

Interdisciplinary Majors and Minors

Interdisciplinary majors and minors provide programs of study that focus on a specific theme by combining courses from different disciplines and several academic departments.

Interdisciplinary Majors

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Forensic Science, B.S.

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The interdisciplinary major in Forensic Science consists of a strong interdisciplinary curriculum within the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Criminal Justice. The goals of the Forensic Science major are to provide a strong academic foundation that offers preparation for advanced study in forensic science or employment in public crime laboratories, specialized private laboratories, and law enforcement agencies; to understand the role of the forensic scientist in the criminal justice system and offer preparation to present oral and written findings to the court; and to provide student interaction with current forensic practitioners through seminars and internships.

Forensic Science is the application of techniques and principles of the natural and physical sciences to the analysis of evidence collected during criminal investigations. Career options exist with the federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, forensic laboratories, medical examiner offices, hospitals, military, private firms, and universities.

No minor is required since this degree is highly interdisciplinary. The requirements for a major in Forensic Science can be obtained from an advisor of the program.

Academic Map

Following is a printable, suggested four-year schedule of courses:

Forensic Science, B.S., Academic Map

Degree Requirements

General Education (41 hours)

General Education requirements (shown in curricular listings below) include courses in Communication, History, Humanities and/or Fine Arts, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Social/Behavioral Sciences.

The following General Education courses are required for this major:

- MATH 1910 (Math)
- BIOL 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)
- CHEM 1110/1111 (Nat Sci)

Major Requirements (73 hours)

- BIOL 1110 - General Biology I **4 credit hours (4 credits may be counted in General Education)**
- BIOL 1111 - General Biology I Lab **0 credit hours**
- BIOL 1120 - General Biology II **4 credit hours**
- BIOL 1121 - General Biology II Lab **0 credit hours**
- BIOL 2230 - Microbiology **4 credit hours**
- BIOL 2231 - Microbiology Lab **0 credit hours**
- BIOL 3250 - Genetics **4 credit hours**
- BIOL 3251 - Genetics Lab **0 credit hours**
- BIOL 4110 - General Physiology **4 credit hours**
- BIOL 4111 - General Physiology Lab **0 credit hours**
- FSBI 4300 - Immunology **4 credit hours**
- FSBI 4301 - Immunology Lab **0 credit hours**
- FSBI 4550 - Biotechnology **3 credit hours**

- CHEM 1110 - General Chemistry I **4 credit hours (4 credits may be counted in General Education)**
- CHEM 1111 - General Chemistry I Lab **0 credit hours**
- CHEM 1120 - General Chemistry II **4 credit hours**
- CHEM 1121 - General Chemistry II Lab **0 credit hours**
- CHEM 2230 - Quantitative Analysis **5 credit hours**
- CHEM 2231 - Quantitative Analysis Lab **0 credit hours**
- CHEM 3010 - Organic Chemistry I **4 credit hours**
- CHEM 3011 - Organic Chemistry I Lab **0 credit hours**
- CHEM 3020 - Organic Chemistry II **4 credit hours**
- CHEM 3021 - Organic Chemistry II Lab **0 credit hours**
- FSCH 3530 - Principles of Biochemistry **4 credit hours**
- FSCH 3531 - Principles of Biochemistry Lab **0 credit hours**
- FSCH 4230 - Instrumental Analysis in Forensic Science **4 credit hours**
- FSCH 4231 - Instrumental Analysis in Forensic Science Lab **0 credit hours**
- FSCJ 4330 - Criminal Investigations **3 credit hours**
- FSCJ 4340 - Crime Scene Investigation **3 credit hours**
- FRSC 3010 - Forensics Junior Seminar **2 credit hours**
- FRSC 4010 - Forensics Senior Seminar **2 credit hours**
- FRSC 4020 - Forensics Internship **4 credit hours**
- FSCJ 4530 - Criminal Evidence and Procedures **3 credit hours** OR
- FSCJ 2400 - Judicial Process **3 credit hours**

Supporting Courses (14 hours)

- MATH 1910 - Calculus I **4 credit hours (3 credit hours counted in General Education, 1 credit hour remaining)**
- BIOL 4350 - Biometry **4 credit hours**
- BIOL 4351 - Biometry Lab **0 credit hours**
- PHYS 2010 - Non-Calculus-Based Physics I **0 credit hours**
- PHYS 2011 - Physics Problems Laboratory I **4 credit hours**
- PHYS 2020 - Non-Calculus-Based Physics II **0 credit hours**
- PHYS 2021 - Physics Problems Laboratory II **4 credit hours**
- Elective **1 credit hour**

Total hours in program: 120

Curriculum: Forensic Science

Curricular listings include General Education requirements in Communication, History, Humanities and/or Fine Arts, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Social/Behavioral Sciences categories.

Freshman

- ENGL 1010 - Expository Writing **3 credit hours** (Comm)
- ENGL 1020 - Research and Argumentative Writing **3 credit hours** (Comm)
- MATH 1910 - Calculus I **4 credit hours** (Math)
- Humanities and/or Fine Arts **3 credit hours**
- BIOL 1110 - General Biology I **4 credit hours** (Nat Sci) AND
- BIOL 1111 - General Biology I Lab **0 credit hours** (Nat Sci)
- BIOL 1120 - General Biology II **4 credit hours** AND

- BIOL 1121 - General Biology II Lab **0 credit hours**
- CHEM 1110 - General Chemistry I **4 credit hours** AND
- CHEM 1111 - General Chemistry I Lab **0 credit hours**
- CHEM 1120 - General Chemistry II **4 credit hours** AND
- CHEM 1121 - General Chemistry II Lab **0 credit hours**

Subtotal: 29 Hours

Sophomore

- ENGL 2020 - Themes in Literature and Culture **3 credit hours** (Hum/FA) OR
- ENGL 2030 - The Experience of Literature **3 credit hours** (Hum/FA) OR
- HUM 2610 - Foreign Literature in Translation **3 credit hours** (Hum/FA)
- FSCJ 4330 - Criminal Investigations **3 credit hours**
- FSCJ 4340 - Crime Scene Investigation **3 credit hours**
- BIOL 2230 - Microbiology **4 credit hours** AND
- BIOL 2231 - Microbiology Lab **0 credit hours**
- BIOL 3250 - Genetics **4 credit hours** AND
- BIOL 3251 - Genetics Lab **0 credit hours**
- CHEM 2230 - Quantitative Analysis **5 credit hours** AND
- CHEM 2231 - Quantitative Analysis Lab **0 credit hours**
- CHEM 3010 - Organic Chemistry I **4 credit hours** AND
- CHEM 3011 - Organic Chemistry I Lab **0 credit hours**
- PHYS 2010 - Non-Calculus-Based Physics I **0 credit hours** (Nat Sci) AND
- PHYS 2011 - Physics Problems Laboratory I **4 credit hours** (Nat Sci)

Subtotal: 30 Hours

Junior

- COMM 2200 - Fundamentals of Communication **3 credit hours** (Comm)
- FRSC 3010 - Forensics Junior Seminar **2 credit hours**
- Social/Behavioral Sciences **3 credit hours**
- CHEM 3020 - Organic Chemistry II **4 credit hours** AND
- CHEM 3021 - Organic Chemistry II Lab **0 credit hours**
- PHYS 2020 - Non-Calculus-Based Physics II **0 credit hours** AND
- PHYS 2021 - Physics Problems Laboratory II **4 credit hours**
- FSCJ 2400 - Judicial Process **3 credit hours** OR
- FSCJ 4530 - Criminal Evidence and Procedures **3 credit hours**
- FSCH 3530 - Principles of Biochemistry **4 credit hours** AND
- FSCH 3531 - Principles of Biochemistry Lab **0 credit hours**
- FSCH 4230 - Instrumental Analysis in Forensic Science **4 credit hours** AND
- FSCH 4231 - Instrumental Analysis in Forensic Science Lab **0 credit hours**
- FSBI 4300 - Immunology **4 credit hours** AND
- FSBI 4301 - Immunology Lab **0 credit hours**

Subtotal: 31 Hours

Senior

- FRSC 4010 - Forensics Senior Seminar **2 credit hours**
- FRSC 4020 - Forensics Internship **4 credit hours**
- FSBI 4550 - Biotechnology **3 credit hours**
- Humanities and/or Fine Arts **3 credit hours**
- Social/Behavioral Sciences **3 credit hours**
- Elective **1 credit hour**
- BIOL 4350 - Biometry **4 credit hours** AND
- BIOL 4351 - Biometry Lab **0 credit hours**
- BIOL 4110 - General Physiology **4 credit hours** AND
- BIOL 4111 - General Physiology Lab **0 credit hours**
- **Choose 6 hours from:**
- HIST 2010 - Survey of United States History I **3 credit hours** OR
- HIST 2020 - Survey of United States History II **3 credit hours** OR
- HIST 2030 - Tennessee History **3 credit hours**

Subtotal: 30 Hours

Accounting/Information Systems Combined Minor

Department of Accounting

Department of Computer Information Systems

A student may obtain a combined Accounting/Information Systems minor consisting of 18 semester hours. This is an excellent minor for students pursuing majors outside the Jennings A. Jones College of Business. A 2.00 GPA is required in the Accounting/Information Systems minor, and 3 hours at the upper-division level must be taken at MTSU. This minor is not available to Accounting or Information Systems students.

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Required Courses (12 hours)

- ACTG 3000 - Survey of Accounting for General Business **3 credit hours**
OR
- ACTG 2110 - Principles of Accounting I **3 credit hours** AND
- ACTG 2120 - Principles of Accounting II **3 credit hours** OR
- ACTG 2125 - Principles of Accounting II for Accounting Majors **3 credit hours**
- INFS 2200 - Introduction to Microcomputing **3 credit hours**
- INFS 3100 - Principles of Management Information Systems **3 credit hours**
- INFS 3800 - Information Systems Analysis and Design **3 credit hours**

Electives (6 hours)

- 6 hours of upper-division accounting electives not to include both ACTG 3310 and ACTG 3020

African American Studies Minor

Director: Thomas L. Bynum, Department of History

The African American Studies Program offers an undergraduate interdisciplinary minor. The primary objective is to provide students an opportunity to examine the multidimensional, multicultural experiences of African Americans and their responses to the blending of an African heritage and American culture.

The person who completes the African American Studies minor will have enlarged perspectives and increased skills and marketability for jobs in the fields of education, criminal justice, social work, governmental departments and agencies, and in the private sector.

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Required Courses (12 hours)

- AAS 2100 - Introduction to African American Studies **3 credit hours**
- AAS 2020 - Themes in Literature and Culture: Survey of Afro-American Literature **3 credit hours** OR
- ENGL 2020 - Themes in Literature and Culture **3 credit hours**
- AAS 3250 - Perspectives on Black Psychology **3 credit hours** OR
- PSY 3250 - Perspectives on Black Psychology **3 credit hours**
- AAS 2040 - Survey African American History I **3 credit hours** OR
- HIST 2040 - Survey African American History I **3 credit hours**
OR
- AAS 2050 - Survey African American History II **3 credit hours** OR
- HIST 2050 - Survey African American History II **3 credit hours**

Electives (6 hours)

- AAS 4600 - Interdisciplinary Seminar in African American Studies **3 credit hours**
- AAS 4990 - Independent Study in African American Studies **3 credit hours**
- ART 4870 - African Art **3 credit hours**
- ART 4880 - African American Art **3 credit hours**
- MUHL 4540 - History of Black Gospel Music **3 credit hours**
- PS 3170 - Civil Rights Policy and Politics **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4240 - Race and Ethnic Relations **3 credit hours**
- AAS 3514 - People and Cultures of Africa **3 credit hours** OR
- ANTH 3514 - Peoples and Cultures of Africa **3 credit hours**
- AAS 3340 - The Black Experience in Modern Afro-American Literature **3 credit hours** OR
- ENGL 3340 - African American Literature **3 credit hours**
- AAS 3470 - Geography of Africa **3 credit hours** OR
- GEOG 3470 - Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa **3 credit hours**

- AAS 2040 - Survey African American History I **3 credit hours** OR
- HIST 2040 - Survey African American History I **3 credit hours**
- AAS 2050 - Survey African American History II **3 credit hours** OR
- HIST 2050 - Survey African American History II **3 credit hours**
- AAS 4430 - Sub-Saharan Africa **3 credit hours** OR
- HIST 4430 - Sub-Saharan Africa **3 credit hours**
- AAS 4490 - Mexico and the Caribbean **3 credit hours** OR
- HIST 4490 - Mexico and the Caribbean **3 credit hours**
- AAS 4750 - African American Social and Intellectual History **3 credit hours** OR
- HIST 4750 - African American Social and Intellectual History **3 credit hours**
- AAS 4530 - History of Jazz **3 credit hours** OR
- MUHL 4530 - History of Jazz **3 credit hours**
- AAS 4200 - African American Film, Theater, and Television Images **3 credit hours**
- AAS 3200 - Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice **3 credit hours** OR
- SW 3200 - Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice **3 credit hours**
- AAS 3180 - African Politics **3 credit hours** OR
- PS 3180 - African Politics **3 credit hours**

African American Studies

AAS 2020 - Themes in Literature and Culture: Survey of Afro-American Literature **3 credit hours**

Prerequisites: ENGL 1010 and ENGL 1020. Traces a specific theme or idea through a number of literary texts that reflect different historical and cultural contexts. Subjects will vary.

