

6. REQUIREMENT FOR EARNING A 'MINOR'

In addition to majoring in one of the disciplines, students can also minor in another discipline by fulfilling criteria specified by individual departments. There is also a provision in the Institute to earn a 'Minor' in a discipline(s) other than the one in which she/he earns a 'Major'. Earning a 'Minor' will enable students to be better prepared for inter-disciplinary research and will potentially open up several career opportunities, which may not have been otherwise accessible. Minor in more than one discipline is permitted subject to meeting the required criteria. Starting from Y18 Batch, to earn a 'Minor', the student has to acquire a minimum of 18 credits in the discipline in which he/she wants to 'Minor'. Departments may further impose additional requirements to 'Minor' in their disciplines (for example, crediting certain courses from their discipline) after due approval of the Senate. The student may seek permission from the DUGC/DoAA for any additional course-load (academic overload) required to meet these criteria. The student must claim for award of 'Minor' discipline in the prescribed format, following which, the grade report of the student, in addition to the 'Major' discipline will also show the 'Minor' discipline(s), if earned.