

Amendments for the Minors, Concentrations and Academic Credit-granting Certificates policy
Academic Policies Committee
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Resolution text:

[Current policy](#) text:

Minors can be proposed as both minors and academic credit-granting certificates if they are career focused and/or offer retraining opportunities. Dually proposed minors/academic credit-granting certificates must meet all the standards for both minors and academic credit-granting certificates. The proposing department/program must make clear the course requirements, pathways and options for state-supported University enrollment or self-supporting extended education enrollment, the distinctions if any between the minor and academic credit-granting certificate, and clearly outline in which situations a matriculated student could earn the academic credit-granting certificate.

Text to be added to this paragraph as the third sentence.

“If a program would like to propose a minor that is also an academic-credit granting Certificate the certificate must include three units of distinct career focused coursework such as internships and directed study work.”

Proposed updated policy text:

Minors can be proposed as both minors and academic credit-granting certificates if they are career focused and/or offer retraining opportunities. Dually proposed minors/academic credit-granting certificates must meet all the standards for both minors and academic credit-granting certificates. If a program would like to propose a minor that is also an academic-credit granting Certificate the certificate must include three units of distinct career focused coursework such as internships or directed study work. The proposing department/program must make clear the course requirements, pathways and options for state-supported University enrollment or self-supporting extended education enrollment, the distinctions if any between the minor and academic credit-granting certificate, and clearly outline in which situations a matriculated student could earn the academic credit-granting certificate.