

## Catalog Description of Minors

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To be inserted in the *Undergraduate Information and Regulations* section, after “Dual Majors and Additional Degrees.” Suggested copy follows:

### **Minors**

Florida Tech offers minor degrees in several areas of study. Academic departments/schools may designate minors that require 18-21 credit hours of selected coursework. The intent of the minor is to encourage and recognize focused study in a field outside the student's major. Therefore, no more than 9 credits applied to the minor may be named courses in the major. At least 9 hours of the minor must be taken at Florida Tech. Additional restrictions may be placed by the academic department/school offering the minor.

Minors may be chosen from within or outside the student's major college or school. Minors will be indicated on the student's transcript and resulting diploma. Requests to pursue a minor will require approvals of the minor program plan by both the major and minor program chairs. The request for a minor must be made prior to filing the petition to graduate and must be indicated on the petition.

Note to UGCC: The subcommittee was split over the wording of the fourth sentence in the first paragraph. An alternative is "Therefore, at least 9 credits applied to the minor must not be named courses in the major."