

9. One-half or more of the work required for the minor must be completed at Millersville.
10. When minors are proposed that require related courses outside the minor department, the other departments involved will be consulted regarding appropriateness and availability of the required related course prior to senate approval.
11. The word “option” shall be used for the variety of terms previously referred to as concentrations, tracks, emphasis areas, or areas of interest within the majors and minors. As with minors, one-half or more of the work required for the option must be completed at Millersville.
12. In the selection and completion of an academic minor, the following rules will apply:
 - a. A student who chooses a minor containing courses from their major may not duplicate more than one course in the completion of both their major and their minor.
 - b. In defining the term “major” in 12a, required related courses are excluded.
 - c. A student may not minor in their major. However, a student is allowed to minor within their major’s department if the minor is a distinct discipline (as defined by the department with the appropriate Dean’s approval) from the student’s major provided 12a is followed.

Interdepartmental Minor

An interdepartmental minor is defined as a minor which integrates the knowledge, perspectives, and methodologies of more than one department to form a specific academic focus in a recognized or innovative discipline not currently offered by existing departments, e.g., American studies, comparative literature, women’s studies, Holocaust studies, etc.

Objectives

1. Define minimum University requirements for those departments wishing to offer jointly an interdepartmental minor focusing on a non-traditional discipline.
2. Ensure minimum standards of depth and breadth in the proposed minor.
3. Provide a framework within which the faculty members of various departments can develop interdepartmental minors.

Rationale

Provide students with an interdepartmental perspective that cannot be provided by one department.

Policy and Implementation

1. Course requirements for an interdepartmental minor will follow any current University policies regarding requirements for a minor.

