**4.1.4 Graduate Minor**

Students may request a minor in any program approved to grant a graduate degree **so long as the graduate program offers a minor** and in programs approved to offer ***only*** a minor. A student may not minor and major in the same field. In all cases:

* the student must receive approval from and meet the minimum requirements established by the program offering the minor,
* a graduate minor must be comprised of graduate or undergraduate courses designated as appropriate by the program offering the minor,
* the student must have a minor representative on the POS committee,
* on that committee, the major professor and the representative from the minor field may not be the same person, and
* a minor must be approved by the POS committee, declared on the POS, and listed on all examination reports and the “Application for Graduation” form **to** be eligible to appear on a student’s transcript after graduation.
* a minor cannot be added to a degree that has already been received.
  + For a master’s degree: A graduate faculty member from the minor program must serve on the POS committee and the final oral examination must test for the minor.
  + For a Ph.D.: A graduate faculty member from the minor program must serve on the POS committee; the preliminary oral and final oral examinations must test for the minor. A minor cannot be added to a program of study after the preliminary oral examination is taken.