

Minors

1. Definition

A minor is a prescribed set of courses which focuses on a particular academic discipline or area of study. The goal is to allow the student to develop some depth of understanding in that discipline or area of study.

- a. Students are not required to complete a minor.
- b. Minors require a minimum of 18 semester hours in a discipline other than that of the student's major.
- c. A student may complete more than one minor.
- d. To earn a minor a student must attain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 for the courses listed as meeting the requirements for the minor.
- e. Only one-third of the credits in a given minor may count toward the requirements of another minor or a major.
- f. At least one-third of the total credits must be taken at Messiah.

2. Procedures for completing a Minor

- a. Information about available minors and minor curricular requirements can be found in the college catalog or obtained from the student's advisor or department chair.
- b. Students are encouraged to discuss their interests in a minor with their advisor during registration times. If the student has specific questions, they can contact the chair of the department in which the minor is housed.
- c. During their third semester or anytime thereafter, students may declare their intention to complete a minor by filling out the "Minor Request Form" available in the Registrar's Office.
- d. Once the completion of all minor requirements has been verified, the minor will be recorded on the student's final transcript. If, at the time of graduation, a student has not completed the requirements for a minor, the minor designation will be added to the student's transcript if he or she completes the requirements for the minor within one calendar year of the graduation ceremony at which his or her most recent Messiah degree has been awarded.

3. Listing of Minors

Accounting	General Music
Adventure Education	German
African-American Religion and Culture	Gerontology
Anthropology	Global Christian Studies
Art History	Health and Exercise Science
Athletic Training	History
Bible	Human Development and Family Science
Biology	Human Resource Management
Biology for Environmental Science Majors	Human Services
Brethren in Christ Studies	Journalism*
Broadcasting	Leadership
Business Administration	Mathematics
Business Information Systems	Multicultural Families
Chemistry	Music (General)
Children and Youth Services	Peace and Conflict Studies
Children and Youth Services for Human Development and Family Science Majors	Philosophy
Christian Ministries	Politics
Church Music	Pre-Law
Coaching	Pre-Marriage and Family Therapy
Communication	Pre-Marriage and Family Therapy for Human Development and Family Science Majors
Community Psychology	Psychology
Computer Science	Religion
Counseling	Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Education
Criminal Justice	Sociology
Early Childhood Education	Spanish
Economics	Sport Management
Education	Statistics
English	Studio Art
Environmental Science	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Environmental Science for Biology Majors	Theatre
Environmental Studies	Urban Studies
Foods and Nutrition	Women's Studies
French	