

BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY
Academic Minor

Rationale:

The University must have a policy on minors to ensure consistency and coherency in the development of Academic Minors.



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Office Responsible:
Office of the Provost

A minor consists of at least 18 hours, with a minimum of eight (8) hours above the introductory level. A minor is based in a discipline and thus is defined by each academic school and department. Any student may declare a minor; however, a minor should be considered by students who want to build depth in a subfield complementary to their major, pursue personal interests, satisfy intellectual curiosity, or enhance their opportunities for employment or for admission to graduate or professional schools.

- A. A student is limited to two minors.
- B. When taking two minors, at least half of the courses must be counted exclusively for each minor and may not be double-counted.
- C. A student must complete a minimum of six credits of course work exclusive to the minor.
- D. At least 50% of the credits applied toward the minor must be completed at Bethune-Cookman University.
- E. A student who wishes to pursue a minor should do so by the beginning of the senior year.
- F. A student must maintain a 2.0 GPA for the coursework used to obtain a minor.

Students who are interested in declaring, changing, or dropping a minor should consult with an appropriate academic advisor to complete the process.