AAS 2040 - Survey African American History I **3 credit hours**

(Same as HIST 2040.) The role of African Americans in establishing and shaping the American nation. Covers their historical development and contributions to American art, music, literature, and religion.

AAS 2050 - Survey African American History II **3 credit hours**

(Same as HIST 2050.) The role of African Americans in shaping the American nation and creating a twentieth-century racial identity. Covers their historical development and examines their contributions to American art, music, literature, and religion.

AAS 2100 - Introduction to African American Studies **3 credit hours**

Introductory interdisciplinary survey course which examines the African American experience from enslavement through the present; social, religious,

political, and cultural interactions evolving from that experience.

AAS 3180 - African Politics **3 credit hours**

(Same as PS 3180.) Prerequisite: PS 1010. Comparative study of the political systems, modernization efforts, and development problems of countries with different traditions or colonial pasts, selected from the continent of Africa.

AAS 3200 - Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice **3 credit hours**

(Same as SW 3200.) Prerequisites: SW 2570 and SW 2630. An examination of culturally appropriate practice issues that are essential considerations for effective service delivery, including African American families and ethnic subcultures predominant in the U.S.

AAS 3250 - Perspectives on Black Psychology **3 credit hours**

Application of psychological principles to the personality development and behavior patterns of African Americans, in light of cultural heritage and contemporary events. Implications for assessment and counseling.

AAS 3340 - The Black Experience in Modern Afro-American Literature **3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, AAS 2020 or

HUM 2610. Defines and traces the development and transformations of the African American literary tradition. Emphasis on analysis of historical, literary, philosophical, and cultural contexts.

AAS 3470 - Geography of Africa

3 credit hours

Survey of the physical and cultural features of Africa, followed by a detailed study of the geographic regions of the continent.

AAS 3514 - People and Cultures of Africa

3 credit hours

(Same as ANTH 3514.) The diverse peoples and cultures of Africa. History, sociocultural system, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.

AAS 4200 - African American Film, Theater, and Television Images

3 credit hours

(Same as SOC 4200 .) Prerequisite: SOC 1010 or PSY 1410. Survey of African-American film, theater, and television images in relation to social movements and social policy. Human behavior theory application and sociological paradigm application required.

AAS 4240 - Race and Ethnic Relations

3 credit hours

(Same as SOC 4240.) The dynamics of race and ethnic relations in the United States from a socio historic perspective.

AAS 4430 - Sub-Saharan Africa

3 credit hours

(Same as HIST 4430.) Prerequisite: HIST 2040, HIST 2050, HIST 1010, HIST 1020, HIST 1110, or HIST 1120 or AAS 2040 or AAS 2050. Survey of the history of Africa from prehistoric times to the present. Emphasis on the early African kingdoms, European imperialism and colonialism, and the role of Africa as a contemporary world force.

AAS 4490 - Mexico and the Caribbean

3 credit hours

(Same as HIST 4490.) The development of cultural, economic, and political traditions since 1492.

AAS 4520 - Modern Latin America

3 credit hours

Prerequisite: HIST 1010, HIST 1020, HIST 1110,

HIST 2040, or HIST 2050. Nineteenth- and twentieth-century Latin America. Examines colonial background, then focuses on the post-Independence period. Explores economic, political, social, and cultural developments since Independence.

AAS 4530 - History of Jazz

3 credit hours

Study of the history and literature of jazz music including African roots, developments and aspects of style periods, and the contemporary state of jazz. Listening and analysis.

AAS 4600 - Interdisciplinary Seminar in African American Studies

3 credit hours

Selected topics, issues, and problems in the African and African American experience. Course emphasis on primary source materials, critical reading, and critical analysis. Topics will vary. This course may not be repeated for additional credit hours in the minor.

AAS 4750 - African American Social and Intellectual History

3 credit hours

(Same as HIST 4750.) The changing ideology of race and the socioeconomic status of African Americans in the American experience; contributions to the culture and institutions of the United States.

AAS 4755 - Race and Place: The Struggle for Fair Housing Since 1900

3 credit hours

(Same as HIST 4755.) Examines the rise of various twentieth-century federal housing policies that made homeownership affordable for most Americans for the first time in the country's history. Particular emphasis placed on the exclusionary nature of these policies, their generational implications, and the activism that ultimately contributed to their demise.

AAS 4990 - Independent Study in African American Studies

3 credit hours

Allows the examination of a specific topic within the study of Africa, the Caribbean, or America. Student conducts research and confers regularly with the instructor. Work must draw upon theories and methods applicable to African American Studies. See the program director for guidelines. This course may not be repeated for additional credit hours in the minor.

African Studies Minor

Director: Moses K. Tesi, Department of Political Science and International Relations

The 18-hour interdisciplinary minor in African Studies offers students the opportunity for systematic and comprehensive study of African arts, cultures, economies, geography, history, literature, politics, and religions. It seeks to provide or enhance skills valuable in areas such as business, government, world affairs, media, education, and ecology. It will also offer students who are interested in pursuing further studies with the foundational tools necessary for graduate work in preparation for careers in university teaching, research, and international public policy. In this age of globalization, the minor in African Studies offers students the knowledge needed to better understand and relate to a part of the world that has contributed and continues to contribute much to world culture and civilization.

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Required Courses (9 hours)

- PS 4180 - African Politics **3 credit hours**

Two of the following (6 hours):

- ANTH 3514 - Peoples and Cultures of Africa **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 3470 - Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4430 - Sub-Saharan Africa **3 credit hours**

Electives (9 hours)

Students must distribute coursework across three or more disciplines. A student may take **no more than six (6) hours** toward the minor in a single department. (Study Abroad programs or Special Topics courses dealing with Africa will not count toward this limit but will not exceed three (3) additional hours in a single discipline.) Students will take their remaining classes from among the following:

- ANTH 3514 - Peoples and Cultures of Africa **3 credit hours**
- ART 4870 - African Art **3 credit hours**
- ECON 4470 - Economic Development of the Third World **3 credit hours**
- FREN 1010 - Elementary French I **3 credit hours**
- FREN 1020 - Elementary French II **3 credit hours**
- FREN 2010 - Intermediate French I **3 credit hours**
- FREN 2020 - Intermediate French II **3 credit hours**
- PORT 1010 - Elementary Portuguese I **3 credit hours**
- PORT 1020 - Elementary Portuguese II **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 3470 - Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa **3 credit hours**
- GS 2010 - Introduction to Cross-Cultural Experiences **3 credit hours**

- GS 3010 - Field Experience and Study Abroad **1 to 12 credit hours** (Approval of program director required)
- HIST 4430 - Sub-Saharan Africa **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4550 - Women in Modern Africa **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4810 - History of Women in the Third World **3 credit hours**
- PS 3780 - Study Abroad **3 to 6 credit hours** (Approval by program director regarding the country of study required)
- PS 4390 - Special Topics in Political Science **3 credit hours** (Approval by program director regarding the topic of study required)

American Culture Minor

Advisor: Susan E. Myers-Shirk, Department of History

The 18-hour interdisciplinary minor in American Culture is intended for students who want to explore a variety of disciplines as a way of thinking about U.S. culture. This minor is ideal for students who have wide-ranging interests. It is also an excellent choice for students who are politically engaged and want to understand contemporary U.S. culture and its problems. It is especially suited for students who wish to highlight the liberal arts element of their education.

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Required Courses (6 hours)

- HIST 3040 - Topics in American Cultural History **3 credit hours** OR
- HIST 4740 - American Cultural and Intellectual History **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3310 - Nineteenth-Century American Literature **3 credit hours** OR
- ENGL 3320 - Twentieth-Century American Literature **3 credit hours** OR
- ENGL 3360 - Multicultural Literature of the United States **3 credit hours**

Electives (12 hours)

In addition to the core courses in history and English, students are required to take 12 semester hours of upper-division courses chosen in consultation with the minor advisor. Please see the advisor for a list of approved courses for the minor.

Archaeology Minor

Advisor: Kevin E. Smith, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

The minor in Archaeology draws upon the resources of anthropology, geography and geology, and history to provide a comprehensive view of modern archaeological techniques, particularly in those disciplines involved with diachronic studies of human cultures. In consultation with the advisor and appropriate departmental advisors, students may pursue flexible elective tracks focusing on the application of archaeological methods and techniques in anthropology, geography, or history. The minor in Archaeology requires 18 credit hours, including 9 hours of required courses and 9 hours of general electives from the list below. Each student is required to take electives from at least two departments, and a selection from all three departments is encouraged.

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Required Courses (9 hours)

- ANTH 2210 - Introduction to World Prehistory **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3530 - Anthropology Research Methods **3 credit hours** OR
- ANTH 3610 - Archaeological Methods **3 credit hours** OR
- ANTH 4300 - Human Osteology **3 credit hours** OR
- ANTH 4950 - Archaeological Field School **3 to 6 credit hours** OR
- HIST 3730 - Research Methods in Historical Archaeology **3 credit hours** OR
- HIST 4870 - Field Course in Historical Archaeology **3 to 6 credit hours (3 credit hours required)**
- PGEO 4380 - Cartography **4 credit hours** OR
- PGEO 4490 - Remote Sensing **4 credit hours** OR
- PGEO 4530 - Geographic Information Systems **3 credit hours**

Electives (9 hours)

- ANTH 2230 - Tennessee Archaeology **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 2240 - Sunken Continents, Lost Tribes, and Ancient Astronauts **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3210 - Archaeology **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3350 - Archaeology of Death **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3520 - North American Prehistoric Archaeology **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3521 - Mesoamerican Archaeology **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3530 - Anthropology Research Methods **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3610 - Archaeological Methods **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3720 - Environmental Anthropology **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 4300 - Human Osteology **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 4520 - Archaeology of the Southeastern United States **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 4620 - Environmental Archaeology **3 credit hours**

- ANTH 4950 - Archaeological Field School **3 to 6 credit hours**
- GEOG 3720 - Cultural Ecology **3 credit hours**
- PGEO 4380 - Cartography **4 credit hours**
- PGEO 4490 - Remote Sensing **4 credit hours**
- PGEO 4530 - Geographic Information Systems **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 4540 - Geography of Indigenous Peoples **3 credit hours**
- GEOL 1030 - Introduction to Earth Science **3 credit hours** AND
- GEOL 1031 - Introduction to Earth Science Lab **1 credit hour**
- GEOL 1040 - Physical Geology **4 credit hours** AND
- GEOL 1041 - Physical Geology Lab **0 credit hours**
- GEOL 4020 - Geomorphic Regions of the United States **4 credit hours**
- HIST 3110 - Explorations in Public History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3730 - Research Methods in Historical Archaeology **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4860 - Historical Archaeology **3 credit hours** OR
- ANTH 4860 - Historical Archaeology **3 credit hours**

Asian Studies Minor

Advisor: Ida Fadzillah Leggett, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

The minor in Asian Studies is designed to provide students an opportunity to examine the cultures, economies, geography, histories, governments, philosophies, politics, and religions of Asia. The minor requires 18 semester hours within an interdisciplinary structure. All students pursuing the minor are required to take 6 hours from the core and 12 hours from the general electives. Directed readings, special topics, internships, or language instruction in any pertinent department may be pursued with prior approval of the minor advisor. No more than 6 hours of these courses may be counted towards the minor.

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Core (6 hours)

- ANTH 3510 - Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 3440 - Geography of Asia and Pacific Rim **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 3200 - Asian Thought **3 credit hours**
- PS 4310 - Comparative Asian Government **3 credit hours**

Electives (12 hours)

- ANTH 3509 - Peoples and Cultures of China and Japan **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3510 - Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 3440 - Geography of Asia and Pacific Rim **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 4500 - Geography of the Middle East and North Africa **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3080 - Topics in Modern Middle East History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4440 - The Middle East **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4450 - Japan **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4460 - China **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 3200 - Asian Thought **3 credit hours**
- PS 4190 - Middle East Politics **3 credit hours**
- PS 4310 - Comparative Asian Government **3 credit hours**
- RS 4050 - Judaism, Christianity, and Islam **3 credit hours**

Behavioral Research Minor

Advisor: Skip Kendrick, Department of Psychology
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The Behavioral Research minor is designed to provide more specialized instruction in research skills and data analysis and is appropriate for students planning careers emphasizing research and/or quantitative analysis including students majoring in fields such as psychology, sociology, political science, marketing, and mathematics. This minor may be particularly attractive to students wanting to pursue graduate work. The minor in Behavioral Research requires 15 semester hours.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Basic Statistics (3-7 hours)

- MATH 1530 - Applied Statistics **3 credit hours**
- PS 3001 - Research Methods in Political Science **3 credit hours**
- PSY 3020 - Basic Statistics for Behavioral Science **3 credit hours**
- BIA 2610 - Statistical Methods **3 credit hours**
- SOC 3050 - Data Analysis **4 credit hours**

Basic Research Methods (3-7 hours)

- PSY 3070 - Research Methods **3 credit hours** AND
- PSY 3071 - Research Methods Lab **1 credit hour**
- MKT 3930 - Marketing Research **3 credit hours**
- SOC 3040 - Research Methods **3 credit hours**
- SW 2630 - Interviewing Skills for Social Work Practice **3 credit hours**
- SW 3110 - Research Methods for Social Work Practice **3 credit hours**

Advanced Statistics (3-6 hours)

- MATH 2050 - Probability and Statistics **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4070 - Advanced Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences **3 credit hours**
- BIA 3620 - Introduction to Business Analytics **3 credit hours**

Advanced Research Methods (3-6 hours)

- MKT 4880 - Applied Marketing Research **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4500 - Philosophy of Science **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4080 - Advanced Research Methods **3 credit hours**

NOTE:

No more than 7 credit hours in a single department may count toward the interdisciplinary minor unless the student surpasses the required 15 hours necessary for this minor.

