The objective of a minor is to provide a depth of understanding and expertise to an area outside of, or complementary to, a student’s major. This depth and expertise must be sufficient to enable the student to appreciate the complexities and issues that are central to the minor, and to perform at a level sufficient to solve realistic problems and/or to make a contribution to the field. A number of programs in science, engineering, architecture, management, and the humanities, arts, and social sciences offer minors. Several interdisciplinary minors ([http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary](http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary)) are also available.

Minors are currently available in the fields listed below.

More information on departmental minors appears under the departments’ undergraduate program descriptions.


Anthropology ([http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/anthropology/#undergraduatetext](http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/anthropology/#undergraduatetext))


Architecture ([http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/architecture-planning/architecture/#undergraduatetext](http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/architecture-planning/architecture/#undergraduatetext))

Art, Culture, and Technology ([http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/architecture-planning/architecture/#undergraduatetext](http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/architecture-planning/architecture/#undergraduatetext))


Atmospheric Chemistry ([http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/undergraduate-programs/minors/atmospheric-chemistry](http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/undergraduate-programs/minors/atmospheric-chemistry))

Biology ([http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/science/biology/#undergraduatetext](http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/science/biology/#undergraduatetext))

Biomedical Engineering ([http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/undergraduate-programs/minors/biomedical-engineering](http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/undergraduate-programs/minors/biomedical-engineering))


Business Analytics ([http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/sloan-management/management/#undergraduatetext](http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/sloan-management/management/#undergraduatetext))

Chemistry ([http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/science/chemistry/#undergraduatetext](http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/science/chemistry/#undergraduatetext))


Civil and Environmental Systems ([http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/engineering/civil-environmental-engineering/#undergraduatetext](http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/engineering/civil-environmental-engineering/#undergraduatetext))

Civil Engineering ([http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/engineering/civil-environmental-engineering/#undergraduatetext](http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/engineering/civil-environmental-engineering/#undergraduatetext))

Comparative Media Studies ([http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/comparative-media-studies-writing/#undergraduatetext](http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/comparative-media-studies-writing/#undergraduatetext))

Computer Science ([http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/engineering/electrical-engineering-computer-science/#undergraduatetext](http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/engineering/electrical-engineering-computer-science/#undergraduatetext))

Design ([http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/architecture-planning/architecture/#undergraduatetext](http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/architecture-planning/architecture/#undergraduatetext))
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Economics (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/economics/#undergraduatetext)
Energy Studies (http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/undergraduate-programs/minors/energy-studies)  
Entrepreneurship and Innovation (http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/undergraduate-programs/minors/entrepreneurship-innovation)  
Environment and Sustainability (http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/undergraduate-programs/minors/environment-sustainability)  
Environmental Engineering Science (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/engineering/civil-environmental-engineering/#undergraduatetext)
Finance (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/sloan-management/management/#undergraduatetext)
French (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/global-studies-languages/#undergraduatetext)  
German (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/global-studies-languages/#undergraduatetext)  
History (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/history/#undergraduatetext)  
History of Architecture, Art, and Design (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/architecture-planning/architecture/#undergraduatetext)  
International Development (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/architecture-planning/urban-studies-planning/#undergraduatetext)  
Japanese (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/global-studies-languages/#undergraduatetext)  
Latin American and Latino/a Studies (http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/undergraduate-programs/minors/latin-american-latino-studies)  
Linguistics (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/linguistics-philosophy/#undergraduatetext)  
Literature (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/literature/#undergraduatetext)  
Management (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/sloan-management/management/#undergraduatetext)  
Materials Science and Engineering (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/engineering/materials-science-engineering/#undergraduatetext)  
Mathematics (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/science/mathematics/#undergraduatetext)  
Mechanical Engineering (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/engineering/mechanical-engineering/#undergraduatetext)  
Middle Eastern Studies (http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/undergraduate-programs/minors/middle-eastern-studies)  
Music (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/music-theater-arts/#undergraduatetext)  
Nuclear Science and Engineering (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/engineering/nuclear-science-engineering/#undergraduatetext)  
Philosophy (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/linguistics-philosophy/#undergraduatetext)  
Physics (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/science/physics/#undergraduatetext)  
Political Science (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/political-science/#undergraduatetext)  
Public Policy (http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/undergraduate-programs/minors/public-policy)  
Russian and Eurasian Studies (http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/undergraduate-programs/minors/russian-eurasian-studies)  
Spanish (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/global-studies-languages/#undergraduatetext)  
Theater Arts (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/music-theater-arts/#undergraduatetext)  
Toxicology and Environmental Health (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/engineering/biological-engineering/#undergraduatetext)  
Urban Studies and Planning (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/architecture-planning/urban-studies-planning/#undergraduatetext)  
Women’s and Gender Studies (http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/undergraduate-programs/minors/womens-gender-studies)  
Writing (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/comparative-media-studies-writing/#undergraduatetext)  

1 These programs are HASS minors, which may be built on the concentration component of the HASS General Institute Requirement (http://catalog.mit.edu/mit/undergraduate-education/general-institute-requirements). Of the six subjects required for a HASS minor, at most five may count toward the eight-subject HASS Requirement. Of these five, at most one may count toward satisfying the distribution component of the HASS Requirement.
2 These programs are described under Interdisciplinary Programs (http://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary).

For additional information, instructions, and applications, students should contact the undergraduate office in their field of interest, or the Office of Undergraduate Advising and Academic Programming in Room 7-104. Information about HASS minors is available in the Office of the Dean, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (Room 4-240) or on the SHASS website (http://shass.mit.edu/undergraduate/minors).