

Winter 2025 and Summer 2026 Minors and Certificates

Minors and Certificates for Undergraduate Students

An academic minor or certificate is a secondary academic discipline that complements a student's major area of study or allows exploration of a non-related area of interest. Students may earn minors and certificates from other Colleges. **To declare a minor or certificate, consult with your advisor to determine the best fit for your goals and schedule.**

Timely Graduation

Minors and certificates should be considered as an optional direction for elective credits. Most students stay on track to graduate with one or more minors or certificates. Keep in mind that early planning can help seamlessly integrate these into your academic journey. Students can take three credits during winter and nine over the summer to complete 12 extra credits per year, accelerating progress toward graduation.

Learn New Skills and Explore Interests

Enhance your resume by learning valuable skills that complement your degree. Minors and certificates provide an opportunity to explore additional interests and passions beyond your major.

Summer and Winter Courses

Complete necessary courses during Summer and Winter Sessions. A variety of offerings are available; check the [online University Catalog](#) for all options. **Remember to verify the latest requirements with the department.** Be aware that some courses may have **prerequisites (indicated by asterisks*)**, and other courses are available during the school year.

Summer 2026 Term Dates												
Week of	18-May	25-May	1-Jun	8-Jun	15-Jun	22-Jun	29-Jun	6-Jul	13-Jul	20-Jul	27-Jul	3-Aug
	Mod: 1-First 4-Weeks May 18-June 12				Mod: 2-Second 4-Weeks June 15-July 10				Mod: 3-Third 4-Weeks July 13-August 7			
	First 6-Weeks May 18-June 26						Second 6-Weeks June 29-August 7					
	Mod: M1+2-First 8-Weeks May 18-July 10											
						Mod: M2+3-Second 8-Weeks June 15-August 7						
	Full-Term: May 18-August 7											

Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship

Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation - 5 courses

Course	Course Title	Modules
AAE 35103	Aerospace Systems Design	M2+3
COM 217	Science Writing & Present	M1, M1+2, M2+3, M3
EAPS 375	Fossil Fuels, Energy & Soc	M1, M2+3, Winter
ECE 20875	Python for Data Science	M2+3
ENTR 200	Intro Entr & Innov	M1
ENTR 310	Mktg Mgmt For New Vents.*	M2

Course	Course Title	Modules
ENR 460	Internship & Career Prep	M2+3
HK 327	Intro to Sports Management	M2+3
HONR 313	Science, Tech & Society	M3
MGMT 254	Legal Found Business	M3
MGMT 304	Intro to Fin. Management	M1, Winter
POL 327	Green Global Politics	M1, M2+3, Winter

College of Agriculture

Data Driven Agriculture - 21 credits

Course	Course Title	Modules
<i>CNIT 105</i>	<i>Intro to C Program</i>	<i>M3</i>
<i>CNIT 136</i>	<i>PC Tech & Applications</i>	<i>M1+2</i>
<i>MGMT 288</i>	<i>Prog Business Applications</i>	<i>M1+2</i>
<i>PHIL 207</i>	<i>Ethics Tech, Engr & Design</i>	<i>M1+2</i>
<i>PSY 201</i>	<i>Intro to Stat in Psych</i>	<i>M1+2, M2+3</i>
<i>STAT 301</i>	<i>Elem. Statistical Methods</i>	<i>M2+3, Winter</i>

Forensic Sciences - 20 credits

Course	Course Title	Modules
AGRY 320	Genetics	M2+3
BIOL 221	Intro to Microbiology	M2+3
ENTM 206	General Entomology	M1
PSY 335	Stereotyping & Prejudice	M2
PSY 350	Abnormal Psychology	M1, M2, M2+3, M3
SOC 324	Criminology	M1, Winter

College of Engineering

Innovation and Transformational Change - 18 credits

Course	Course Title	Modules
COM 318	Principles of Persuasion	M1, Winter
EAPS 375	Fossil Fuels, Enrgy & Soc	M1, M2+3, Winter
ENTR 200	Intro Entr & Innovation	M1
MGMT 304	Intro to Fin. Management	M1, Winter
OBHR 330	Intro to Org Behavior	M1, Winter
POL 327	Green Global Politics	M1, M2+3, Winter

