

# TAMUG Academic Minor Opportunities

- **Minor in Diving Technology and Methods**  
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- **Minor in Marine Biology**  
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- **Minor in Maritime Administration**  
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- **Minor in Ocean and Coastal Resources**  
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- **Minor in Maritime Studies**  
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# How to Declare a Minor

## What is a Minor?

A college minor is an opportunity to explore a different field, pursue an interest or complement your major with a second field of study. A minor is an excellent way to demonstrate to future employers that you undertook serious study of a specific subject. It adds value to your degree and a competitive edge in the job market, demonstrating that you went above and beyond your major degree requirements.

## How do I declare a Minor?

It is recommended that students who are interested in declaring a minor speak with their academic advisor to incorporate a minor into their degree program. Students may apply to declare a minor by filling out the Minor approval form at [www.tamug.edu/academics/minors](http://www.tamug.edu/academics/minors) and return it to the academic department.

## Timeline for Declaring a Minor

During the first semester-to-first year, it is recommend to concentrate on your major coursework and transition to the university. You should begin talking to your academic advisor about minor opportunities and your interests. During your second year, students interested in declaring a minor should speak with the academic department about adding the minor to their program.

## TAMU Minor Options

Students may elect to earn a number of minors that are taught at the Galveston campus through TAMU-College Station academic departments. Visit [www.tamug.edu/academics/minors](http://www.tamug.edu/academics/minors) or talk with your academic advisor for more information.