**Graduate Minor Peer Comparison Chart**- select two peers for completing the comparison chart from (in order of priority) [ABOR-approved institutions](https://www.azregents.edu/arizonas-public-universities/peer-institutions), [AAU members](https://www.aau.edu/who-we-are/our-members), and/or other relevant institutions recognized in the field. The comparison chart will be used to identify typically required coursework, themes, and experiences for minor programs within the discipline. The comparison programs are not required to have the same minor name as the proposed UA program. Information for the proposed UA program must be consistent throughout the proposal documents. Delete EXAMPLE columns once ready to submit/upload.

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| **Minor name, institution** | **Proposed UA Program:** | **Peer 1:** | **Peer 2:** | **Example UA Proposed: Graduate Minor** | **Example Peer:**  **Graduate Minor in Irish Studies, University of Notre Dame** |
| **Current# of enrolled students** |  |  |  |  | 16 (made up for this example) |
| **Minor program description** | Copy and paste the text from Section I of the “Additional Information Form” |  |  | Provide detailed description of the minor. Highlight key concepts that the program plans to cover and unique experiences. Description could be used to market the program. | From: <http://irishstudies.nd.edu/academics/graduate-program/ph-d-minor-in-graduate-studies/>  Graduate students pursuing a doctoral degree at the University of Notre Dame have the opportunity to complete a graduate minor in Irish Studies. An Irish Studies Minor student will engage with faculty and students from many different disciplinary perspectives to study Ireland -- bringing knowledge and questions that will enrich the Irish Studies community at Notre Dame. |
| **Minimum total units required** |  |  |  | 13 | 14 |
| **Pre-admission expectations (i.e. academic training to be completed prior to admission)** |  |  |  | - Active graduate student with a background/ interest in the field; statement of purpose | PhD student |
| **Minor requirements. List all minor requirements including core and electives. Courses listed must include course prefix, number, units, and title. Mark new coursework (New). Include any limits/restrictions needed (house number limit, etc.). Provide email(s)/letter(s) of support from home department head(s) for courses not owned by your department.** |  |  |  | Complete 6 units of core coursework:  -ECOL 547 (3) Introduction to Theoretical Ecology  -ARE 631 (3) Arts-based Research  Complete 3 units of minor elective from options:  -MAS 587 (3) Chicana Gender Perspectives  -DNC 500 (3) Dance and Culture  Complete 3 units of from the following list. Limit of 1 unit of independent study may be used towards this requirement.:  Complete 1 unit of internship or practicum: | Complete 6 units from:  -IRLL 60101 (4) Beginning Irish I  -IRLL 60102 (4) Beginning Irish II  -IRLL 60103 (3) Intermediate Irish  -May be waived with proficiency exam. If waived, complete 6 units of Irish Studies coursework  Complete 6 units in courses approved by the elected faculty Irish Studies Steering Committee  Complete 2 units (repeat course) :  IRST 63000 (1) Irish Studies Graduate ProSeminar |
| **Research methods, data analysis, and methodology requirements. (Yes/No. If yes, provide description)** |  |  |  | No | No |
| **Internship, practicum, applied course requirements (Yes/No). If yes, provide description.** |  |  |  | Yes. Students complete 1 unit of an internship or practicum in the field. | No |
| **Additional requirements (provide description)** |  |  |  | Written comprehensive examination | Evidence of substantial research in Irish Studies area (such as a published article, a conference paper, or a dissertation chapter) |

\*Note: comparison of additional relevant programs may be requested.