

MINORS

A minor is an area of specialization where a student selects courses within a specific department that enhances their major and/or allows him/her to take courses in a curriculum of personal interest. The department offering the minor establishes the specific requirements for their minor. Once these requirements are met, the student earns the minor (upon verification from the department offering the minor) and the minor is then annotated on their transcript (as opposed to a concentration which is **NOT** annotated on the transcript). There are no bad minors though some might be better than others depending on the student's future career interests. Most minors will require a minimum number of hours at the upper division level (3000/4000). In certain instances, a minor can fulfill the area of concentration requirement. For specific minor requirements please refer to the UNO Undergraduate Catalog and visit your academic advisor.

Available minors to choose from are:

Anthropology*	Management Information Systems*
Art History	Marketing*
Aviation*	Mathematics
Black Studies	Medieval/Renaissance Studies
Chemistry	Music
Chicano Latino Studies*	Native American Studies*
Computer Science	Philosophy*
Creative Writing	Physics
Economics*	Political Science*
English*	Psychology*
Environmental Studies*	Religion*
Foreign Language*	Sociology*
Geography	Speech or Mass Communication*
Geology*	Women's Studies*
History*	

Above minors marked with an asterisk (*) can easily fit in the Area of Concentration field.

Please check your UNO Undergraduate Catalog and check with your academic advisor for possible changes to specific minor requirements.

SPECIFIC MINOR REQUIREMENTS

(2005-2006 UNO Undergraduate Catalog)

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH 1050 and at least 12 additional credit hours of 3000 to 4000 level anthropology courses.

ART HISTORY

A minimum of 18 credit hours in addition to 2 semesters of Foreign Languages and three credit hours of History. Please see the UNO Undergraduate Catalog and your academic advisor for specific minor requirements.

AVIATION

Minimum of 18 credit hours, including at least 9 credit hours of 3000 to 4000 level courses. A grade of "C" or better is required in all Aviation courses.

BLACK STUDIES

A Black Studies minor may be obtained in one of two ways: African-American studies emphasis or African emphasis. Fifteen credit hours or more are required for the minor. A minimum of 9 credit hours of 3000 to 4000 level courses are required. Please see the UNO Undergraduate Catalog and your academic advisor for specific minor requirements.

CHEMISTRY

A minimum of 20 credit hours. Please see the UNO Undergraduate Catalog and your academic advisor for specific minor requirements.

CHICANO LATINO STUDIES

Minimum of 18 credit hours and must include one of LLS 1000, 1010 or 1020 and 12 credit hours of upper level course work. First year Spanish recommended. A "C" or better is required in all courses. Please see the UNO Undergraduate Catalog and your academic advisor for specific minor requirements.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

A minor in computer science may be earned by completing 12 credit hours of the IS&T core courses (CIST 1400, 2500, CSCI 1620, 3100) and a minimum of 12 credit hours of computer science courses consisting of CSCI 2710, 3320, 3710, 4220 or 4500. A minor may also be earned by completing 12 credit hours of computer science core courses (see above list of core courses) including 6 credit hours of computer science courses at the 2000 level or above and 6 credit hours at the 3000 level or above.

CREATIVE WRITING

Prerequisite courses include 3 to 6 credit hours of English Composition. There are three different options: *Emphasis in Fiction*, *Emphasis in Nonfiction*, or *Emphasis in Poetry* all consisting of 27 credit hours. Please see the UNO Undergraduate Catalog and your academic advisor for specific requirements.

ECONOMICS (College of Arts & Sciences)

A minor in Economics may be earned by completing ECON 2200 and 2220 plus 12 credit hours of 3000 to 4000 level courses in economics. A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses for the minor.

ENGLISH

A minimum of 18 credit hours in English with a grade of “C” or better to include, ENGL 2410 or 2420, 6 credit hours of ENGL 2310, 2320, 2450, 2460, 2470, 2500, 2510, 2520, and 9 credit hours of English courses at the 4000 level (one 3000 level course can be substituted for one 4000 level course).

