Choosing a Minor

Minors are less intensive and comprehensive than majors but provide greater coherence than a group of courses selected at random, allowing students to explore their interests in a particular field. In general, a minor requires five to seven courses to be completed in its subject area. Because students may count courses for credit against both majors and minors, it is often possible to complete a minor by doing no additional work if a student chooses his or her courses carefully. In addition, many engineering majors choose minors in complementary subjects such as biology, chemistry, economics, foreign languages, mathematics and physics.

A complete listing of undergraduate minors can be viewed online at catalog.udel.edu under “programs.”