

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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MINOR DEGREE PROGRAMME

Registration for Minor

The Major and Minor concept has been implemented for students enrolled in the B. Tech degree program from the academic year 2018–19 onwards. As students under the 2021 regulation are currently in their second and third years of study, we would like to identify their areas of interest for pursuing an optional Minor specialization through a registration process.

How does a degree in Minor help students?

- This opportunity is ideal for students who took a Major out of necessity but would still like to pursue their passion in another discipline or to enrich/equip themselves for a specific profession where greater job opportunities exist.
- Another advantage of opting for a Major with a Minor is to earn standing credits for pursuing a Master's degree abroad or within India too.
- Only students who satisfy a set of minimum eligibility criteria set forth by the institute and meet certain pre-requisites, will be permitted to opt for a Minor. The decision of the department offering the Minor will be final and binding.

Eligibility Criteria

A student will be permitted to pursue a **Minor**, if and only if, he/she fulfils the following criteria:

- Must have secured a minimum of 7 CGPA at the time of admission to a Minor
- There must NOT be any standing arrears/backlogs
- Must be in the active rolls of the department without any break of study or detention or disciplinary action pending against the student
- Must have NO outstanding fee dues
- Must not have opted for or pursuing Honours degree.

A brief on the Minor Concept:

- **Minor** is not compulsory for all students; it is only optional.
 - In order to successfully complete a **Minor**, a student must earn a minimum of 18-20 credits over and above the 160 credits required for his/her regular (Major) field of study.
 - Upon successful completion of **Minor**, the student will be awarded a degree in his/her **Minor** field of study. This **Minor** degree is independent of the regular (Major) field of study for which he/she will be awarded a B. Tech degree after

fulfilling all the requirements for the award of the B. Tech degree as per the regulations.

- The student can complete the minor within the specified duration; transcripts for completed courses are provided even for whatever credits he/she has earned if certification requirements aren't met.
- The classes for **Minor** courses will be conducted by regular semester.
- This survey is primarily targeted at those students who are interested in pursuing a **Minor**.

How does a degree in Minor work?

- Register for a **Minor** after your second semester and complete it before your eighth semester.
- Minimum duration to complete the minor degree programme is three semesters.
- The offering department scrutinizes the credentials of registered students and announces the list of selected students who fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria set forth by the institute and meet certain pre-requisites.
- The selected students are enrolled after they pay the prescribed fee Rs 15,000 per subject.
- The student registers for courses as stipulated in the curriculum and regulations for a **Minor**.
- The student is permitted to enroll for a maximum of 2 courses per semester.

Disclaimer:

- A particular field of study will be offered as a **Minor** if, and only if, there are adequate number of students showing interest in that field of study.
- Based on the response of the students, the final list of **Minors** will be released for subsequent course registration.

Students can register for a **Minor** degree programme as and when it is offered by the respective departments.