College of Health & Human Sciences

Psychology - 15 credits

Course	Course Title	Modules
PSY 120	Elementary Psychology#	M1, M2, M3, W
<i>PSY 200</i>	<i>Intro to Cog Psych*</i>	<i>M1, M2, M3</i>
<i>PSY 222</i>	<i>Intro to Beh. Neuro*</i>	<i>M1, M2</i>
<i>PSY 235</i>	<i>Child Psychology*</i>	<i>M1</i>
<i>PSY 240</i>	<i>Intro Social Psych*</i>	<i>M2, M3</i>
<i>PSY 350</i>	<i>Abnormal Psychology*</i>	<i>M1, M2, M2+3, M3</i>

College of Liberals Arts

Cornerstone Certificate - 15 credits

Course	Course Title	Modules
ANTH 210	Technology and Culture	M2, M2+3
PHIL 208	Ethics of Data Science	M2+3, Winter
POL 237	Modern Weapons & Int Rel	M2+3
POL 327	Green Global Politics	M1, M2+3, Winter
SCLA 101	Crit Thinking & Com I	M1, M2+3
SOC 220	Social Problems	M2+3, M3

Law and Society (or Sociology) - 15 credits

Course	Course Title	Modules
SOC 100	Introductory Sociology	M1, M2, M3, W
SOC 310	Race and Ethnicity	M2+3
SOC 324	Criminology	M1, Winter
SOC 328	Criminal Justice	M2+3
SOC 352	Drugs, Culture and Society	M2+3
SOC 419	Sociology of Law	Winter

College of Science

Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences - 18 credits

Course	Course Title	Modules
<i>EAPS 105</i>	<i>The Planets</i>	<i>M3, Winter</i>
EAPS 111	Physical Geology	M1+2
EAPS 112	Earth Through Time	M2+3
EAPS 327	Climate, Science & Society*	M2+3
EAPS 360	Great Issues Sci Soc*	M1+2
EAPS 375	Fossil Fuels, Energy & Soc	M1, M2+3, Winter

Daniels School of Business

Management - 18 credits

Course	Course Title	Modules
ECON 251	Microeconomics	M1, M3
<i>MGMT 212</i>	<i>Business Accounting</i>	<i>M2+3, Winter</i>
<i>MGMT 304</i>	<i>Intro to Fin. Management</i>	<i>M1, Winter</i>
<i>OBHR 330</i>	<i>Intro to Org Behavior</i>	<i>M1+2, Winter</i>
<i>STAT 350</i>	<i>Intro to Statistics</i>	<i>M2+3, Winter</i>
	<i>Study Abroad</i>	<i>Fall, Sprg, Sum, W</i>

Required Courses | *Optional Required Courses* | Prerequisite courses needed (*) | H-Ready Courses (#)
Check course requirements for additional classes, options, and electives. Offerings are subject to change.

Winter Session 2025 | December 22, 2025 – January 9, 2026

Students may complete up to 3 credit hours during Winter Session. A full schedule of asynchronous online classes will be available in the fall at Purdue.link/ThinkWinter

Continuing Student Summer Scholarships

The Office of Summer and Winter Sessions offers several summer scholarships for degree seeking students. Visit purdue.edu/ThinkSummer and click on **Summer Financial Aid** to review available opportunities.

Financial Aid – Summer is a header at Purdue, so degree-seeking students have easier access to need-based institutional and federal aid. Please apply for summer aid in your [myPurdue portal](https://myPurdue.portal).

On-Campus Summer Housing

Students must be enrolled in at least one class to live in traditional summer housing. Contracts are offered for various lengths to meet student needs and include meals and Dining Dollars. Internship housing is available in Hawkins at a lower cost and without a meal plan. Details at housing.purdue.edu

Office of Summer and Winter Sessions

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