No more than 7 credit hours may be taken toward this minor in the same department or discipline in which a student is majoring.

Courses will not be counted for both the major and the minor.

A student who is majoring in any of the areas listed in the Basic Statistics category or the Basic Research category and is taking any course in the category as a part of his or her major requirement may take no more than 3 credit hours (or 4 credit hours if taking the course with a lab) from other departments in that category.

If you have any questions about this minor, email Dr. Skip Kendrick at Skip.Kendrick@mtsu.edu.

Business Administration Minor

Department of Management

Jill Austin, Advisor

The minor in Business Administration provides students with an overview of business. Business disciplines represented by the required courses in the minor include accounting, business law, computer information systems, finance, management, and marketing. The minor is designed for students who need a general knowledge of business as a foundation for work in their disciplines of study. A 2.00 GPA is required, and 3 hours at the upper-division level must be taken at MTSU.

Required Courses (18 hours)

- INFS 2200 - Introduction to Microcomputing **3 credit hours** OR
- INFS 3100 - Principles of Management Information Systems **3 credit hours**
- ACTG 3000 - Survey of Accounting for General Business **3 credit hours**
OR
- ACTG 2110 - Principles of Accounting I **3 credit hours** AND
- ACTG 2120 - Principles of Accounting II **3 credit hours** OR
- ACTG 2125 - Principles of Accounting II for Accounting Majors **3 credit hours**
- FIN 3000 - Principles of Financial Management **3 credit hours** OR
- FIN 3010 - Business Finance **3 credit hours**
- BLAW 3400 - Legal Environment of Business **3 credit hours** OR
- BLAW 3430 - Commercial Law **3 credit hours**
- MGMT 3610 - Principles of Management **3 credit hours**
- MKT 3820 - Principles of Marketing **3 credit hours**

Classical Studies Minor

Advisor: Dawn McCormack, Department of History

The 18-hour minor in Classical Studies is designed to increase students' knowledge of ancient Greece and Rome and of their continuing influence through the ages. Students are required to complete two courses of Intermediate Latin (LATN 2010 and LATN 2020), for which the prerequisites are LATN 1010 and LATN 1020 or equivalent. A placement test is available in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Courses (6 hours)

- LATN 2010 - Intermediate Latin I **3 credit hours**
- LATN 2020 - Intermediate Latin II **3 credit hours**

Electives (12 hours)

- ENGL 3400 - European Literature to 1400 **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3410 - Classical Mythology **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4410 - Classical History **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 1030 - Introduction to Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4010 - History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4020 - History of Modern Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- PS 4230 - Classical Political Theory **3 credit hours**
- UH 3500 - Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar **3 credit hours** (Mythology and Film) *
- UH 3500 - Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar **3 credit hours** (Greek Culture) *
- UH 4600 - Senior Interdisciplinary Seminar **3 credit hours** (Approaches to Mythology) *

NOTE:

* GPA of 3.00 required

Early Modern European Studies Minor

Advisor: Theresa McBreen, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

The minor in Early Modern European Studies requires 18 hours and is designed to increase students' knowledge of European cultures during the period from the end of the Middle Ages through the nineteenth century.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Choose 18 hours from the following:

- ART 3910 - Italian Renaissance Art History **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 3430 - Geographical Approach to Contemporary Europe **3 credit hours**
- HIST 1010 - Survey Western Civilization I **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4270 - Europe 1815-1900 **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4330 - Russia to the Twentieth Century **3 credit hours**

Languages

- FREN 1010 - Elementary French I **3 credit hours**
- FREN 1020 - Elementary French II **3 credit hours**
- FREN 2010 - Intermediate French I **3 credit hours**
- FREN 2020 - Intermediate French II **3 credit hours**
- GERM 1010 - Elementary German I **3 credit hours**
- GERM 1020 - Elementary German II **3 credit hours**
- GERM 2010 - Intermediate German I **3 credit hours**
- GERM 2020 - Intermediate German II **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 1010 - Elementary Spanish I **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 1020 - Elementary Spanish II **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 2010 - Intermediate Spanish I **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 2020 - Intermediate Spanish II **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 1010 - Elementary Russian I **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 1020 - Elementary Russian II **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 2010 - Intermediate Russian I **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 2020 - Intermediate Russian II **3 credit hours**
- LATN 1010 - Elementary Latin I **3 credit hours**
- LATN 1020 - Elementary Latin II **3 credit hours**

Literature

- ENGL 3120 - English Literature: The Sixteenth Century **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3210 - English Literature: Restoration and Eighteenth Century **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3220 - English Literature: 1790-1850 **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3230 - English Literature: The Victorian Period **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3420 - European Literature: 1400-1800 **3 credit hours**
- FREN 3050 - Survey of French Literature and Culture (Middle Ages-1800) **3 credit hours**
- FREN 4030 - Topics in Nineteenth-Century French Literature **3 credit hours**
- FREN 4060 - Topics in Neoclassical French Literature **3 credit hours**
- GERM 3050 - Survey of German Culture **3 credit hours**
- GERM 4010 - Topics in German Literature and Culture **3 credit hours**
- GERM 4020 - German Literature: 1725-1880 **3 credit hours**
- MUHL 4630 - Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Music **3 credit hours** *
- MUHL 4640 - Nineteenth-Century Music **3 credit hours** *
- PHIL 4020 - History of Modern Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- PS 4230 - Classical Political Theory **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 3060 - Introduction to Hispanic Culture **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 4020 - Spanish Literature I **3 credit hours**
- THEA 4800 - Theatre History I: Greek Period to Restoration **3 credit hours**
- THEA 4810 - Theatre History II: Restoration to Present **3 credit hours**

NOTE:

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Entertainment Technology Minor

Advisor: Matt Foglia, Department of Recording Industry

The Entertainment Technology minor consists of courses primarily from recording industry, electronic media communication, and theatre that introduce sound, video, and lighting technologies used within the entertainment industry. The student must complete 18 hours of coursework. Recording Industry majors with a concentration in Audio Production are limited to 9 hours of RIM courses and may not use RIM courses required in the Recording Industry major. See the minor advisor to help select courses.

NOTE: See information below about RIM courses for nonmajors.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Courses (18 hours)

Select 18 hours from the list below:

- ART 1610 - Two-Dimensional Design **3 credit hours**
- EMC 1050 - Basic Digital Photography and Imaging **3 credit hours** OR
- PHOT 1050 - Basic Digital Photography and Imaging **3 credit hours**
- PHOT 2050 - Basic Black and White Photography **3 credit hours**
- EMC 2130 - Single Cam I **3 credit hours**
- EMC 2131 - Multi Cam I **3 credit hours**
- EMC 2410 - Networks Then and Now **3 credit hours**
- EMC 2500 - Survey of New Media Communication **3 credit hours**
- EMC 3000 - Films and Filmmakers **3 credit hours**
- EMC 3200 - Still Digital Imaging **3 credit hours** OR
- PHOT 3200 - Still Digital Imaging **3 credit hours**
- EMC 3210 - New Media Video Applications **3 credit hours**
- EMC 4800 - Seminar in Media Issues **3 credit hours**
- ET 3610 - Introduction to Electricity and Electronics **4 credit hours**
- ANIM 2300 - Introduction to Digital Animation **3 credit hours**
- ANIM 3310 - Texturing, Lighting, and Rendering **3 credit hours**
- ANIM 3320 - Introduction to Digital Compositing **3 credit hours**
- PHYS 1600 - Physics of Music **3 credit hours**
- RIM 3450 - Advanced Musicianship for Engineers **3 credit hours**
- RIM 3580 - RIM Practicum **1 to 3 credit hours**
- RIM 4290 - MIDI Sequencing and Virtual Instruments **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4300 - Advanced Pro Tools Techniques **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4320 - Concert Promotion and Touring **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4330 - Sound Reinforcement **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4390 - Ableton Live Production **3 credit hours**

- RIM 4480 - Mastering **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4570 - The Art of Soundtrack Design **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4575 - Sound Effects Design for Picture **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4580 - Sound for Picture **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4585 - Advanced Sound for Picture **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4590 - Computer Based Scoring for Visual Media **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4600 - Mixing Techniques and Technologies **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4650 - Multitrack Music Recording **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4660 - Advanced Music Engineering **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4670 - Studio Production **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4690 - Digital Strategies for the Music Business **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4740 - Studio Business Operations **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4830 - Recording Studio Maintenance **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4910 - Advanced Production Seminar **3 credit hours**
- THEA 2110 - Stagecraft **3 credit hours**
- THEA 3400 - Lighting for Arts and Entertainment I **3 credit hours**
- THEA 4400 - Lighting for Arts and Entertainment II **3 credit hours**
- THEA 4490 - Advanced Topics in Lighting for Arts and Entertainment **3 credit hours**

Note:

Recording Industry Audio Production majors cannot use the following courses since they are already required in the major; however, the courses can be used by non-Recording Industry majors.

- RIM 1230 - Musicianship for Engineers **3 credit hours**
- RIM 3010 - Audio Fundamentals **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4100 - Audio Signals and Systems **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4190 - Introduction to MIDI and Sound Synthesis **3 credit hours**
- RIM 2300 - Digital Audio Technology **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4400 - Recording Studio Techniques **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4440 - Critical Listening **3 credit hours**

Transfer Note:

Up to 12 hours of coursework from a different university may be transferred into the minor with approval by the minor advisor, the chair for the Department of Recording Industry, and the dean for the College of Media and Entertainment.

Environment and Human Society Minor

Advisor: Lynn Nelson, Department of History

The interdisciplinary minor in Environment and Human Society helps students who want to explore their relationship with the natural world in ways other than advanced scientific research. Students taking this minor will have the opportunity to look at many different aspects of our attempts to understand and solve environmental problems. Classes are offered in anthropology, biology, English, environmental science and technology, geography, history, journalism, philosophy, and recreation and leisure services. Students considering pursuing a career focusing on environmental matters, those in the sciences hoping to broaden their understanding of environmental issues, or anyone interested in learning more about humanity's relationship with the environment should consider this minor. The Environment and Human Society minor requires 18 semester hours from the following courses. Students may not count more than 6 hours in any one department, or more than 6 hours of classes offered through the College of Basic and Applied Sciences. Other specific requirements are explained below.

Interdisciplinary Minors

Interdisciplinary minors require the student to complete a minimum of 15 to 21 hours from a list of specific courses. Unless otherwise noted, a student may take no more than 6 hours of courses from a single department until he or she surpasses the required minimum number of hours necessary for completing the minor. Exceptions to this rule may be found within the discussions of several of the minors. In most cases, a student is also limited to just 3 hours of credit toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he or she is taking a major. Except for the Paralegal Studies minor, no course may be counted both for major and minor credit. Students must fulfill all departmental prerequisites for any course within an interdisciplinary minor. In some cases, advisors may approve course substitutions within these program requirements.

Required Courses (18 hours)

Select 18 hours from the following:

- ANTH 3310 - Biological Anthropology **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3720 - Environmental Anthropology **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 4620 - Environmental Archaeology **3 credit hours**
- BIOL 4540 - Topics in Environmental Education **1 to 4 credit hours**
- ENGL 3300 - Native American Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4900 - Selected Topics in Literature and Language **3 credit hours** ***
- EST 2810 - Introduction to Environmental Science **3 credit hours** *
- GEOG 3120 - Geography of Tennessee and the South **3 credit hours** **
- GEOG 3410 - Cultures and Landscapes of the United States and Canada **3 credit hours** **
- GEOG 3420 - Latin America in the 21st Century: Challenges, New Opportunities **3 credit hours** **
- GEOG 3430 - Geographical Approach to Contemporary Europe **3 credit hours** **
- GEOG 3440 - Geography of Asia and Pacific Rim **3 credit hours** **
- GEOG 3470 - Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa **3 credit hours** **
- PGEO 1030 - Physical Geography **4 credit hours**
- PGEO 4280 - Special Topics and Problems in Physical Geography **1 to 6 credit hours** ***
- GEOG 4340 - Historical Geography **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 4480 - Recreational and Tourism Geography **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 4500 - Geography of the Middle East and North Africa **3 credit hours** **
- GEOG 4540 - Geography of Indigenous Peoples **3 credit hours** **
- HIST 3020 - Topics in American History **3 credit hours** ***
- HIST 3030 - Topics in African American History **3 credit hours** ***
- HIST 3040 - Topics in American Cultural History **3 credit hours** ***

- HIST 3070 - Topics in World History **3 credit hours** ***
- HIST 4640 - Environmental History **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 3520 - Special Topics in Professional Issues **3 credit hours** ***
- JOUR 3530 - Feature Writing **3 credit hours** ***
- LSTS 4580 - Seminar: Outdoor Recreation and Environmental Issues **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4800 - Readings in Philosophy **3 credit hours** ***

NOTE:

* *Environmental science class; students must complete 3 hours from one of these courses.*

** *Regional geography class. Students can only count 3 hours toward a minor.*

*** *Special topics class. Content and projects must meet the mission of the Environment and Human Society minor.*

Check with the minor advisor for the applicability of each class.

