Campus-wide Policy on Minors-

Each program offering a minor must specify a required set of courses which meet the following criteria:

Any minor must require a minimum of five courses of at least three units each, at least four of which must be upper division. These courses must be taken for a letter grade. At least three of these five courses must be taken at UC Merced.

A minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) in upper division courses is required. Individual programs may define higher minimum GPA requirements.

Only one course may be used to satisfy two minor programs' requirements.

Only one course may be used to satisfy both a minor and a major requirement.

Work for the minor must be completed within the maximum number of units allowed by the student's School. If the student's major and minor are in different Schools, the higher unit maximum will apply.

Proposals for minors are evaluated according to the "Review and Approval of Undergraduate Degree programs" policy of UGC. All proposals for minors should include Program Learning Outcomes and an assessment plan.

Students must consult the UC Merced General Catalogue for prerequisites to required courses.

The minor will appear on the student's transcript and diploma.