



University
of Windsor

SENATE POLICY

Policy on Minors

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A minor is not required but is available in most subject areas. See the individual program sections for availability of a minor in a specific discipline. A minor normally requires the completion of six courses as specified by the regulations of individual programs, and a minimum average of 60% in all minor courses.* Courses counted towards the major average calculation cannot be counted toward a minor, but all other courses completed for the degree can be used to fulfill the requirements for the minor. [Courses offered by the Faculty of Engineering cannot count towards a minor for engineering students.] Courses counted toward a minor cannot be counted toward a second minor.

**Exception:* The minor in Chemistry and Biochemistry requires an overall average of 67% or higher in all six courses with no individual course having a mark lower than a 60%.

Minors are included on the student's official transcript but do not appear on the diploma parchment.