College of Liberal Arts MINORS
Applicable to Criminal Justice Majors
For Bachelor of Arts (BA) Majors

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Note: A short description has been provided for each Minor (when available). Please visit webpage of the department offering the minor for full details.

1. African American Studies Minor
   Emphasizes knowledge and self-awareness with respect to race and ethnicity.

2. Anthropology Minor
   Emphasizes the role of culture and long-term human history.

3. Art Minors: Ceramics; Drawing; Graphic Design; Metals; Painting; Printmaking; Sculpture
   Emphasis on advanced technology, contemporary practice, theory and criticism and traditional crafts.

4. Art History Minor
   Courses on Roman Art, Italian Renaissance Art, Contemporary Art and Theory, Art and Gender, and the Art of Pre-Columbian America and Mexico.

5. Asian Studies Minor
   Study in the philosophies, histories, arts, and politics of Asian cultures

6. Business Minors: Accounting; Economics; Finance; General; Business; Management; Marketing

7. Chicano Studies Minors: Chicano/interdisciplinary, Humanities, Fine Arts, Social Sciences
   Study of the Mexican origin population in the United States, their history, culture, and salient contemporary social issues.

8. Communication Studies Minors
   The Department offers five areas of concentration: Communication Studies, Digital Media Production, Organizational and Corporate Communication, Multimedia Journalism, and Media Advertising.

9. Creative Writing Minor
   We emphasize the rigorous study of literature alongside the acquisition of skills in the writing of fiction, poetry, essays, plays, screenplays and literary translation.

10. Dance Minor
    Preparing students with the skills necessary for advanced degree programs, successful careers in professional and educational theatre and dance.
11. Engineering Minor: Computer Science

12. English Minor: English & American Literature; Rhetoric & Writing; Composite
This minor is designed to provide knowledge of Literature with the aim of developing skills in reading and interpreting skills.

13. Film Studies Minor

14. Health Sciences Minors: Nutrition; Speech Language Pathology; Health Promotion
Prepares students for careers in community health qualified to work in settings such as public health agencies, community based organizations, hospitals and other medical facilities, and wellness centers.

15. History Minor
Area of study such as U.S. history, Latin American history, European history, and the Borderlands.

16. Humanities Minor
Explore such basic human questions as how we learn; the nature of the state; the rights and responsibilities of individuals in the community; concepts of human nature; the human species as victim, antagonist, or part of nature; the supernatural; esthetics; and technology.

17. Intelligence and National Security Studies
The Undergraduate Minor and Certificated are designed to allow students to become familiar with the intelligence and security need of the United States and problems of risk confronted by private and governmental organizations.

18. Inter-American Jewish Studies Minor
Designed for undergraduates to gain an understanding of Jewish civilization and its creative and cultural experience.

19. Languages Minors: French; Spanish; Translation
The Department of languages and linguistics prepares students to fully understand the nature importance and multiple roles of language literature and culture.

20. Linguistic Minor
The Program in Linguistics provides broad training in both theoretical and applied linguistics.

21. Legal Reasoning Minor
An examination of the method of reasoning about legal problems, which arose out of the common law tradition. A core area of the common law (torts, criminal law, contracts or property) will be explored in the depth through the reading and analysis of case law.
22. **Military Science Minor (requires approval by Program)**

Military Science courses are designed to afford the student and opportunity to become a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. These courses provide leadership training and military-skills training required of an Army officer.

23. **Museum Studies Minor**

This minor will help students to developed skills in exhibitions, collections and interpretation and to hone practical that apply in any museum setting.

24. **Music Minors:** Academic; Applied; Commercial Music & Recording.

25. **Philosophy Minor**

Curriculum for students that enhance critical thinking and logical analysis, as well as an introduction to the most important philosophical and traditions from the ancient to the contemporary world.

26. **Political Science Minors:** General; Comparative & International Politics; Public Administration & Service

Launching pad for successful careers in business, campaign management, government service, intelligence, international affairs, journalism, law national security, non profit organizations, policy analysis, poling and radio and television.

27. **Psychology Minor**

Discovery of new knowledge and understanding of the individual and the behavior, the application of this knowledge to the betterment of physical, mental and social health.

28. **Religious Studies Minor**

Explore the nature of religion and its impact on human history, culture and communities.

29. **Science Minors:** Biology; Chemistry; Environmental; Geology; Geography; Mathematics; Physics; Statistics

30. **Screenwriting Minor**

31. **Sociology Minor**

Discovery and application of knowledge about behavior and the social and cultural processes that underlie it, with a special focus on the U.S.-Mexico borderlands.

32. **Theatre Minors:** General; Performance; Threat/Tech & Design

33. **Women’s Studies Minor**

Women’s Studies is and exciting and modern program for both women and men. Explore them such as sexism, heteronormativity, race, class and sexuality. Learn how to construct legitimated arguments.
CERTIFICATED AVAILABLE IN:
Applied Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Heritage, Management, Exhibition Practice, Bilingual Professional Writing, Translation, Women’s and Gender Studies, North American Studies, Intelligence and National Security Studies.