

## **Adding Program Option / Minor.**

If you wish to add the CS minor to your current program, you must read [Adding CS Minor and Selecting Courses for it](#).

If you wish to add a Minor/Option **other than CS**, continue reading below.

You may consider working towards an Option / Minor, but you are not required to do so. Interest in a Minor / Option may assist you in picking your general elective courses. Courses you take for your Minor or Option count as electives for your Major.

You may browse by Option / Minor on the [academic programs](#) page or use the general list of [available Minors](#) and [Options](#). For detailed requirements of an Option or Minor, you should refer to the [Academic Calendar](#). Select a Faculty, then the department offering the Minor (MI) or Option (OP) of interest. Links to specific minors and options will be listed under the “Program information” section. For example, [Physics Minor](#), [Financial Mathematics Minor](#), [Management Option](#), [Psychology Minor](#), [Music Minor](#).

Students can add (declare) up to two Options/Minors in a subject other than their Major any time, either before or after they start taking Minor/Option courses.

**Note:** If some of the courses in your (proposed) Option / Minor overlap with the courses in your Major, you will need to take those courses only once and they will count towards both: the Major and the Option / Minor. Your course credit count would include the courses you have actually taken. Obviously, the overlapped courses will be counted only once (not twice) in the total credit count.

**Adding a Minor or Option:** To add/declare a Minor/Option, students do not need a Computer Science and Physics advisor's pre-approval or permission. To add a Minor/Option, fill in '**Program Selection Form: Science, Education, Music and Lazaridis School**' that will be available on page [Changing Undergraduate Programs](#). For help with the form and with the process of adding (declaring) Minor/Option, please contact [ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca](mailto:ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca) directly. Once your Minor/Option has been added, it will reflect on your [mydegree.wlu.ca](http://mydegree.wlu.ca). Subsequently, on [mydegree.wlu.ca](http://mydegree.wlu.ca), you will also see whether or not you have completed the minor's requirements. Minors/Options are administered by their respective Departments. For academic advice on a Minor/Option and its courses overrides, students should directly contact the Undergraduate Advisor for the Minor/Option's respective Department.

For help with the MyDegree tool, watch Mydegree [tutorial](#) and contact [ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca](mailto:ServiceLaurier@wlu.ca).