A student’s minor, concentration or specialization may be declared under any catalog published after the year of his or her matriculation into the institution. Detailed requirements for the minor, concentration and specialization subjects are found with the departmental listings of courses.

Bachelor of Arts students must declare a minor or second major no later than the beginning of the fifth semester or junior year, whichever occurs first. Transfer students will 60+ semester hours transferred in or an Associate Degree will not be required to declare a minor or second major.

Minors
A minor is declared as a secondary field of study, usually 20 semester hours, outside one’s major area of study. Minors are only offered to students within a traditional academic program.

Concentrations
A concentration of 24 semester hours is a focused area of study within one’s major or outside one’s major area of study. Concentrations are defined as an academic sub-plan for the undergraduate career. These sub-plans must be linked to an academic plan of study. Students within the Applied Science or Interdisciplinary Studies program must complete all requirements under their first concentration with King. The students who choose to do a second concentration under these programs will follow the 24-semester hour requirement above. Instead of a second 24-semester hour concentration, some students may choose a combination of courses from two or more disciplines designed to complement their career goals in two or more disciplines.

Successful completion of at least 16 s.h. of the minor or concentration program with a minimum 2.00 grade point average is required. At least 67% of the minor or concentration subject must be completed at King.

Specializations
A specialization, usually 12 semester hours, is a period of short-time specialized study with one’s major or in a field of interest. Specializations can be defined as an academic sub-plan and must be linked to an academic plan of study. All courses within a specialization must be taken at King in order for the specialization to be noted on the transcript.