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Introduction

This document sets out the list of minors currently on offer at Richmond. Completing a minor is rewarding and allows you to gain expertise in an additional area; and this may lead to exciting career opportunities.

An undergraduate may complete the requirements of one major and one minor and receive one US degree. A minor is an optional subject of specialisation within the undergraduate degree, which must be outside of the undergraduate major course of study and consist of at least 12 US /48 UK credits. A minor may not be completed independent of an undergraduate degree.

A UK degree will show all courses (modules) undertaken by a student in their Academic Transcript but the Degree Certificate will only state the Programme Title (major subject specialisation). The Minors policy does not apply to UK-only top-up degrees.

Undergraduates who add a minor to their major degree programme will normally not need to complete more than the minimum 120 US/480 UK credits required for graduation. The normal course load for a full-time undergraduate student is 16 US/64 UK credits a semester. The minimum full-time undergraduate course load is 12 US/48 UK credits a semester.

All courses required for a minor must be completed at the University. No more than one course (4 US/ 16 UK credits) may overlap within a degree between a student's major, Liberal Arts Core and any minor. Upon graduation, any minor successfully completed is recorded on the student transcript alongside the major.

The University reserves the right to cancel or replace programmes and/or courses for which there is insufficient enrolment or concerns about academic standards, or for which the University cannot provide adequate teaching resources. Reasonable and appropriate effort is made to ensure that the content of courses corresponds with the descriptions in the University's Programme and Course Listings.

Minor in Accounting

(Not open to students majoring in Accounting and Finance)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		Credits
ACCT 4101	Managerial Accounting	4
ACCT 5103	Performance Management	4
ACCT 5101	Financial Accounting	4
ACCT 5102	Financial Decision Making	4
ACCT 6102	Financial Reporting	4
ACCT 6101	Audit and Assurance	4
ACCT 6103	Taxation	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Advertising and Public Relations

(Not open to students majoring in Advertising and Public Relations)

From this list you must take at least two courses from Level 5/6		
ADPR 5102	Persuasive Communication in Advertising and PR	4
ADPR 5101	Visual Communication Practices	4
ARTS 5103	Studio Photography	4
ADPR 6101	Creative Campaigns in Advertising and PR	4
MARK 6102	Integrated Marketing Communication	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Business Law

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
CRIM 4101	Introduction to Criminology	4
CRIM 4102	Crime, Deviance and Society	4
BUSM 5103	International Trade and Investment	4
BUSM 5104	Legal and Ethical Aspects in Business	4
FINC 5102	Regulation for Sustainable Finance	4
BUSM 5101	Global Responsible Business	4
ACCT 6101	Audit and Assurance	4
ACCT 6102	Financial Reporting	4
ACCT 6103	Taxation	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Business Psychology

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
PSYC 4101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSYC 4301	Introduction to Sport Psychology	4
ADPR 5102	Persuasive Communications in Advertising and PR	4
BUSM 5105	Organisational Behaviour and Ethics	4
MARK 5101	Marketing Psychology and Consumer Behaviour	4
PSYC 5103	Mind and Language	4
LIBA 5302	SL: Leadership in a Changing World	4
BUSM 6104	Leadership and People Management	4
PSYC 6103	Psychology of Happiness and Wellbeing	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Computer Science

(Not open to students majoring in Computer Science and Software Engineering)

From this list you must take COMP 4101 and two further courses		
COMP 4101	Introduction to Programming	4
COMP 5101	AI for Games	4
COMP 5102	Cyber Security	4
COMP 5103	Ethical and Sustainable Computing	4
COMP 5104	Human Computer Interaction	4
COMP 6101	Advanced Secure Programming	4
COMP 6103	Web Application Development	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Creative Computing

From this list you must take COMP 4101 and two further courses		
COMP 4101	Introduction to Programming	4
COMP 5101	AI for Games	4
COMP 5104	Human Computer Interaction	4
LIBA 5304	Service Learning: Digital Collaboration	4
FILM 5101	Video Production	4
COMP 6103	Web Application Development	4
SENG 6103	Mobile App Development	4
FILM 6101	Advanced Digital Video	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Criminology

