



UNIVERSITY MINORS



3-D Animation and Modeling Minor
 Accounting Minor
 Addictions Studies Minor
 American Studies (Social Science) Minor
 Anthropology Minor
 Art Minor
 Biology Minor
 Business Administration Minor
 Chemistry Minor
 Computer Science Minor
 Creative Writing Minor
 Criminal Justice Minor
 Dance Minor
 Economics Minor
 English Minor
 Entrepreneurship Minor
 Film Minor
 Finance Minor
 Financial Planning Minor
 Forensic Psychology Minor
 Game Design Minor

Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor
 Global Studies (Social Science) Minor
 History Minor
 Human Communication Minor
 Industrial/Organizational Psychology Minor
 Latin American, Caribbean, and Latina/o Studies Minor
 Management Information Systems Minor
 Management Minor
 Marketing Minor
 Mathematics Minor
 Media Studies Minor
 Philosophy Minor
 Practical and Professional Ethics Minor
 Pre-Law Minor
 Psychology Minor
 Religious Studies Minor
 Social Work Minor
 Sociology Minor
 Spanish Minor
 Theatre and Performance Studies Minor

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This information is for a reference only. For complete degree information, please refer to the current approved Governors State University catalog online at www.govst.edu/catalog

As you consider, “**Is declaring a minor a good idea?**” please review these frequently asked questions to help you with this process:

What is a minor?

- A minor is a smaller secondary academic area of study in addition to your major(s).

Why should I consider adding a minor?

- A minor can help support your major and career goals.
- A minor can benefit you when you are interviewing for jobs or applying to graduate schools. A minor shows employers or graduate schools that you are hardworking and can handle an additional academic workload.
- A minor could also be something that you love but is different from your major.

Is a minor required?

- No. However, minors are a nice way to use the “free elective” hours your major(s) might have available. Those elective hours can count towards an academic credential.

How do you add a minor?

- Meet with your major advisor to fill out the “Change Form” and to talk about what minor you are interested in adding. It’s important to know how adding a minor might impact your major and the time it takes to graduate. You may also be required to meet with the minor advisor for additional information about completing the minor requirements.

How many credits does it take to get a minor?

- A Governors State University minor consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours, but many minors do require more. Please review the Governors State University Academic Catalog for more detailed information about the minor you might be interested in.

Can I transfer in all my credits for a minor from another school?

- No. You must earn at least 1/2 of the required credit hours for the minor from Governors State University. Individual programs may require a greater portion of credit hours to be completed at Governors State University.

Can I add a minor after I graduate?

- No. All your minor requirements must be completed or in progress by the time you apply for graduation.

I’m in a master’s program, can I add a minor?

- No. Minors are for the undergraduate programs only.