

The Academic Minor

Many departments have designed academic minors for the convenience of undergraduate students.

A minor is a structured group of courses that leads to considerable knowledge and understanding of a subject, although with less depth than a major. Some employers consider minors desirable, and the corresponding major requirements at the University may stipulate a minor. Some students choose to complement their major program with a minor in a related field or even in an entirely different field of interest. Students interested in pursuing an academic minor should contact their college dean's office and the department responsible for the minor program for guidance and advising.

Please note that undergraduate students can only complete a minor *in addition to and as a complement* to a major. The University does not award stand-alone minors.

Minor in Business

NOTE: Students with a Gatton major must take at least 6 hours in the minor that do not count toward their Gatton major requirements.

Minor Residency Requirement

At least one-half of the upper-division credit hours in the Minor Requirements must have been completed at the University of Kentucky or through an approved Education Abroad program through the University of Kentucky or other pre-approved international partner.

NOTE: This minor is not available to students pursuing a major in the Gatton College of Business and Economics. **Students should note that some courses in the minor have CS 101 or B&E 105 as a prerequisite. Further, MA 113 (or MA 123) is a prerequisite for STA 296, a preminor requirement. STA 296 is a prerequisite for FIN 300, a minor requirement. Students who choose AN 300 must complete all of the business premajor requirements.**

Students wishing to complete a minor in Business must complete the following:

Preminor Requirements	Hours
ACC 201 Financial Accounting I.....	3
ACC 202 Managerial Uses of Accounting Information	3
ECO 201 Principles of Economics I.....	3
ECO 202 Principles of Economics II.....	3
STA 296 Statistical Methods and Motivations.....	3

Students must complete the preminor requirements prior to taking any course in the minor requirements.

Minor Requirements	Hours
AN 320 Business Computing Systems	
or	
AN 300 Introduction to Business Analytics.....	3
FIN 300 Corporation Finance	3
MGT 301 Introduction to Managing Organizations	3
MKT 300 Marketing Management	3

Students must take at least 6 hours of upper-division classes from the University of Kentucky or through an approved Education Abroad program through the University of Kentucky or other pre-approved international partner (50 percent of the upper-division requirement for a minor).