

FAQs

About the Diving Minor

⇒ **Where can I find the requirements for the Diving Minor?**

Open the Humboldt State University web site www.Humboldt.edu..... Click on “Admissions”..... go to bottom of “Admissions” page once it opens and click on “Course Catalog”..... when “Course Catalog” opens, go to the column on the left of page, scroll to “Academic Programs” and continue to scroll down to “[Diving](#)” and click..... you’re in! Information on minor is at this site. The [HSU Diving Safety Manual](#), [Appendices](#), and [Contract](#) (see below) are on the HSU Marine Laboratory web site as a PDF see them at <http://www.humboldt.edu/~marinelb>.

⇒ **What areas of diving are emphasized in the Minor?**

The minor has three “Areas of Emphasis”: Scientific, Recreational and Leadership Diving. A student is not limited to one area of emphasis and may complete all three if that serves their purposes.

⇒ **Why complete a Minor in diving?**

A minor in diving gives a student seeking employment in one of the areas of emphasis a distinct advantage in both preparing for the employment and in marketing their skills and knowledge to a potential employer.

⇒ **If I have already taken some of the required courses do I have to repeat them?**

No, if you have taken the courses required to complete the minor it is not necessary to repeat them. However, if you took the courses more than two years ago or if you did not take the courses at HSU, the Diving Safety Officer and the SCUBA Instructor will administer written and in-water examinations to establish your current competency in the subject area. In addition, at least 8 (eight) units in the minor must be taken at HSU.

⇒ **Is there “paperwork” to complete for the Minor?**

Yes, and all of it is essential. First, you must contact the Diving Safety Officer or the SCUBA Instructor for instructions on how to become certified and approved to dive under the auspices of HSU. Next, you will select an area (or areas) of emphasis within the diving minor and complete a “[Contract for Diving Minor](#)” which describes your responsibilities for completion of the minor. The contract can be picked-up at the Physical Education Department office in Forbes Complex, from the SCUBA Instructor or the Diving Safety Officer. **Note: Contract is not signed by DSO and H&PE Department Chair, or submitted, until all course work is completed.**

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