Film Studies Minor

Advisor: Robert Holtzclaw, Department of English

An interdisciplinary minor in Film Studies is designed to enhance the educational opportunities available to students interested in learning about and through film. Courses in the minor focus on various issues connected to narrative, theory, style, and assorted social/cultural concerns.

To fulfill requirements for the minor, a student will complete 18 hours (six courses) from those listed below. No more than 9 hours (three courses) should be taken in any single department, and courses from at least three of the participating departments should be included in the 18-hour total.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Courses (18 hours)

Select 18 hours from the following:

- ANTH 3640 - Visual Anthropology **3 credit hours**
- COMM 3300 - Communication Theory in Films **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3850 - Literature and Film **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3860 - Film Genre **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3870 - Film History **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4855 - Film Theory and Criticism **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4860 - Special Topics in Film Studies **3 credit hours** (topic varies; may be repeated)
- HIST 3180 - History of Modern War in Film **3 credit hours**
- HUM 3500 - Latino Images in U.S. Film **3 credit hours**
- HUM 4550 - The Grail Legend in Film and Literature **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 3000 - Introduction to Motion Pictures **3 credit hours** OR
- EMC 3000 - Films and Filmmakers **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 3600 - Philosophy and Film **3 credit hours**
- PS 3100 - Politics and Film **3 credit hours**
- PS 3200 - British Government and Films **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4570 - The Art of Soundtrack Design **3 credit hours**

NOTE:

Other film-related courses are sometimes offered which can be counted as part of the Film Studies minor with prior approval. Consult the Film Studies advisor to determine if such courses are available for a particular semester.

Gerontology Minor (Aging Studies Program)

Director: J. Brandon Wallace, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

The Aging Studies Program offers an interdisciplinary minor in Gerontology designed to meet the needs of students interested in pursuing a career working with or for the older adult population. The minor provides students the opportunity to examine the biological, psychological, sociological, and cultural perspectives which influence the status of the aging individual in society. Students who complete the Gerontology minor will be exposed to the basic social policies and personal skills required for working effectively with older persons.

Interdisciplinary Minors

Interdisciplinary minors require the student to complete a minimum of 15 to 21 hours from a list of specific courses. Unless otherwise noted, a student may take no more than 6 hours of courses from a single department until he or she surpasses the required minimum number of hours necessary for completing the minor. Exceptions to this rule may be found within the discussions of several of the minors. In most cases, a student is also limited to just 3 hours of credit toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he or she is taking a major. Except for the Paralegal Studies minor, no course may be counted both for major and minor credit. Students must fulfill all departmental prerequisites for any course within an interdisciplinary minor. In some cases, advisors may approve course substitutions within these program requirements.

Program Requirements

The minor requires the successful completion of 15 semester hours. All students are required to take GERO 2600. The remaining 12 hours **must** be selected from other interdisciplinary Gerontology courses or approved departmental courses. The general requirement for an interdisciplinary minor is that students may not take more than six hours from a single department. To strengthen research or applied skills, students are encouraged to complete either GERO 4800 or GERO 4900.

Interdisciplinary Gerontology Courses

- GERO 2600 - Introduction to Gerontology **3 credit hours**
- GERO 4030 - Topics in Gerontology **3 credit hours**
- GERO 4800 - Special Projects **1 to 6 credit hours**
- GERO 4900 - Practicum **3 to 6 credit hours**

Departmental Courses

- CDFS 3300 - Caring Across Generations **4 credit hours**
- CDFS 4390 - Families in Later Life **3 credit hours**
- CDFS 4391 - Aging Health and Development **3 credit hours**
- CDIS 4800 - Speech and Language Disorders in the Adult Population **3 credit hours**
- NFS 4210 - Nutrition in Aging **3 credit hours**
- NURS 3580 - Health and Gerontology **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4610 - Adult Psychology and Aging **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4630 - Death and Dying **3 credit hours**
- LSTS 3380 - Disabilities and Diversity in Leisure, Sport, and Tourism **3 credit hours**
- LSTS 4470 - Leisure and Aging **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4020 - Sociology of Aging **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4040 - Health Care Delivery Issues **3 credit hours**
- SW 3170 - Family Caregiving Across the Life Span **3 credit hours**

- SW 4430 - Social Work with the Terminally Ill **3 credit hours**

Gerontology

GERO 2600 - Introduction to Gerontology

3 credit hours

(Same as SOC 2600.) Basic concepts, overview of the field, illustrations of problems, and applications for an aging America.

GERO 4030 - Topics in Gerontology

3 credit hours

(Same as SOC 4030.) An opportunity to integrate gerontological theory and research techniques with the practical problems of older persons.

GERO 4800 - Special Projects

1 to 6 credit hours

(Same as SOC 4800.) Field experiences or reading courses through which special interests or needs of the student may be pursued under individual supervision. No more than three hours may be used in the major. Arrangements must be made with an instructor prior to registration.

GERO 4900 - Practicum

3 to 6 credit hours

Prerequisites: GERO 2600 plus six hours of Gerontology electives and senior standing. Student is placed in an agency setting on a contractual basis. Application must be made the preceding semester.

Global Studies Minor

Director: David Carleton, Global Studies and Human Geography

The objectives of this interdisciplinary minor are to prepare students to make effective decisions as global citizens; induce and nurture global and international perspectives in students as they pursue various academic majors and career goals; and increase academic opportunities for undergraduate students to study, learn, and explore cultural and physical environments other than their own.

A minor in Global Studies requires a minimum of 18 credit hours.

Interdisciplinary Minors

Interdisciplinary minors require the student to complete a minimum of 15 to 21 hours from a list of specific courses. Unless otherwise noted, a student may take no more than 6 hours of courses from a single department until he or she surpasses the required minimum number of hours necessary for completing the minor. Exceptions to this rule may be found within the discussions of several of the minors. In most cases, a student is also limited to just 3 hours of credit toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he or she is taking a major. Except for the Paralegal Studies minor, no course may be counted both for major and minor credit. Students must fulfill all departmental prerequisites for any course within an interdisciplinary minor. In some cases, advisors may approve course substitutions within these program requirements.

Required Courses (9 hours)

- GS 2010 - Introduction to Cross-Cultural Experiences **3 credit hours**
- GS 3010 - Field Experience and Study Abroad **1 to 12 credit hours**
- GS 4990 - Senior Seminar **3 credit hours**

Electives (9 hours)

- 9 hours taken from Global Studies courses, the guided Global Studies electives, or selected by the student with the Global Studies advisor's approval and must be global or multicultural in nature and perspective

Great Books Minor

Advisor: Michael J. Neth, Department of English

The Great Books interdisciplinary minor is designed to offer students the opportunity to broaden their undergraduate education and supplement their own major field by studying the most important and influential texts in a number of different disciplines. Students will be presented with the ways in which some of the most significant books ever written shaped, altered, and influenced the formation of human civilization.

The Great Books minor requires a minimum of 18 hours of courses, with the provision that no more than 6 hours may be taken in a single department. The program advisor may approve the substitution of courses under some circumstances.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Course (3 hours)

- PHIL 4600 - Philosophy of History **3 credit hours**

Electives (15 hours)

- ANTH 3710 - Topics in Anthropology **1 to 6 credit hours**
- ENGL 3110 - English Literature: The Medieval Period **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3120 - English Literature: The Sixteenth Century **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3130 - English Literature: The Seventeenth Century **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3160 - English Drama: 1475-1642 (excluding Shakespeare) **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3210 - English Literature: Restoration and Eighteenth Century **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3220 - English Literature: 1790-1850 **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3230 - English Literature: The Victorian Period **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3310 - Nineteenth-Century American Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3320 - Twentieth-Century American Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3330 - Southern Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3340 - African American Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3400 - European Literature to 1400 **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3420 - European Literature: 1400-1800 **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3430 - Modern European Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3440 - The Bible as Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3725 - Nineteenth-Century Women Writers **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3730 - Twentieth-Century Women Writers **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4110 - Chaucer: Canterbury Tales **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4130 - Shakespeare: The Sixteenth-Century Plays **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4140 - Shakespeare: The Seventeenth-Century Plays **3 credit hours**

- ENGL 4180 - Milton **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4230 - Selected British Writers after the Restoration **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4240 - Modern British Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4310 - The American Renaissance **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4410 - Literary Criticism **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4425 - Backgrounds of Modern Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4470 - Modern Drama **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4930 - Studies in Prose Fiction **3 credit hours**
- HUM 2610 - Foreign Literature in Translation **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3020 - Topics in American History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3090 - Topics in European History **1 to 3 credit hours**
- HIST 4410 - Classical History **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 3200 - Asian Thought **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4010 - History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4020 - History of Modern Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4050 - Nineteenth-Century Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4200 - Existentialism **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4300 - American Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4400 - Analytic Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4450 - Marx and Marxism **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4500 - Philosophy of Science **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4600 - Philosophy of History **3 credit hours** (required for all students in the minor)
- PS 4230 - Classical Political Theory **3 credit hours**
- PS 4700 - American Political Thought **3 credit hours**
- PS 4920 - Modern Political Theory **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4490 - Operant Conditioning **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4150 - Topics in Sociology **3 credit hours**
- THEA 4800 - Theatre History I: Greek Period to Restoration **3 credit hours**
- THEA 4810 - Theatre History II: Restoration to Present **3 credit hours**
- UH - Depending on whether the subject calls for close examination of important texts, some upper-division Honors courses may be designated as Great Books courses. Examples of Honors courses participating in the minor include "Legends of King Arthur" and "Great Books of the Middle Ages."
- UH 4600 - Senior Interdisciplinary Seminar **3 credit hours** (Approved Great Books topics only)

Non-College of Liberal Arts Courses

- JOUR 3650 - Free Expression, Mass Media, and the American Public **3 credit hours** OR
- RIM 3650 - Free Expression, Mass Media, and the American Public **3 credit hours** OR
- EMC 3650 - Free Expression, Mass Media, and the American Public **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 4800 - Seminar in Media Issues **3 credit hours**

Health Care Services Minor

Advisor: Margaret Fontanesi-Seime, Department of Social Work

The minor in Health Care Services is interdisciplinary in nature with aging studies, health, psychology, social work, and sociology courses. Consisting of both traditional and pre-health science coursework, the program is designed to meet the needs of students wishing to work in a variety of health care settings.

Fifteen semester hours are required to complete the minor in Health Care Services.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Courses (15 hours)

Select 15 hours from the following:

- HLTH 2600 - Introduction to Health Professions **3 credit hours**
- HLTH 3320 - Assessment in Community and Public Health **3 credit hours**
- HLTH 4270 - Bioethical Issues in Health Education **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4050 - Applied Psychopharmacology **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4650 - Health Psychology **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4655 - Foundations of Mental Health Counseling **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4030 - Topics in Gerontology **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4360 - Medical Sociology **3 credit hours**
- SW 4150 - Topics in Social Work **3 credit hours**
- SW 4430 - Social Work with the Terminally Ill **3 credit hours**

International Media Studies Minor

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

The International Media Studies minor is designed to offer students a broad understanding of the multiple types of media utilized globally and their impact upon populations, taking into special consideration cross-cultural variations. Students in the minor will be required to take a minimum of 15 semester hours.

Required for all International Media Studies minors

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Course (3 hours)

- ANTH 3110 - Cross-Cultural Media Studies **3 credit hours**

Electives (12 hours)

- ANTH 3120 - Popular Culture in Global Perspective **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3130 - Anthropology of Music **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3640 - Visual Anthropology **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3752 - Cultural Images of Gender **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 4910 - Anthropology Undergraduate Research **1 to 6 credit hours**
- EMC 4210 - Mass Communication and Society **3 credit hours**
- EMC 4790 - Global News and World Media Cultures **3 credit hours**
- EMC 4800 - Seminar in Media Issues **3 credit hours**
- EMC 4810 - Global Comparative Media Systems **3 credit hours**
- FREN 3070 - Topics in French and Francophone Film **3 credit hours**
- FREN 4020 - Topics in French Film **3 credit hours**
- HUM 3500 - Latino Images in U.S. Film **3 credit hours**
- HUM 3600 - Israeli Cinema **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4155 - Media and Emotions in Global Perspective **3 credit hours**

Jewish and Holocaust Studies Minor

Director: Elyce Helford, Department of English

The Jewish and Holocaust Studies minor requires 18 hours and offers students the opportunity to study the diasporic culture of the Jews, Judaism, and the Holocaust in a two-track interdisciplinary program. Students will explore these subjects via studies in history and culture, the arts and social sciences, and the methodologies of Jewish Studies and Holocaust Studies disciplines. Along the way, students will confront such vital topics central to local and global awareness as multiculturalism and the meanings of diversity, religious tolerance and intolerance, and genocide studies.

