**Academic Minor**

- 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:
  1. At least 12 of which must be beyond core curriculum and courses specified for major or other minor requirements and
  2. At least 6 of which must be at the 300/400 level.
  3. 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.
  4. At least one course in the minor must be completed at The Citadel or in a Citadel Study Abroad program.
  5. The student must earn a grade-point average of at least 2.000 on all coursework completed in the minor.
  6. Requirements for the minor must be completed concurrently with requirements for the student’s major.
  7. A student who meets all requirements for an approved minor will have both the major and minor indicated on the transcript.

**Please see the following list of Academic Minors and their requirements:**

* African American Studies  
* American Politics: Democracy and the Political Process  
* Applied Mathematics  
* Applied Physics  
* Applied Statistics  
* Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Criminal Justice
East Asian Studies
Electrical Engineering
French, German, Spanish
Health
History
International and Military Affairs
International Criminal Justice
International Relations
Law and Legal Studies
Leadership Studies
Management Information Systems
Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
Non-Western Studies
Philosophy
Psychology
Southern Studies
Sport Management