(Not open to students majoring in Criminology)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
CRIM 4101	Introduction to Criminology	4
CRIM 4102	Crime, Deviance and Society	4
CRIM 5101	Criminology and the Media	4
CRIM 5102	Criminal Justice Institutions and Processes	4
LIBA 5301	SL: Global Citizenship and Migration	4
CRIM 6101	Counter-Extremism and Counter-Terrorism	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Cyber Security

(Not open to students majoring in Computer Science)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
COMP 4101	Introduction to Programming	4
COMP 5102	Cyber Security	4
COMP 6101	Advanced Secure Programming	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Data Analytics

(This is only open to students at the Leeds Campus)

THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES:		
MATH 4101	Probability and Statistics	4
DATA 5101	Data Analytics: Performance	4
PLUS THE FOLLOWING COURSE:		
DATA 6101	Data Analytics: Industries	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Data Science

(Not open to students majoring in Maths and Data Sciences)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two Level 5/6 courses		
MATH 4101	Probability and Statistics	4
COMP 4101	Introduction to Programming	4
DATA 5102	Data Analysis and Visualisation	4
DATA 5103	Database Systems	4
MATH 6101	Advanced Computational Methods in Data Science	4
MATH 6102	Machine Learning and Predictive Analytics	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Development and Environment

(Not open to students majoring in Political Science and International Relations)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
ENVR 4102	Ecology and Conservation	4
ENVR 4103	Introduction to Environmental Science	4
POLS 4101	Rich World Poor World	4
INTR 5103	Globalization, Development and Environment	4
LIBA 5303	SL: Sustainability and Society	4
POLS 6102	Sustainable Development	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Digital Arts

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
COMM 4102	Introduction to Content Creation	4
ADPR 5101	Visual Communication Practices	4
FILM 5101	Video Production	4
ARTS 5103	Studio Photography	4
LIBA 5304	Digital collaboration	4
FILM 6101	Advanced Digital Video	4
COMM 6102	Creative Collaboration	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Digital Start Up

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
ENTR 4101	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	4
LIBA 5304	Service Learning: Digital Collaboration	4
COMP 5104	Human Computer Interaction	4
ENTR 5101	Managing Innovation	4
ENTR 5102	New Venture Finance and Growth	4
ENTR 6102	Entrepreneurship: Skills and Methods	4
SENG 6103	Mobile App Development	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Economics

(Not open to students majoring in Economics and Finance)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
ECON 4101	Introduction to Economics and Finance	4
ECON 5102	The Macro View of the Economy	4
ECON 5101	Managerial Economics	4
POLS 5103	Capitalism and its Critics	4
POLS 6102	Sustainable Development	4
ECON 6101	Econometrics	4
ECON 6102	Public Economics	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Entrepreneurship

(Not open to students majoring in Business Enterprise and Innovation)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
ENTR 4101	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	4
ENTR 5102	New Venture Finance and Growth	4
ENTR 5101	Managing Innovation	4
ENTR 6102	Entrepreneurship: Skills and Methods	4
ENTR 6101	Business Creativity	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Environmental Studies

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two Level 5/6 courses		
ENVR 4103	Introduction to Environmental Science	4
ENVR 4101	Earth Systems Science	4
ENVR 4102	Ecology and Conservation	4
LIBA 5303	Service Learning - Sustainability and Society	4
INTR 5103	Globalisation, Development and Environment	4
POLS 6102	Sustainable Development	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Fashion Business Management

(Not open to students majoring in Fashion Management and Marketing)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
FASH 4101	The Business of Fashion	4
BUSM 4101	Introduction to Business Management and Marketing	4
FASH 5101	Fashion Marketing and Retail	4
BUSM 5102	Global Supply Chain and Distribution	4
FASH 5102	Fashion Product Development	4
FASH 6101	Ethical and Sustainable Fashion	4
FASH 6102	Fashion and Luxury Brand Management	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Film and Media Studies

