The purpose of a minor is to provide students with the opportunity to pursue an interest in a field outside of their major. Minors generally consist of 16-21 credits within a discipline or set of related disciplines with a progression of course levels as specified in the University Catalog. If a minor requires additional prerequisite courses outside of the minor, these courses are clearly indicated in the description of the minor within the catalog. A student may earn a minor in an area of study concurrently with the major degree but not subsequently.

Normally a maximum of 9 credits in the same subject area as the major may be used to fulfill the requirements of both the student’s major and the student’s minor. Similarly, normally a maximum of 9 credits may be used to fulfill the requirements of two minors. The catalog lists all the policies and requirements for minors including cases where a minor allows for fewer or more than 9 credits in the same subject area to double count with a major, or for fewer than 9 credits to count for two minors. No credits in the same subject area may be triple counted between a major or a minor or a certificate. Completed minors are noted on student transcripts.

Electronic applications to declare a minor are located on the registrar’s office MyQ page (https://myq.quinnipiac.edu/Campus%20Offices/Registrar/Pages/default.aspx). At least one-half of the credits needed for a minor must be taken at Quinnipiac. Under special circumstances a dean, with the permission of the provost, may suspend the admission of new students into a minor for an academic year.

The following is a list of approved minors:

- Accounting
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Anthropology
- Applied Statistics and Data Science
- Artificial Intelligence (http://catalog.qu.edu/engineering/engineering/ai-minor/)
- Asian Studies
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business
- Business Analytics
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Film and Television
- Finance
- Fine Arts
- Forensic Science
- Game Design and Development (http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/game-design-development-minor/)
- Gerontology
- Global Public Health
- Health Care Management
- Health Equity
- Hispanic and Latin American Studies
- History
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Human Movement
- Individualized Minor
- International Business
- International Studies
- Irish Studies
- Italian
- Journalism
- Law in Society
- Legal Studies
- Management
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Music
- Nutrition
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Diplomacy
- Social Media Strategy
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sports Medicine (http://catalog.qu.edu/health-sciences/health-science/sports-medicine-minor/)
- Sports Studies
- Theater
- Women’s and Gender Studies