A minor is defined as a course of study that enables a student to make an inquiry into a single discipline or to investigate a particular topic across the boundaries of two or more disciplines. In either case, the minor is not simply a specified number of credit hours, but a well-defined program.

A minor should complement the student’s major and not simply expand it with more courses in the same field. For this reason, students may not ordinarily pursue both a major and minor in the same discipline. However, in the case where a discrete topical minor is administered by the student’s major department, an exception may be in order.

A minor consists of an ordered series of courses totaling at least 15 credit hours, at least 12 of which must be other than General Education courses and courses specified for major or other minor requirements and at least 6 of which must be at the 300/400 level. At least 9 hours of the minor must be organized in a logical sequence of required courses which provides general direction for the student’s study. At least 9 hours in the minor must be completed at The Citadel or in a Citadel Study Abroad Program.

The student must earn a grade-point average of at least 2.000 on all coursework completed in the minor. Requirements for the minor must be completed concurrently with requirements for the student’s major. A student who meets all requirements for an approved minor will have both the major and minor indicated on the transcript. Requirements for each minor are presented in the appropriate academic school or department section of this catalog.

### Minors

Aerospace Science  
African American Studies  
Applied Mathematical Sciences  
Applied Physics  
Applied Statistics  
Biology  
Business  
Chemistry  
Chinese  
Chinese Studies  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Programming  
Criminal Justice  
Cyber Interdisciplinary Studies  
Cybersecurity  
Data Science  
East Asian Studies  
Economics  
Education  
Electrical Engineering  
English  
Entrepreneurship  
Fine Arts  
French  
German  
Health  
History: European  
History: Military & Diplomatic  
History: Non-Western World  
History: United States  
History: World  
Intelligence and Homeland Security  
International Criminal Justice  
International Relations History  
Leadership  
Management Information Systems  
Mechanical Engineering: Composites Track  
Mechanical Engineering: Energy Track  
Mechanical Engineering: Mechatronics Track  
Mechanical Engineering: Manufacturing Track  
Molecular Biology and Biochemistry  
Philosophy  
Political Science: American Politics  
Political Science: International & Military Affairs  
Political Science: Law & Legal Studies  
Political Science: Non-Western Studies  
Psychology  
Public Policy  
Southern Studies  
Spanish  
Sport Coaching  
Sport Management  
Sustainability & Environmental Studies  
War Studies