(Not open to students majoring in Film and Communications and Media Studies)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
FILM 4101	Introduction to Film Studies	4
COMM 4101	Introduction to Media and Communications	4
FILM 5102	Genre Studies and the Film Industry	4
COMM 5102	Media Power	4
COMM 5101	Communication in Mediated Environments	4
CRIM 5101	Criminology and the Media	4
FILM 6103	International Cinema	4
COMM 6101	Contemporary Issues in Global Media	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Film Making

(Not open to students majoring in Film)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
FILM 4102	Introduction to Filmmaking	4
FILM 5101	Video Production	4
FILM 5103	Documentary Theory and Production	4
FILM 6101	Advanced Digital Video	4
FILM 6102	From Script to Screen	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Finance

(Not open to students majoring in Economics and Finance, Finance and Investment, Accounting and Finance)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
ECON 4101	Introduction to Economics and Finance	4
FINC 5101	Investments and Capital Markets	4
FINC 5102	Regulation for Sustainable Finance	4
FINC 6103	International Finance	4
FINC 6101	Derivatives	4
FINC 6102	Fintech	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in International Business

(Not open to students majoring in International Business Management)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
BUSM 4101	Introduction to Business Management and Marketing	4
BUSM 5101	Global Responsible Business	4
BUSM 5105	Organisational Behaviour and Ethics	4
BUSM 5103	International Trade and Investment	4
BUSM 5104	Legal and Ethical Aspects in Business	4
BUSM 5102	Global Supply Chain and Distribution	4
BUSM 6101	Managing the International Business Environment	4
BUSM 6104	Leadership and People Management	4
BUSM 6103	Sustainable Strategic Management	4
BUSM 6102	Project Management Skills and Methods	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in International History

(Not open to students majoring in International History)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
HIST 4101	Atlantic Slavery and the Spectre of Capitalism	4
HIST 4102	The Global Cold War	4
HIST 4103	World Cultural History	4
HIST 5101	History of London	4
HIST 5102	Nationalism, Communism and Fascism	4
HIST 5103	Visualising Enlightenment	4
HIST 6101	Cultures of Empire	4
HIST 6102	Warfare, Gender and Society	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in International Relations

(Not open to students majoring in International Relations)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
INTR 4101	Introduction to International Relations	4
INTR 5101	International Law and Human Rights	4
INTR 5102	Conflict and Post-Conflict Studies	4
INTR 5103	Globalization, Development and Environment	4
LIBA 5101	SL: Global Citizenship and Migration	4
INTR 6101	Diplomatic Studies	4
INTR 6102	Rethinking International Relations	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Law

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
CRIM 4101	Introduction to Criminology	4
CRIM 4102	Crime, Deviance and Society	4
BUSM 5103	International Trade and Investment	4
BUS 5104	Legal and Ethical Aspects in Business	4
FINC 5102	Regulation for Sustainable Finance	4
BUSM 5101	Global Responsible Business	4
CRIM 5102	Criminal Justice and Institutions	4
INTR 5101	International Law and Human Rights	4
ACCT 6101	Audit and Assurance	4
ACCT 6102	Financial Reporting	4
ACCT 6103	Taxation	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Marketing

(Not open to students majoring in Fashion Management and Marketing, and Marketing)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
BUSM 4101	Introduction to Business Management and Marketing	4
MARK 5102	Selling Success: Sales Theory and Practice	4
MARK 5101	Marketing Psychology and Consumer Behaviour	4
BUSM 5102	Global Supply Chain and Distribution	4
SPRT 5104	Sports Marketing (Only available for Leeds Students)	4
MARK 6101	Digital Marketing and Social Media	4
MARK 6103	Creative Marketing Strategies	4
MARK 6102	Integrated Marketing Communications	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Mathematics