Interdisciplinary Minors

Interdisciplinary minors require the student to complete a minimum of 15 to 21 hours from a list of specific courses. Unless otherwise noted, a student may take no more than 6 hours of courses from a single department until he or she surpasses the required minimum number of hours necessary for completing the minor. Exceptions to this rule may be found within the discussions of several of the minors. In most cases, a student is also limited to just 3 hours of credit toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he or she is taking a major. Except for the Paralegal Studies minor, no course may be counted both for major and minor credit. Students must fulfill all departmental prerequisites for any course within an interdisciplinary minor. In some cases, advisors may approve course substitutions within these program requirements.

Required Courses (9 hours)

Students in both tracks will take the following courses:

- JHS 3010 - Jewish Culture and Civilization **3 credit hours**
- JHS 3020 - The Holocaust **3 credit hours**
- JHS 4500 - Current Trends in Jewish and Holocaust Studies **3 credit hours**

Jewish Studies Track

General Electives (9 hours)

General electives are available only to the Jewish Studies track. Select 9 hours from the following:

- ENGL 2020 - Themes in Literature and Culture **3 credit hours**
(Jewish American Literature and Culture)
- ENGL 3440 - The Bible as Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4780 - Topics in War and Literature **3 credit hours**
(Literature and the Holocaust)
- GEOG 4500 - Geography of the Middle East and North Africa **3 credit hours**
- HEBR 1010 - Elementary Hebrew I **3 credit hours**
- HEBR 1020 - Elementary Hebrew II **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3080 - Topics in Modern Middle East History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3090 - Topics in European History **1 to 3 credit hours (3 credit hours)**
(The Third Reich and the Holocaust or Nazis and Victims)
- HUM 2610 - Foreign Literature in Translation **3 credit hours**
(Jewish Literature in Translation)
- HUM 3600 - Israeli Cinema **3 credit hours**
- HUM 4000 - Women of the Middle East: Representations and Perceptions **3 credit hours**
- JHS 4970 - Independent Research in Jewish and Holocaust Studies **3 credit hours**
- MES 2100 - Introduction to Middle East Studies **3 credit hours**

- RS 3010 - The Bible: Its Origin and Content **3 credit hours**
- RS 4050 - Judaism, Christianity, and Islam **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4150 - Topics in Sociology **3 credit hours**
(Hate Crimes)
- SOC 4550 - Sociology of Religion **3 credit hours**
- WGST 4206 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Women and the Holocaust **3 credit hours**

Holocaust Studies Track

Guided Electives (9 hours)

Guided electives are available only to the Holocaust Studies track. Select 9 hours from the following courses:

- ENGL 4780 - Topics in War and Literature **3 credit hours**
(Literature and the Holocaust)
- HIST 3090 - Topics in European History **1 to 3 credit hours (3 credit hours)**
(The Third Reich and the Holocaust or Nazis and Victims)
- JHS 4970 - Independent Research in Jewish and Holocaust Studies **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4150 - Topics in Sociology **3 credit hours**
(Hate Crimes)
- WGST 4206 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Women and the Holocaust **3 credit hours**

Jewish and Holocaust Studies

JHS 3010 - Jewish Culture and Civilization 3 credit hours

Interdisciplinary study of the development of Jewish culture and civilization from the pre-Biblical period to the present.

JHS 3020 - The Holocaust 3 credit hours

An interdisciplinary survey of the origins, development, course, and consequences of the Nazi genocide.

JHS 4500 - Current Trends in Jewish and Holocaust Studies 3 credit hours

Prerequisites: Junior standing; JHS 3010; JHS 3020. Explores Jewish and Holocaust Studies scholarship and methodologies with emphasis on recent developments. Serves as capstone course for Jewish and Holocaust Studies.

JHS 4970 - Independent Research in Jewish and Holocaust Studies 3 credit hours

Prerequisites: Junior standing; JHS 3010; JHS 3020; permission of department only. Individualized research on a specific Jewish and/or Holocaust Studies topic developed by student in conjunction with faculty supervisor.

Latin American Studies Minor

Advisor: Oscar Diaz, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

The minor in Latin American Studies introduces the student to the cultural diversity and richness of Latin America and its people and can enhance career opportunities and effectiveness in business, government, health care, journalism, law, and social work. The minor requires 18 semester hours. Courses selected must come from at least three different academic departments. **Note:** All students minoring in Latin American Studies are required to complete SPAN 2105/GEOG 2105/ART 2105/ANTH 2105/SOC 2105/PS 2105 Introduction to Latin American Studies. In addition, all students are required to complete Intermediate Portuguese or Spanish II (SPAN 2020) or the equivalent. SPAN 2010, SPAN 2020 cannot count for both a Spanish major and a Latin American Studies minor. SPAN 2010 and SPAN 2020 may count for the B.A. degree language requirement. Students are encouraged to take more Spanish courses to develop basic conversational fluency or participate in study abroad programs to Latin America. Language credits may be earned at MTSU or through an approved overseas program or transferred from another accredited college or university. Students may satisfy the language requirement by examination (a placement test), demonstrating a level of competence equivalent to two years of college Spanish or Portuguese. Students whose native language is either Spanish or Portuguese may substitute equivalent competence in English in lieu of this requirement.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Courses (6 hours)

- SPAN 2105 - Introduction to Latin American Studies **3 credit hours** OR
- GEOG 2105 - Introduction to Latin American Studies **3 credit hours** OR
- ART 2105 - Introduction to Latin American Studies **3 credit hours** OR
- ANTH 2105 - Introduction to Latin American Studies **3 credit hours** OR
- SOC 2105 - Introduction to Latin American Studies **3 credit hours** OR
- PS 2105 - Introduction to Latin American Studies **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 2020 - Intermediate Spanish II **3 credit hours** OR
- PORT 2020 - Intermediate Portuguese II **3 credit hours**

Electives (12 hours)

- ANTH 3517 - Peoples and Cultures of Brazil **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3518 - Peoples and Cultures of Latin America **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3521 - Mesoamerican Archaeology **3 credit hours**
- ART 3871 - Mesoamerican Art **3 credit hours**
- ART 3872 - Andean Art **3 credit hours**
- ART 3880 - Latin American Art **3 credit hours**
- COMM 3560 - Intercultural Communication **3 credit hours**
- ECON 4470 - Economic Development of the Third World **3 credit hours**

- GEOG 3402 - Cultural Geography Field Course **4 credit hours**
- GEOG 3420 - Latin America in the 21st Century: Challenges, New Opportunities **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4490 - Mexico and the Caribbean **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4510 - Colonial Latin America **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4520 - Modern Latin America **3 credit hours**
- HUM 3070 - Brazilian Popular Culture **3 credit hours**
- HUM 3500 - Latino Images in U.S. Film **3 credit hours**
- PORT 2010 - Intermediate Portuguese I **3 credit hours**
- PORT 2020 - Intermediate Portuguese II **3 credit hours**
- PS 3210 - International Relations **3 credit hours**
- PS 4900 - Latin American Politics **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 2010 - Intermediate Spanish I **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 2020 - Intermediate Spanish II **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 3060 - Introduction to Hispanic Culture **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 3070 - Introduction to Latin American Civilizations and Cultures **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 4040 - Latin American Literature I **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 4045 - Topics in Hispanic Cinema **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 4050 - Latin American Literature II **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 4090 - Special Topics in Latin American Literature or Culture **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 4910 - Directed Readings in Latin American Literature and Culture **1 to 6 credit hours**

NOTE:

Directed readings or special topics in any pertinent department may be pursued with prior approval of the instructor involved and the Latin American Studies advisor.

Leadership Studies Minor

Department of Management

Deana Raffo, Advisor

The minor in Leadership Studies requires 15 hours and is designed to foster leadership development through a curriculum that includes the study of leadership theories, organizational communication, group dynamics, personal development, and community-based learning. A 2.00 GPA is required. Three hours at the upper-division level must be taken at MTSU.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Courses (6 hours)

- LEAD 3010 - Leadership Theories and Practices **3 credit hours**
- LEAD 4001 - Seminar in Leadership Studies **1 credit hour**
- EXL 3020 - Leadership Studies Practicum **1 to 3 credit hours (2 credit hours required)**

Electives (9 hours)

At least one course must be chosen from each of the three competency areas:

Leadership and Communication

- COMM 3220 - Small Group Communication **3 credit hours**
- ORCO 3240 - Introduction to Organizational Communication **3 credit hours**
- ORCO 3500 - Strategic Communication in Organizations **3 credit hours**
- ORCO 3245 - Women, Leadership, and Communication **3 credit hours**

Leadership and Organizations/Groups

- MGMT 3610 - Principles of Management **3 credit hours**
- PS 3250 - Public Administration **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4360 - Organizational Psychology **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4380 - Group Dynamics **3 credit hours**
- SOC 3950 - Social Organizations and Institutions **3 credit hours**

Leadership and Personal Development

- MGMT 3890 - Managerial Decision Making **3 credit hours**
- MGMT 3940 - Business Ethics **3 credit hours**

- **MGMT 4680 - Organization Behavior 3 credit hours**
- **PHIL 3150 - Ethics 3 credit hours**
- **PSY 4390 - Persuasion 3 credit hours**
- **UH 4010 - MTSU Institute of Leadership Excellence 3 credit hours OR**
- **UNIV 4010 - MTSU Institute of Leadership Excellence 3 credit hours**
- **LEAD 4125 - Leadership Development for Women 3 credit hours OR**
- **MGMT 4125 - Leadership Development for Women 3 credit hours**

Linguistic Studies Minor

Advisor: Richard E. Morris, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

The minor in Linguistic Studies exposes students to the many ways that humans use and interact with language. Students are presented with a comprehensive view of how linguistics is examined in the disciplines of anthropology, English, psychology, communication disorders, classical and modern languages, and philosophy. Courses are grouped into four categories: foundation, formation, language, and electives. Upon completing the minor, the student should have broad knowledge of linguistics and linguistic principles, as well as specific knowledge relating to a chosen language of focus. The minor requires 18 credit hours.

NOTE: *Relevant directed readings, independent study, special topics, or internships in any pertinent department may be pursued towards the minor with prior approval of the minor advisor. Students with transfer credit in a modern or classical language not offered at Middle Tennessee State University may request a substitution from the advisor.*

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Foundation (3 hours)

- ENGL 3570 - Introduction to Linguistics **3 credit hours** (Should be taken during the first two semesters in the program.)

Formation (9 hours)

(Three different prefixes required.)

- ANTH 3410 - Linguistic Anthropology **3 credit hours**
- CDIS 3260 - Language Acquisition and Analysis **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4520 - The Structure of English **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4570 - Special Topics in Linguistics **3 credit hours**
- HUM 3000 - Topics in Foreign Language Linguistics **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4350 - Philosophy of Language **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4820 - Psychology of Language **3 credit hours**

Language (3 hours)

- ARAB 1020 - Elementary Arabic II **3 credit hours**
- CHIN 1020 - Elementary Chinese II **3 credit hours**
- FREN 1020 - Elementary French II **3 credit hours**
- GERM 1020 - Elementary German II **3 credit hours**
- HEBR 1020 - Elementary Hebrew II **3 credit hours**
- ITAL 1020 - Elementary Italian II **3 credit hours**
- JAPN 1020 - Elementary Japanese II **3 credit hours**

- LATN 1020 - Elementary Latin II **3 credit hours**
- PORT 1020 - Elementary Portuguese II **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 1020 - Elementary Russian II **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 1020 - Elementary Spanish II **3 credit hours**

Electives (3 hours)

- CDIS 3050 - Introduction to Speech Language Pathology and Audiology **3 credit hours**
- CDIS 3150 - Phonetics **3 credit hours**
- CDIS 3400 - Anatomy and Physiology for Speech Pathology **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4510 - Modern English Grammar and Usage **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4530 - History of the English Language **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4570 - Special Topics in Linguistics **3 credit hours**
- JAPN 3570 - Introduction to Japanese Linguistics **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 3120 - Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation **3 credit hours**

NOTE:

Alternately the student may choose any formation course as an elective.

Media, History, and Culture Minor

Advisor: Kristine McCusker, Department of History

The minor in Media, History, and Culture consists of 18 hours. Two core history courses selected from HIST 3050, HIST 4070, HIST 4730, or HIST 4740 are required. Students who have not had JOUR 1020/EMC 1020 must take it also; history majors must substitute JOUR 1020/EMC 1020 for one of the core history courses. Journalism and Electronic Media Communication majors must select their four electives from College of Liberal Arts courses. No more than two courses may be taken for minor credit from any one department.

Interdisciplinary Minors

Interdisciplinary minors require the student to complete a minimum of 15 to 21 hours from a list of specific courses. Unless otherwise noted, a student may take no more than 6 hours of courses from a single department until he or she surpasses the required minimum number of hours necessary for completing the minor. Exceptions to this rule may be found within the discussions of several of the minors. In most cases, a student is also limited to just 3 hours of credit toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he or she is taking a major. Except for the Paralegal Studies minor, no course may be counted both for major and minor credit. Students must fulfill all departmental prerequisites for any course within an interdisciplinary minor. In some cases, advisors may approve course substitutions within these program requirements.

Required Courses (6 hours)*

*History majors must substitute JOUR 1020/EMC 1020 for one of the history core.

