**Botany minor**

Plants are the basis of an ecosystem. A solid understanding of plants serves biologists and naturalists of all types, especially as plants provide food and habitat for wildlife. The botany minor has a core of four courses that comprise structure, function, identification, and environmental context of plants. A fifth course is a choice, allowing students to cast their minor in a more applied or basic mode according to individual goals.

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**BI 2004 Population and Community Ecology**
**BI 2043 Dendrology**
**BI 2053 Systematic Botany**
**BI 3214 Biology of Plants**

**Two of the following:**
**BI 3063 Agroecology**
**BI 3323 Conservation Biology**
**BI 3423 Evolution & Population Genetics**
**BI 4243 Genetics & Molecular Biology**
**BI 4423 Ecosystem Ecology**
**FY 3213 Forest Silviculture and Management**
**SA 3363 Soil Fertility**

An academic minor is a specified sequence of courses totaling 18 to 24 credits and requiring at least nine credits of 3000 or 4000 level work. Twelve of the credits must be outside of your major degree requirements and other minor requirements. Students are limited to declaring one minor in addition to their major(s). Minors do not lead to a degree. No substitution or waiver of courses in a minor is allowed. The college does not guarantee courses for a minor.