(Not open to students majoring in Maths and Data Sciences)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
MATH 4101	Probability and Statistics	4
MATH 4102	Mathematics of Argument and Reasoning	4
MATH 4103	Calculus with Applications	4
MATH 5103	Game Theory and Decision Methods	4
MATH 5104	Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus	4
DATA 5102	Data Analytics and Visualization	4
MATH 6101	Advanced Computational Methods in Data Science	4
MATH 6102	Machine Learning and Predictive Analytics	4
MATH 6103	Time Series Analysis and Forecasting	4
ECON 6101	Econometrics	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Political Science

(Not open to students majoring in Political Science)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
POLS 4101	Rich World Poor World	4
POLS 4102	Modern Political Thought	4
POLS 5101	Democracy and Its Enemies	4
POLS 5102	British Politics: Inside Parliament	4
POLS 5103	Capitalism and its Critics	4
LIBA 5101	SL: Global Citizenship and Migration	4
POLS 6101	Policy-Making in a Globalized World	4
POLS 6102	Sustainable Development	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Psychology

(Not open to students majoring in Psychology)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
PSYC 4101	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSYC 4102	Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology	4
PSYC 4301	Introduction to Sport Psychology	4
PSYC 4302	Biological Basis of Human Behaviour	4
PSYC 5101	Developmental Psychology	4
PSYC 5103	Mind and Language	4
PSYC 6101	Clinical Psychology	4
PSYC 6102	Developmental Psychopathology	4
PSYC 6103	Psychology of Happiness and Wellbeing	4
PSYC 6104	Health Psychology	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Public Administration

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
CRIM 4101	Introduction to Criminology	4
ECON 4101	Introduction to Economics and Finance	4
CRIM 5102	Criminal Justice Institutions and Processes	4
ECON 5102	The Macro View of the Economy	4
POLS 5102	British Politics: Inside Parliament	4
ECON 6102	Public Economics	4
POLS 6101	Policy-Making in a Globalized World	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Social Justice

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
CRIM 4102	Crime, Deviance and Society	4
POLS 4101	Rich World Poor World	4
COMM 5102	Media Power	4
INTR 5101	International Law and Human Rights	4
INTR 5103	Globalization, Development and Environment	4
POLS 5103	Capitalism and Its Critics	4
LIBA 5301	SL: Global Citizenship and Migration	4
HIST 6102	Warfare, Gender and Society	4
INTR 6102	Rethinking International Relations	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Sustainability

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two Level 5/6 courses		
ENVR 4103	Introduction to Environmental Science	4
ENVR 4101	Earth System Science	4
ENVR 4102	Ecology and Conservation	4
POLS 4101	Rich World Poor World	4
LIBA 5303	Service Learning: Sustainability	4
BUSM 5101	Global Responsible Business	4
COMP 5103	Ethical and Sustainable Computing	4
FINC 5102	Regulation for Sustainable Finance	4
INTR 5103	Globalization, Development and Environment	4
BUSM 6103	Sustainable Strategic Management	4
FASH 6102	Ethical and Sustainable Fashion Management	4
POLS 6102	Sustainable Development	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Visual Cultures

(Not open to students majoring in Arts and Visual Cultures)

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
ARTS 4101	History of Arts and Visual Cultures	4
FILM 4101	Introduction to Film Studies	4
HIST 4103	World Cultural History	4
ARTS 5102	Arts and Visual Cultures in Context and Practice	4
ARTS 5101	Looking at Museums: Memory and Display	4
FILM 5102	Genre Studies and the Film Industry	4
HIST 5103	Visualising Enlightenment	4
ARTS 6101	Contemporary Debates in Arts and Visual Cultures	4
COMM 6102	Creative Collaboration	4
FILM 6103	International Cinema	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12

Minor in Web Threat Management

From this list you must take one Level 4 course and two courses from Level 5/6		
CRIM 4101	Introduction to Criminology	4
COMP 4101	Introduction to Programming	4
COMM 5101	Communication in Mediated Environments	4
COMP 5102	Cyber Security	4
CRIM 5101	Criminology and the Media	4
CRIM 6101	Counter-Extremism and Counter-Terrorism	4
COMP 6103	Web Application Development	4
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MINOR:		12