- HIST 3050 - Topics in Southern Studies **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4070 - Modern America, Post-1945 **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4730 - Everyday Life in America **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4740 - American Cultural and Intellectual History **3 credit hours**

Electives (12 hours)

- ENGL 3815 - Survey of Popular Culture **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3850 - Literature and Film **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3860 - Film Genre **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3870 - Film History **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4855 - Film Theory and Criticism **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4860 - Special Topics in Film Studies **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3050 - Topics in Southern Studies **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4070 - Modern America, Post-1945 **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4740 - American Cultural and Intellectual History **3 credit hours**
- MUHL 3670 - History of Popular Music in America **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 3600 - Philosophy and Film **3 credit hours**
- PS 3100 - Politics and Film **3 credit hours**
- PS 3320 - Public Opinion **3 credit hours**
- THEA 4810 - Theatre History II: Restoration to Present **3 credit hours**

Non-College of Liberal Arts Courses

- JOUR 1020 - American Media and Social Institutions **3 credit hours** OR
- EMC 1020 - American Media and Social Institutions **3 credit hours** OR

- RIM 1020 - American Media and Social Institutions **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 3000 - Introduction to Motion Pictures **3 credit hours** OR
- EMC 3000 - Films and Filmmakers **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 3100 - Introduction to Popular Music Studies **3 credit hours** OR
- RIM 3100 - Introduction to Popular Music Studies **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 3510 - Media History and American Culture **3 credit hours** OR
- EMC 3510 - Mass Media and American Culture **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 3650 - Free Expression, Mass Media, and the American Public **3 credit hours** OR
- RIM 3650 - Free Expression, Mass Media, and the American Public **3 credit hours** OR
- EMC 3650 - Free Expression, Mass Media, and the American Public **3 credit hours**
- RIM 3000 - History of the Recording Industry **3 credit hours**
- UH 4600 - Senior Interdisciplinary Seminar **3 credit hours**
- WGST 4204 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Women and Television **3 credit hours**

NOTE:

Courses in Media and Entertainment cannot be taken for minor credit by Journalism and Electronic Media Communication majors.

Medieval Studies Minor

Advisor: Louis Haas, Department of History

The 18-hour minor in Medieval Studies allows students to pursue their interest in the Middle Ages by taking courses in a combination of academic disciplines, including history, English, foreign languages, and philosophy. A student may earn no more than 3 hours credit toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he/she is taking a major. No course may be taken for both major and minor credit.

Interdisciplinary Minors

Interdisciplinary minors require the student to complete a minimum of 15 to 21 hours from a list of specific courses. Unless otherwise noted, a student may take no more than 6 hours of courses from a single department until he or she surpasses the required minimum number of hours necessary for completing the minor. Exceptions to this rule may be found within the discussions of several of the minors. In most cases, a student is also limited to just 3 hours of credit toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he or she is taking a major. Except for the Paralegal Studies minor, no course may be counted both for major and minor credit. Students must fulfill all departmental prerequisites for any course within an interdisciplinary minor. In some cases, advisors may approve course substitutions within these program requirements.

Required Courses (18 hours)

Select 18 hours from the following:

- ENGL 3110 - English Literature: The Medieval Period **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3400 - European Literature to 1400 **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4110 - Chaucer: Canterbury Tales **3 credit hours**
- FREN 4050 - Topics in Medieval and Renaissance French Literature **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4210 - Middle Ages **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4220 - Renaissance Europe **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4420 - The Medieval Mediterranean World **3 credit hours**
- HUM 3950 - Women in the Middle Ages **3 credit hours**
- LATN 1010 - Elementary Latin I **3 credit hours**
- LATN 1020 - Elementary Latin II **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4010 - History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 4070 - Special Topics in Spanish Literature or Culture **3 credit hours**
- UH 4600 - Senior Interdisciplinary Seminar **3 credit hours** (The Medieval Experience)

Middle East Studies Minor

Director: Allen Hibbard, Department of English

The interdisciplinary minor in Middle East Studies (one dimension of the MTSU Middle East Center mission) provides students with opportunities to become better acquainted with the Middle East, a region of the world that increasingly has become a major force in international affairs. Students have opportunities to learn about the history of the Middle East from the distant past to the present in addition to the people, culture, geography, language, art, music, and economics of the region. This coherent set of courses provides a foundation for students wishing to do graduate work in Middle East Studies or pursue careers with businesses, NGOs (nongovernmental organizations), and other organizations with operations in the Middle East.

The minor requires 18 semester hours within an interdisciplinary structure. All students pursuing the minor are required to take 9 hours from the core and 9 hours from the general electives.

Interdisciplinary Minors

Interdisciplinary minors require the student to complete a minimum of 15 to 21 hours from a list of specific courses. Unless otherwise noted, a student may take no more than 6 hours of courses from a single department until he or she surpasses the required minimum number of hours necessary for completing the minor. Exceptions to this rule may be found within the discussions of several of the minors. In most cases, a student is also limited to just 3 hours of credit toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he or she is taking a major. Except for the Paralegal Studies minor, no course may be counted both for major and minor credit. Students must fulfill all departmental prerequisites for any course within an interdisciplinary minor. In some cases, advisors may approve course substitutions within these program requirements.

Required Courses (9 hours)

- MES 2100 - Introduction to Middle East Studies **3 credit hours**

Select two from the following:

Two courses (6 hours) in Middle East languages. Languages such as Farsi, Turkish, and Pashto may also be considered for transfer credit with approval from minor advisor. Currently, the following are offered at MTSU:

- ARAB 1010 - Elementary Arabic I **3 credit hours**
- ARAB 1020 - Elementary Arabic II **3 credit hours**
- ARAB 2010 - Intermediate Arabic I **3 credit hours**
- ARAB 2020 - Intermediate Arabic II **3 credit hours**
- HEBR 1010 - Elementary Hebrew I **3 credit hours**
- HEBR 1020 - Elementary Hebrew II **3 credit hours**
- HEBR 2010 - Intermediate Hebrew I **3 credit hours**
- HEBR 2020 - Intermediate Hebrew II **3 credit hours**
- KURD 1010 - Elementary Kurdish I **3 credit hours**
- KURD 1020 - Elementary Kurdish II **3 credit hours**
- KURD 2010 - Intermediate Kurdish I **3 credit hours**
- KURD 2020 - Intermediate Kurdish II **3 credit hours**

Guided Electives (9 hours)

- EMC 4810 - Global Comparative Media Systems **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 4500 - Geography of the Middle East and North Africa **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3070 - Topics in World History **3 credit hours** (France and the Middle East)

- HIST 3080 - Topics in Modern Middle East History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4420 - The Medieval Mediterranean World **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4440 - The Middle East **3 credit hours**
- HUM 3600 - Israeli Cinema **3 credit hours**
- HUM 4000 - Women of the Middle East: Representations and Perceptions **3 credit hours**
- MES 2030 - Literature of the Middle East **3 credit hours**
- MES 3100 - Special Topics in Middle East Studies **3 credit hours**
- MUHL 4140 - Music of the Middle East **3 credit hours**
- PS 4190 - Middle East Politics **3 credit hours**
- PS 4690 - International Relations of the Middle East **3 credit hours**
- RS 4050 - Judaism, Christianity, and Islam **3 credit hours**
- UH 4600 - Senior Interdisciplinary Seminar **3 credit hours** (Contemporary Middle East Culture)

NOTE:

No more than two courses (6 hours) of electives may be taken in any ONE discipline.

Middle East Studies

**MES 2030 - Literature of the Middle East
3 credit hours**

Prerequisites: ENGL 1010 and ENGL 1020 or permission of instructor. Works in English translation of selected literary genres, periods, and traditions produced in the cultures of the Middle East. May be repeated once with different topic.

**MES 2100 - Introduction to Middle East Studies
3 credit hours**

An introduction to the people, culture, geography, and history of the Middle East from the distant past to the present. Includes ancient history, the rise of Islam, Arab nationalism and formation of the modern states,

the creation of Israel, oil and natural resources, social structures and family life, international diplomacy and peacemaking, problems of Westernization and modernization, and political Islam.

**MES 3100 - Special Topics in Middle East Studies
3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: Completion of three (3) credit hours in a course listed for the Middle East Studies minor or permission of the instructor. An in-depth study of a specific topic relating to the Middle East announced in the online course schedule by the faculty member teaching the course. May be repeated with a different topic. A maximum of six semester hours credit may be applied toward a minor in Middle East Studies.

Musical Theatre Performance Minor

The interdisciplinary minor in Musical Theatre Performance requires the completion of 18 hours of MUS/THEA/DANC courses as described below:

Required (6 hours)

- MUTH 1000 - Elements of Music **3 credit hours**
- MUHL 4840 - Musical Theatre History **3 credit hours** OR
- THEA 4840 - Musical Theatre History **3 credit hours**

Electives (12 hours)

Choose 12 credit hours from the following electives:

- DANC technique elective **2 credit hours**
- DANC 4130 - Dance for Theatre **3 credit hours**
- MUAP 2371 - Private Instruction-Voice **1 credit hour**
- MUHL 3670 - History of Popular Music in America **3 credit hours**
- MUHL 4530 - History of Jazz **3 credit hours**
- MUEN 3200 - Concert Chorale **0 to 1 credit hour**
- MUEN 3220 - Women's Chorus **0 to 1 credit hour**
- MUEN 3230 - Schola Cantorum **1 credit hour**
- MUEN 3240 - MTSU Singers **1 credit hour**
- MUEN 3250 - Opera Theater **0 to 1 credit hour**
- MUEN 3260 - University Chorus **0 to 1 credit hour**
- MUS 1030 - Introduction to Music **3 credit hours**
- MUS 1500 - Introduction to Piano **1 credit hour**
- THEA 2500 - Acting I **3 credit hours**
- THEA 3510 - Acting II **3 credit hours**
- THEA 3520 - Voice for the Actor I **3 credit hours**
- THEA 3540 - Musical Theatre Performance **3 credit hours**

NOTE:

MUTH 1000 is waived for students who have passed Theory Assessment. These students will select an additional 3 credit elective from the above list to complete the required 18 hours.

Advisors will have a specific list of classes from the above list for students who are theatre majors and another for students who are music majors. Students may not use courses in their declared major for this minor.

Native American Studies Minor

Advisor: Kevin E. Smith, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

The minor in Native American Studies draws upon the resources of art, English, geography and geology, history, and sociology and anthropology to provide a comprehensive examination of the prehistory, history, culture, literature, art, and contemporary issues of Native Americans. The minor in Native American Studies requires 18 credit hours, including 3 hours of required courses, and 15 hours of general electives from the list below. **Note:** ANTH 4910, ART 3870, ART 4960, PGEO 4280, and UH 3500 (directed, independent study, or variable topics courses) cannot be applied towards this minor without prior approval of the minor advisor. No more than 3 hours of these courses may be applied towards the minor.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Course (3 hours)

- SOC 4240 - Race and Ethnic Relations **3 credit hours**

Electives (15 hours)

- ANTH 3515 - Peoples and Cultures of Native North America **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3520 - North American Prehistoric Archaeology **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 4910 - Anthropology Undergraduate Research **1 to 6 credit hours**
- ART 3870 - Native American Art **3 credit hours**
- ART 4960 - Independent Studies in Art History **1 to 3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3300 - Native American Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4900 - Selected Topics in Literature and Language **3 credit hours** (Native American Literature)
- GEOG 4540 - Geography of Indigenous Peoples **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4690 - Native American History **3 credit hours**
- PGEO 4280 - Special Topics and Problems in Physical Geography **1 to 6 credit hours**
- UH 3500 - Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar **3 credit hours**

Paralegal Studies Minor

Donald Campbell

Department of Political Science and International Relations

The Paralegal Studies minor is designed for those who do not plan to attend law school but who would like to work as legal assistants in law offices, governmental agencies, or other law-related organizations. Such assistants typically do legal research and handle routine legal matters under the supervision of attorneys. The minor requires a total of 30 hours, but where appropriate, students are permitted to double count classes in their major and minor. There is no limit on the number of hours a student may take in a single discipline. Students interested in this minor should contact an advisor in the Department of Political Science and International Relations as early in their careers at MTSU as possible.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Courses (15 hours)

- PLEG 3010 - Litigation **3 credit hours**
- PLEG 3410 - Family Law **3 credit hours**
- PLEG 3420 - Torts **3 credit hours**
- PS 2440 - Law and the Legal System **3 credit hours**
- PS 3530 - Legal Writing and Research **3 credit hours**

Electives (6 hours)

- PLEG 4010 - Internship **3 credit hours**
- PS 4590 - Administrative Law **3 credit hours**
- BLAW 3400 - Legal Environment of Business **3 credit hours**
- BLAW 3430 - Commercial Law **3 credit hours**
- BLAW 3460 - Insurance Law **3 credit hours**
- BLAW 4470 - Real Property Law for Commerce and Agriculture **3 credit hours**
- BLAW 4490 - Industrial Relations Legislation **3 credit hours**
- BLAW 4500 - Employment Discrimination Law **3 credit hours**
- RIM 3700 - Copyright Law **3 credit hours**
- CJA 2400 - The Judicial Process **3 credit hours**
- CJA 3250 - Criminal Law **3 credit hours**

Collateral Requirements (9 hours)

- BCED 2330 - Word Processing Concepts **3 credit hours**
- INFS 2200 - Introduction to Microcomputing **3 credit hours**
- PS 1005 - Introduction to American Politics **3 credit hours**

Portuguese Studies Minor

Advisor: Soraya Nogueira, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

The Portuguese Studies minor is designed to develop basic reading, writing, and conversation skills in Portuguese, as well as obtain greater cultural knowledge of the Portuguese-speaking world.

