



# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS POLICY MANUAL

**Division of Academic Affairs**

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## Minimum Characteristics of Majors and Minors

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**PURPOSE:**

Amends policy SP 01-02 “Minimum Characteristics of Majors and Minors” to maintain consistency with updated Policy on Academic Minors (SP 15-06).

**BACKGROUND:**

The information on the minimum characteristics of majors and minors in the newly proposed policy conflicts with the older policy. This policy replaces the older policy, and also removes language that is no longer needed (e.g., because it is contained in other subsequently passed policies).

**POLICY:**

**Accountability:**

Academic Affairs

**Applicability:**

All CSU Channel Islands undergraduate students.

**Policy Text:**

MINIMUM UNIT REQUIREMENTS	Minor	Major	
		BA	BS
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Upper-Division</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>General Education</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Units in the Major or Minor</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Upper-Division Units in the Major or Minor</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>

**Notes:**

**Minors are defined in the Policy on Academic Minors; upper-division general education requirements are explained in the Suggestions for General Education Policies.**