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

A minimum of 21 credit hours. Please see the UNO Undergraduate Catalog and your academic advisor for specific requirements.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (French, German, Russian or Spanish)

A minimum of 15 credit hours in courses at the 3000 to 4000 level. A minimum of 9 credit hours in the minor language must be taken in residence at UNO. Please see the UNO Undergraduate Catalog and your academic advisor for specific minor requirements.

GEOGRAPHY

A minimum of 22 to 24 credit hours to include GEOG 1000 or 1020, 1060, 1070 and an additional four upper level courses under specific Geography faculty advisement.

GEOLOGY

Students must take GEOL 1170 and 1180 plus an additional 15 credit hours of geology. Of these 15 credit hours, at least 12 must be at the 3000 to 4000 level from selected courses under specific Geology faculty advisement.

HISTORY

Students must complete 15 credit hours in history at the 2000 to 4000 levels, with at least 12 credit hours in 3000-4000 level courses. All courses taken must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

A minor may be obtained in management information systems by completing ISQA 3210, 3310 and 4110, plus 3 credit hours of upper-division (3000/4000) information systems and quantitative analysis courses in management information systems. All courses taken must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

MARKETING

A minor in Marketing is offered for students outside the College of Business, and may be obtained by completing MKT 3310 plus nine credit hours of upper division courses in marketing. At least one of the courses must be MKT 4300 – Marketing Management or MKT 4340 – Marketing Research. A grade of “C” or better is required in each course to apply to the minor.

MATHEMATICS

A minor in mathematics can be obtained by completing 26 credit hours in mathematics consisting of MATH 1950, 1960, 1970, 2030 or 2230, 2050, and two mathematics courses at the 3000 or 4000 level (including STAT 3800).

MEDIEVAL/RENAISSANCE STUDIES

A minimum of 18 credit hours of approved courses. All courses taken must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Please see the UNO Undergraduate Catalog.

MUSIC

A minor in music consist of a number of curricular options having a total of 22 to 29 credit hours in music. Please see the UNO Undergraduate Catalog and your academic advisor for specific requirements.

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

A minor requires 18 credit hours. The only required course is NAMS 1100. At least 12 of the 18 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 to 4000 level. For course options see the UNO Undergraduate Catalog and see your academic advisor.

PHILOSOPHY

A minimum of 18 credit hours to include PHIL 1210 or PHIL 2010 and PHIL 2030 and a minimum of 12 credit hours of 3000 to 4000 level courses in Philosophy.

PHYSICS

A minimum of 18 credit hours of physics courses with at least 15 credit hours chosen from among those courses normally counted toward the B.A. in physics.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

A minimum of 18 credit hours of which a minimum of 12 credit hours must be at the 3000 to 4000 level. A grade of “C-” or better must be earned in all courses.

PSYCHOLOGY

A minimum of 12 credit hours of 3000 to 4000 level courses. A grade of “C-” or better must be earned in all courses.

RELIGION

A minimum of 18 credit hours of which a minimum of 9 credit hours of 3000 to 4000 level religion courses are required. RELI 1010 is strongly recommended.

SOCIOLOGY

A minor requires 18 credit hours, of which no more than nine hours will be accepted as transfer credit. Twelve of the 18 credit hours must be 3000 to 4000 level courses. A grade of “C” or better must be earned in all courses.

SPEECH or MASS COMMUNICATIONS

A minimum of 18 credit hours in the chosen area (speech or mass communications) of which 12 hours must be at the 3000 to 4000 level. A grade of “C-” or better must be earned in all courses.

WOMEN’S STUDIES

A minimum of 18 credit hours to include WMST 2010 and 2020 with the remaining 12 credit hours taken at the 3000 to 4000 level from designated women’s studies courses available in various departments. For course options see the UNO Undergraduate Catalog and see your academic advisor.