The minor consists of 18 hours. All students will be required to take 12 hours in Portuguese grammar and conversation and 6 hours in elective courses. The integration of language and culture classes will provide students with a well-rounded view of the Portuguese-speaking world.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Portuguese Language and Conversation Courses (12 hours)

- PORT 1020 - Elementary Portuguese II **3 credit hours**
- PORT 2010 - Intermediate Portuguese I **3 credit hours**
- PORT 2020 - Intermediate Portuguese II **3 credit hours**
- PORT 3010 - Advanced Portuguese I **3 credit hours**

Elective Courses (6 hours)

- ANTH 3517 - Peoples and Cultures of Brazil **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 4940 - Ethnographic Field School **3 to 6 credit hours**
- HUM 3070 - Brazilian Popular Culture **3 credit hours**
- PORT 3020 - Advanced Portuguese II **3 credit hours**

Real Estate/Insurance Minor

Department of Economics and Finance

A composite minor in Real Estate/Insurance consists of 18 hours and includes 3 upper-division hours at MTSU. A 2.00 GPA is required in the Real Estate/Insurance minor. This minor is not available to Finance majors with concentrations in Insurance or Real Estate.

An elective business minor may be chosen, but additional minor(s) require total hours for graduation to exceed 120.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Courses (12 hours)

- FIN 3030 - Principles of Real Estate **3 credit hours**
- FIN 3610 - General Insurance **3 credit hours**
- MKT 3820 - Principles of Marketing **3 credit hours**
- FIN 4470 - Real Property Law for Commerce and Agriculture **3 credit hours** OR
- BLAW 4470 - Real Property Law for Commerce and Agriculture **3 credit hours**

Electives (6 hours)

- 3 hours of coursework in insurance approved in advance by the minor advisor
- 3 hours of coursework in real estate approved in advance by the minor advisor

Russian Studies Minor

Advisor: Andrei Korobkov, Department of Political Science

The Russian Studies minor is designed to increase students' knowledge and understanding of the politics, history, geography, culture, and language of Russia and Eastern Europe.

The minor consists of 18 semester hours. No course may be counted for both major and minor credit. Students must abide by policies (including prerequisites) and prohibitions established by their departments in their major fields. A student may take no more than 6 hours in a single department (9 in Political Science) unless he/she surpasses the required 18 hours (Study Abroad programs in Russia, the post-Soviet state, or Eastern Europe or the Special Topics courses dealing with that region will not count toward this limit).

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Courses (9 hours)

- PS 4770 - Russian Politics **3 credit hours**

Plus two of the following:

- ENGL 4900 - Selected Topics in Literature and Language **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4330 - Russia to the Twentieth Century **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4340 - Russia in the Twentieth Century **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 1010 - Elementary Russian I **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 1020 - Elementary Russian II **3 credit hours**

Electives (9 hours)

English

- ENGL 4900 - Selected Topics in Literature and Language **3 credit hours**

Foreign Languages and Literatures

- RUSS 1010 - Elementary Russian I **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 1020 - Elementary Russian II **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 2010 - Intermediate Russian I **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 2020 - Intermediate Russian II **3 credit hours**

History

- HIST 4330 - Russia to the Twentieth Century **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4340 - Russia in the Twentieth Century **3 credit hours**
Both of the above or one of the above and one of the following:
- HIST 3150 - Twentieth Century Global History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4270 - Europe 1815-1900 **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4280 - Europe 1900-1945 **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4290 - Europe Since 1945 **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4840 - World War II **3 credit hours**

Philosophy

- PHIL 4450 - Marx and Marxism **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4800 - Readings in Philosophy **3 credit hours** (approval of the minor advisor is required regarding the topic of study)

Political Science

- PS 3780 - Study Abroad **3 to 6 credit hours** (approval of the minor advisor is required regarding the country of study)
- PS 4300 - Comparative European Government **3 credit hours**
- PS 4390 - Special Topics in Political Science **3 credit hours** (approval of the minor advisor is required regarding the topic of study)
- PS 4920 - Modern Political Theory **3 credit hours**
Or one of the above plus one of the following:
- PS 4220 - World Politics **3 credit hours**
- PS 4240 - American Foreign Policy **3 credit hours**

Southern Studies Minor

Advisor: Robert Hunt, Department of History

The Southern Studies minor provides a multidimensional examination of a diverse geographical, historical, and cultural region called the South. The minor consists of 18 semester hours taught in five different departments. There are no required core courses. Students may take no more than three courses from any one of the participating departments and must take at least one course from three of the five participating departments. No course taken in the Southern Studies minor can count for credit in a student's major.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Courses (18 hours)

Select 18 hours from the following:

- ENGL 3330 - Southern Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3340 - African American Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3760 - Introduction to Folklore **3 credit hours**
- EST 4760 - Seminar in Environmental Science and Technology **1 credit hour**
- EST 4810 - Energy and the Environment **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 4340 - Historical Geography **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 4470 - Rural Settlement and Agricultural Landscapes **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3050 - Topics in Southern Studies **3 credit hours** (various courses are offered under this label—consult with minor advisor)
- HIST 4640 - Environmental History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4750 - African American Social and Intellectual History **3 credit hours**

Twentieth-Century European Studies Minor

Advisor: Mark Doyle, Department of History

The minor allows students to pursue a broad coverage of many aspects of twentieth-century Europe or a particular country or theme. The 18-hour minor attracts students who are interested in a multidisciplinary understanding of contemporary European politics, culture, economics, and social and intellectual developments. Courses are selected from nine different departments in consultation with the minor's advisor.

Interdisciplinary Minors

Interdisciplinary minors require the student to complete a minimum of 15 to 21 hours from a list of specific courses. Unless otherwise noted, a student may take no more than 6 hours of courses from a single department until he or she surpasses the required minimum number of hours necessary for completing the minor. Exceptions to this rule may be found within the discussions of several of the minors. In most cases, a student is also limited to just 3 hours of credit toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he or she is taking a major. Except for the Paralegal Studies minor, no course may be counted both for major and minor credit. Students must fulfill all departmental prerequisites for any course within an interdisciplinary minor. In some cases, advisors may approve course substitutions within these program requirements.

Required Courses (18 hours)

Select 18 hours from the following:

- ART 4900 - Nineteenth-Century Art **3 credit hours**
- ECON 4440 - International Economics **3 credit hours**
- ECON 4660 - History of Economic Thought **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 3430 - Geographical Approach to Contemporary Europe **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4370 - Britain in the Twentieth Century **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4790 - Women in Europe Since 1700 **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4260 - France Since 1870 **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4280 - Europe 1900-1945 **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4290 - Europe Since 1945 **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4320 - Germany Since 1870 **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4340 - Russia in the Twentieth Century **3 credit hours**
- MGMT 4710 - International Business **3 credit hours** OR
- MKT 4710 - International Business **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4200 - Existentialism **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4240 - Recent Continental Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- PS 4300 - Comparative European Government **3 credit hours**
- PS 4770 - Russian Politics **3 credit hours**
- PS 4920 - Modern Political Theory **3 credit hours**

Languages

- FREN 1010 - Elementary French I **3 credit hours**
- FREN 1020 - Elementary French II **3 credit hours**
- FREN 2010 - Intermediate French I **3 credit hours**
- FREN 2020 - Intermediate French II **3 credit hours**
- FREN 3010 - Advanced Composition **3 credit hours**
- GERM 1010 - Elementary German I **3 credit hours**

- GERM 1020 - Elementary German II **3 credit hours**
- GERM 2010 - Intermediate German I **3 credit hours**
- GERM 2020 - Intermediate German II **3 credit hours**
- GERM 3010 - Advanced Composition and Conversation **3 credit hours**
- GERM 3020 - Advanced Composition and Conversation **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 1010 - Elementary Russian I **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 1020 - Elementary Russian II **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 2010 - Intermediate Russian I **3 credit hours**
- RUSS 2020 - Intermediate Russian II **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 1010 - Elementary Spanish I **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 1020 - Elementary Spanish II **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 2010 - Intermediate Spanish I **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 2020 - Intermediate Spanish II **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 3010 - Advanced Spanish **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 3020 - Advanced Spanish **3 credit hours**

Literature and Film

- ENGL 3430 - Modern European Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3810 - British Popular Culture **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4425 - Backgrounds of Modern Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4240 - Modern British Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4470 - Modern Drama **3 credit hours**
- FREN 3060 - Survey of French Literature (1800-Present). **3 credit hours**
- FREN 4010 - Topics in Twentieth-Century French Literature **3 credit hours**
- FREN 4020 - Topics in French Film **3 credit hours**
- GERM 4010 - Topics in German Literature and Culture **3 credit hours**
- GERM 4030 - German Literature: 1880 to Present **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 4030 - Spanish Literature II **3 credit hours**
- HUM 2610 - Foreign Literature in Translation **3 credit hours**

Urban Studies Minor

Advisor: Sekou Franklin, Department of Political Science and International Relations, PH 246

Advisor: Stephen Morris, Department of Political Science and International Relations, PH 209A

Students must take 18 hours from the following courses, no more than 6 hours of which may be in a single department.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Courses (18 hours)

Select 18 hours from the following:

- PLSO 4350 - Soil Survey and Land Use **3 credit hours**
- PLSO 4390 - Urban and Sports Turf Soils **3 credit hours**
- PLSO 4640 - Landscaping **3 credit hours**
- CJA 4220 - Community Relations and Minority Problems **3 credit hours**
- CMT 3210 - Residential Codes, Regulations, Specifications, and Plan Reading **3 credit hours**
- FIN 4310 - Problems in Government Finance **3 credit hours** OR
- ECON 4310 - Problems in Government Finance **3 credit hours**
- ECON 4500 - Urban and Regional Economics **3 credit hours**
- EST 4810 - Energy and the Environment **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 4370 - Urban Geographies: Key Trends, Problems, and Solutions **3 credit hours**
- PGEO 4490 - Remote Sensing **4 credit hours**
- HIST 4660 - American Architectural History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4665 - American Urban History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4755 - Race and Place: The Struggle for Fair Housing Since 1900 **3 credit hours**
- PS 3400 - Municipal Government **3 credit hours**
- PS 3780 - Study Abroad **3 to 6 credit hours**
- PSY 4120 - Psychology of Criminal Behavior **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4380 - Group Dynamics **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4511 - Social Movements and Social Change **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4660 - Urban and Community Studies **3 credit hours**

War, Policy, and Society Minor

Advisor: Robert Hunt, Department of History

The interdisciplinary minor in War, Policy, and Society is designed to demonstrate that war is more than combat, military history, or the study of campaigns and battles. In the modern world, war has been integrated with capitalism, with the development of nationalism and empire, and with current-day terrorism and organized crime, among other things. The minor brings together the intellectual strength of several disciplines and focuses on this complex, multi-dimensional subject.

The minor consists of 18 hours of upper-division electives chosen from the list below. Courses must be selected in consultation with the minor advisor. The student must take at least one course from three of the five participating departments. No more than two courses (six hours) may be counted from any single department.

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Required Courses (18 hours)

Select 18 hours from the following:

Criminal Justice Administration

- CJA 3750 - Terrorism and Criminal Justice **3 credit hours**
- CJA 3900 - Organized and White-Collar Crime **3 credit hours**
- CJA 4930 - International Criminal Justice **3 credit hours**

Economics and Finance

- ECON 4440 - International Economics **3 credit hours**

English

- ENGL 4780 - Topics in War and Literature **3 credit hours**

History

- HIST 3120 - Military History of the United States **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3125 - First World War **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3130 - The Vietnam War **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4040 - Civil War and Reconstruction **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4840 - World War II **3 credit hours**

Political Science

- PS 3510 - International Political Economy **3 credit hours**
- PS 4070 - Political Violence and Terrorism **3 credit hours**
- PS 4210 - International Conflict: Causes, Consequences, and Responses **3 credit hours**
- PS 4220 - World Politics **3 credit hours**
- PS 4240 - American Foreign Policy **3 credit hours**
- PS 4690 - International Relations of the Middle East **3 credit hours**
- PS 4860 - Advanced Studies in International Relations **3 credit hours**

Women's and Gender Studies Minor

Vicky MacLean, Interim Director

The Women's and Gender Studies Program offers the Women's and Gender Studies minor to enhance students' knowledge and understanding of gender issues and the position of women in society. The program encourages a historically grounded comparative, global feminist perspective. All courses are informed by theories of the social construction of gender and address issues of diversity including race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, nationality, age, and/or ability. The program emphasizes an interactive learning process and promotes scholarly research.

Students may minor in one of three tracks: Women's Studies, Gender Studies, or Sexuality Studies.

Upon selecting the Women's and Gender Studies minor, students should complete a Minor Information Form and obtain advising through the program director.

General Requirements

All students considering a minor in Women's and Gender Studies should take WGST 2100 as part of General Education requirements. All minors (both tracks) must also take WGST 4500 (completion of WGST 2100 and junior/senior standing required) plus 12 additional hours within an interdisciplinary structure as described below.

