

ACADEMIC MINORS, CONCENTRATIONS, AND ELECTIVES

Academic Minor

A minor provides a guided plan of study within a discipline but with fewer requirements than a major. Typically, minors require core courses, beginning and advanced coursework in the field, and electives. Minors afford students a structured opportunity to enrich or complement majors, or to engage a separate academic field. Most departments and programs offering majors also offer a minor. In addition, stand-alone minors are offered in the fields of Astronomy and Data for Political Research.

- Ancient Greek and Roman Studies (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/ancient-greek-roman-studies/>)
- Anthropology (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/anthropology/>)
- Anthropology and Sociology (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/anthropology-sociology/>)
- Applied Mathematics (Minor & BS Degree) (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/applied-mathematics/>)
- Art History and Visual Culture (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/art-history-visual-culture/>)
- Astronomy (Minor) (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/astronomy/>)
- Biology (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/biology/>)
- Black Studies (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/black-studies/>)
- Cinema (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/cinema/>)
- Classical Studies (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/classical-studies/>)
- Communication (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/communication/>)
- Computer Science (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/computer-science/>)
- Dance (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/dance/>)
- Data for Political Research (Minor) (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/data-for-political-research/>)
- Digital Humanities (Minor) (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/digital-humanities/>)
- Earth and Environmental Sciences (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/earthandenvironmentalsciences/>)
- East Asian Studies (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/east-asian-studies/>)
- Economics (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/economics/>)
- Educational Studies (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/educational-studies/>)
- English (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/english/>)

- Environmental Studies (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/environmental-studies/>)
- French (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/french/>)
- Geosciences (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/geosciences/>)
- German (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/german/>)
- Greek (Minor) (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/greek/>)
- History (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/history/>)
- Journalism (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/journalism/>)
- Latin (Minor) (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/latin/>)
- Mathematics (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/mathematics/>)
- Music (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/music/>)
- Music Theatre (Minor) (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/music-theatre/>)
- Philosophy (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/philosophy/>)
- Physics (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/physics/>)
- Politics and Public Affairs (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/politics-publicaffairs/>)
- Psychology (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/psychology/>)
- Religion (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/religion/>)
- Spanish (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/spanish/>)
- Sustainability and Environmental Studies (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/sustainability-environmental-studies/>)
- Theatre (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/theatre/>)
- Visual Arts (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/art-studio/>)
- Women's and Gender Studies (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/womens-gender-studies/>)

Concentrations

A concentration provides an interdisciplinary program of study, requiring a depth of study in a field that crosses disciplinary boundaries. Denison offers concentrations in the following fields: Computational Science, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Middle East and North African Studies, Neuroscience, and Queer Studies. In addition, there are a few concentrations available only to majors in certain disciplines (Financial Economics in Economics, as well as several concentrations/domains within Environmental Studies and Data Analytics). Two opportunities similar to a concentration are the Lugar Program (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/lugar-program/>) and Organizational Studies (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/organizational-studies/>). Students interested in these fields should

talk with appropriate faculty soon after they have begun their Denison careers.

Electives

Electives may be chosen as a flexible mix to explore a variety of fields throughout Denison's curriculum or off-campus study. Denison maintains a list of accepted off-campus programs (<https://denison.edu/academics/study-abroad/how-it-works/>), both in the U.S. and abroad. It is strongly recommended that students interested in off-campus study make an appointment with the Office of Global Programs and Off-Campus Study (<https://catalog.denison.edu/catalog/courses-of-study/off-campus-study/>) early in their Denison career to begin planning for off-campus study.

Students who want more structure in their choices of elective courses may pursue a minor, a concentration, or a second major.