL/GRNT 504; SOCL 305.

**may be taken under WMST designator.*

Writing

Students completing the writing minor will earn 18 semester hours and may emphasize either creative writing or professional writing. Either option must choose 6-9 hours from WRIT 300, 350, 351, 500, 501, 510, ENGL 303, 507. Students choosing the **creative emphasis** choose **6-9 hours** from WRIT 307, 316, 507, 516, 530 and **0-6 hours** from ENGL 317, 325, 501 or 504; or ENGL 310, 320, or 510 if done on an appropriate topic (department chair permission required). Students choosing the **professional emphasis** choose **9-12 hours** from WRIT 366, 465, MCOM 241, 302, 340, 341, 370, 471, BADM 180, 411, MGMT 355, IMCO 105.