Minors

A minor is a component of a bachelor's degree in an area of study in addition to the student's major. A student can choose a minor that complements their major or use this as an opportunity to explore an additional area of interest. Students can declare a minor when submitting an admission application or by filling out the Declaration of Minor form through the Office of the Registrar (https://www.uaf.edu/reg/forms.php).

- A minor from UAF consists of a minimum of 15 credits, at least 3 of which have to be earned at UAF.
- Some minors may require department approval.
- Students must earn a C- or higher in each course required for the minor unless otherwise noted.
- Students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 (C) in the minor.
- The same academic catalog year must be used for the bachelor's degree and minor.
- An Associate of Applied Science degree or certificate of at least 30 credits earned at any accredited college or university may be used to meet requirements for a minor in the Bachelor of Arts degree.
- Students must satisfactorily complete the requirements for a minor before the bachelor's degree can be awarded.

The Bachelor of Arts degree requires a minor. A minor is optional for the following degrees unless otherwise noted by the major:

- Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences
- Bachelor of Applied Management
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Security and Emergency Management

Students may use the What-If feature in DegreeWorks to review minor requirements and how credits already earned apply to the requirements. Results in DegreeWorks will be more accurate once the student's minor has been declared.