



## Minors Policy Changes

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**RESOLVED:** That the following changes be made to the Minors section of the Academic Policies published in the Academic Catalog (additions in **bold underline**, deletions in ~~strikethrough~~).

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### Minors

CSUB offers four different types of minors: a traditional minor from a single discipline, a thematic minor, an interdisciplinary minor, and a special minor. Regardless of type, minors require a minimum of 12 semester units, at least 6 of which must be upper division units. The 12 units (normally four 3-unit courses) used in a minor cannot be drawn from those used to satisfy the major requirements. However, in the case of majors requiring extensive lower division cognates (e.g., Business Administration), ~~students may count one of the~~ **lower division** cognate courses **may be applied toward the minor.** ~~as one of the four required in the minor.~~

Students, whether pursuing either a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree, are able to complete one or more minors and have them displayed on their diploma and transcript. Students should contact the academic department or faculty coordinator responsible for the minor. The department or faculty coordinator must approve the minor and, at the time of graduation, certify completion of the minor to the Office of the Registrar.

**RATIONALE:**

The requested changes address concerns about inequities for students in a major with a large number of lower division cognate courses. The changes recognize that student learning of the required material has occurred within these lower division cognates.

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