Women's Studies Track

The Women's Studies track focuses on women's lives, thoughts, and social positions. The track consists of courses taught from a feminist perspective, within historical and contemporary contexts, incorporating multinational, multicultural, and multiracial points of view.

In addition to WGST 2100 and WGST 4500, minors taking the Women's Studies track must complete one additional program (WGST) course plus 9 hours of electives from the full list below. Students may take no more than 3 hours per major field/department.

Gender Studies Track

The Gender Studies track consists of courses that take a feminist approach to offer students knowledge and experience that facilitate intelligent and informed choice and communication regarding the socially constructed meaning of gender and gender issues within our multicultural, globalized society.

In addition to WGST 2100 and WGST 4500, minors taking the Gender Studies track must complete either SOC 3400 or ANTH 3750 and 6 hours of electives from the following courses:

- ANTH 3710 ("Language and Gender" only)
- ANTH 3750 (if not taken for above requirement)
- CDFS 4140/SOC 4140
- CDFS 4340
- COMM 3225
- COMM 4800 ("Gayspeak, Communication, and Film" only)
- EMC 4800/JOUR 4800 ("Race and Gender in the Mass Media" only)
- ENGL 3885; SOC 3400 (if not taken for above requirement)
- WGST 4213 ("Gender and Horror"); plus 3 hours from the full list of courses below.

Sexuality Studies Track

The Sexuality Studies track reflects the contemporary status of multi-disciplinary academic studies of sexuality. Diverse courses within the program and in various departments offer students opportunity to study sexual identities, sexuality and public policy (in local, national, and global levels), sexual relationships, sex work, sex practices and communities, and theories of sexuality and social deviance.

In addition to WGST 2100, WGST 3010, and WGST 4500, minors taking the Sexuality Studies track must complete 9 hours of electives (no more than 6 hours in any department not including WGST) from the following:

- COMM 4800 ("Sex and Communication")
- ENGL 2020 ("Gay and Lesbian Literature")

- ENGL 2020 ("Colonial Narratives: Gender, Race, and Sexuality")
- ENGL 3885 (approved topics only)
- PHIL 4250
- WGST 3030
- WGST 4202
- Gay and Lesbian History
- Sex Trafficking

Program

- WGST 2100 - Introduction to Women's Studies **3 credit hours** (required for all minors)
Students should choose WGST 2100 as part of the General Education requirement under Social/Behavioral Sciences.
- WGST 2500 - Women and Leadership **3 credit hours**
- WGST 3000 - Women's Leadership Conference Practicum A **3 credit hours**
- WGST 3001 - Women's Leadership Conference Practicum B **3 credit hours**
- WGST 3010 - Sexuality Studies **3 credit hours**
- WGST 3030 - Topics in Sexuality **3 credit hours**
- WGST 3500 - Women in the Media **3 credit hours**
- WGST 3900 - Women and Globalism **3 credit hours**
- WGST 4201-4213 Symposium in Women's Studies (series)
- WGST 4500 - Feminist Theory **3 credit hours** (required for all minors)
- WGST 4900 - Independent Study **3 credit hours**
WGST 4900 may be taken for credit no more than twice.

Departmental

Not all sections of a given course will earn Women's and Gender Studies credit; see online schedule for each term's approved offerings.

- ANTH 3710 - Topics in Anthropology **1 to 6 credit hours** (approved topics only)
- ANTH 3750 - Race, Class, and Gender **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3752 - Cultural Images of Gender **3 credit hours**
- ART 4000 - Workshop **1 to 3 credit hours** (approved topics only)
- CDFS 4140 - Violence in the Family **3 credit hours**
- CDFS 4340 - The Contemporary Family **3 credit hours**
- CJA 3700 - Women, Crime, and Justice Administration **3 credit hours**
- COMM 3225 - Gender Communication **3 credit hours**
- COMM 4800 - Topics in Communication Studies **3 credit hours** (approved topics only)
- DANC 4200 - Women in Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Dance **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 2020 - Themes in Literature and Culture **3 credit hours** (approved topics only)
- ENGL 3720 - Early Women Writers **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3725 - Nineteenth-Century Women Writers **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3730 - Twentieth-Century Women Writers **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3735 - Black Women as Writers **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3885 - Topics in Gender and Film **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4900 - Selected Topics in Literature and Language **3 credit hours** (approved topics only)
- ENGL 4950 - Selected Topics in Contemporary Literature **3 credit hours** (approved topics only)
- FREN 3130 - Twentieth-Century Women Writers in French **3 credit hours**

- HIST 1020 - Survey Western Civilization II **3 credit hours** (approved topics only)
- HIST 3030 - Topics in African American History **3 credit hours** (approved topics only)
- HIST 3070 - Topics in World History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4550 - Women in Modern Africa **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4790 - Women in Europe Since 1700 **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4810 - History of Women in the Third World **3 credit hours**
- HLTH 4390 - Women's Health **3 credit hours**
- HUM 2610 - Foreign Literature in Translation **3 credit hours** (approved topics only)
- HUM 3950 - Women in the Middle Ages **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 4800 - Seminar in Media Issues **3 credit hours** (approved topics only) OR
- EMC 4800 - Seminar in Media Issues **3 credit hours** (approved topics only)
- MUHL 4810 - Women In Music **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4800 - Readings in Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- PS 3010 - Women and the Law **3 credit hours**
- PS 4260 - The Political Status of Women in the World **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4620 - Psychology of Women **3 credit hours**
- SOC 3400 - Gender and Society **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4030 - Topics in Gerontology **3 credit hours** (approved topics only)
- SOC 4140 - Violence in the Family **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4150 - Topics in Sociology **3 credit hours** (approved topics only)
- SOC 4361 - Contemporary Issues in Women's Health **3 credit hours**
- SW 3050 - Women and Poverty **3 credit hours**

Women's and Gender Studies

WGST 2100 - Introduction to Women's Studies 3 credit hours

Designed to inform and enlighten students about the lives and history of diverse women and the social construction of gender. Areas of study may include work, the family, health, sexuality, violence in women's lives, images of women, and feminist activism. Required for all Women's and Gender Studies minors.

WGST 2500 - Women and Leadership 3 credit hours

An exploration of the concepts of leadership and followership through historical, contemporary, and personal perspectives as they apply to women. Provides an opportunity to examine, evaluate, and enhance personal leadership skills. WGST 2100 is recommended as a prerequisite but not required.

WGST 3000 - Women's Leadership Conference Practicum A 3 credit hours

Prerequisites: WGST 2100 and permission of instructor. WGST 2500 recommended but not

required. Theory and concepts of women's leadership through participation in major women's conference. Provides an opportunity to engage in creative planning, decision-making, and collaborative and experiential learning and to assume significant responsibility for conference related to women's issues. No more than 6 hours of practicum and independent study may count toward the Women's and Gender Studies minor.

WGST 3001 - Women's Leadership Conference Practicum B

3 credit hours

Prerequisites: WGST 2100, WGST 3000, and permission of instructor. WGST 2500 recommended but not required. Theory and concepts of women's leadership through participation in major women's conference. Provides an opportunity to engage in creative planning, decision-making, and collaborative and experiential learning and to assume significant responsibility for conference related to women's issues. No more than 6 hours of practicum and independent study may count toward the Women's and Gender Studies minor.

WGST 3010 - Sexuality Studies**3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: WGST 2100 or permission of department. Interdisciplinary study of sexuality within a global context, including theories of sex and sexuality and consideration of sexual identities, institutions, regulation, activism, and commerce.

WGST 3030 - Topics in Sexuality**3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: WGST 2100. A selected interdisciplinary subject or focus. Topics will vary each time course is taught.

WGST 3500 - Women in the Media**3 credit hours**

Prerequisites: WGST 2100 and 1000- and 2000-level English requirements or permission of instructor. Women in popular/mass media. Emphases include images of women in the media; women as producers and consumers of media; the intersections of gender, race, and class in the media; comparative global images and issues; and feminist approaches to media study.

WGST 3900 - Women and Globalism**3 credit hours**

Prerequisites: WGST 2100 and ENGL 1020 or ANTH 2010. Introduces the most relevant issues affecting women globally. Focused survey of the experiences of women around the world. Exposes students to transnational examples and critical ways of thinking about poverty, violence, and resistance. Seeks to further understanding of the global dimensions of gender, race, class, and sexuality.

WGST 4201 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Women and Religion**3 credit hours**

(Same as RS 4201.) Prerequisite: WGST 2100 or permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may apply to individual courses within the series. Examines changing conceptions of women's roles in various religious traditions with particular attention to the ways religious beliefs and practices have influenced and are influenced by feminism and struggles for gender equality both within and outside religious institutions.

WGST 4202 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Lesbian Studies**3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: WGST 2100 or permission of instructor.

Additional prerequisites may apply to individual courses within the series. A variable-content course highlighting contributions of women to various fields and disciplines and exploring special problems which may be encountered by women.

WGST 4204 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Women and Television**3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: WGST 2100 or permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may apply to individual courses within the series. A variable-content course highlighting contributions of women to various fields and disciplines and exploring special problems which may be encountered by women.

WGST 4205 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Women and Science**3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: WGST 2100 or permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may apply to individual courses within the series. A variable-content course highlighting contributions of women to various fields and disciplines and exploring special problems which may be encountered by women.

WGST 4206 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Women and the Holocaust**3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: WGST 2100 or permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may apply to individual courses within the series. A variable-content course highlighting contributions of women to various fields and disciplines and exploring special problems which may be encountered by women.

WGST 4207 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Women and the Social Construction of Illness**3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: WGST 2100 or permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may apply to individual courses within the series. A variable-content course highlighting contributions of women to various fields and disciplines and exploring special problems which may be encountered by women.

WGST 4209 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Desire in History and Literature**3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: WGST 2100 or permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may apply to individual courses within the series. A variable-content course highlighting contributions of women to various fields

and disciplines and exploring special problems which may be encountered by women.

**WGST 4210 - Symposium in Women's Studies:
Gender and the Environment
3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: WGST 2100 or permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may apply to individual courses within the series. A variable-content course highlighting contributions of women to various fields and disciplines and exploring special problems which may be encountered by women.

**WGST 4211 - Symposium in Women's Studies:
Asian-American Women's Literature and Culture
3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: WGST 2100 or permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may apply to individual courses within the series. A variable-content course highlighting contributions of women to various fields and disciplines and exploring special problems which may be encountered by women.

**WGST 4212 - Symposium in Women's Studies:
Multicultural Women's Voices
3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: WGST 2100 or permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may apply to individual courses within the series. A variable-content course highlighting contributions of women to various fields and disciplines and exploring special problems which may be encountered by women.

**WGST 4213 - Symposium in Women's Studies:
Gender and Horror
3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: WGST 2100 or permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may apply to individual courses within the series. A variable-content course highlighting contributions of women to various fields and disciplines and exploring special problems which may be encountered by women.

**WGST 4500 - Feminist Theory
3 credit hours**

Prerequisites: WGST 2100 and junior standing or permission of instructor. Major voices, texts, and ideas in the field of feminist theory from the early seventeenth century through the present within the contexts of a variety of critical discourses and emergent critical fields. Intended as a capstone for the minor. **Required for all Women's and Gender Studies minors.**

**WGST 4900 - Independent Study
3 credit hours**

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. A variable-content course examining a topic within the study of women and gender not covered in depth in other Women's and Gender Studies courses. Student develops project, conducts research, and confers regularly with the instructor. Student must submit a formal project proposal to be approved by the Women's and Gender Studies Program's Independent Studies Committee at least one semester prior to enrolling for WGST 4900. (Not offered during Summer terms. Please consult the Women's and Gender Studies website for more information.) May be taken for credit no more than twice.

Writing Minor

Advisor: Claudia Barnett, Department of English

An interdisciplinary minor in Writing, offering writing-intensive selections across the curriculum, requires a minimum of 18 hours of courses chosen from the list below, with the provision that no more than 12 hours may be taken in any one department.

Interdisciplinary Minors

Interdisciplinary minors require the student to complete a minimum of 15 to 21 hours from a list of specific courses. Unless otherwise noted, a student may take no more than 6 hours of courses from a single department until he or she surpasses the required minimum number of hours necessary for completing the minor. Exceptions to this rule may be found within the discussions of several of the minors. In most cases, a student is also limited to just 3 hours of credit toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he or she is taking a major. Except for the Paralegal Studies minor, no course may be counted both for major and minor credit. Students must fulfill all departmental prerequisites for any course within an interdisciplinary minor. In some cases, advisors may approve course substitutions within these program requirements.

Required Courses (18 hours)

Select 18 hours from the following:

- BCED 3510 - Business Communication **3 credit hours**
- BCED 4510 - Business Report Writing **3 credit hours**
- EMC 3020 - Screenwriting I **3 credit hours**
- EMC 3060 - Writing for Interactive Experiences **3 credit hours**
- EMC 4020 - Screenwriting II **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3570 - Introduction to Linguistics **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3620 - Professional Writing **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3645 - Fiction Writing **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3655 - Poetry Writing **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3665 - Play Writing **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4510 - Modern English Grammar and Usage **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4600 - Writing Internship **1 to 6 credit hours**
- ENGL 4605 - Advanced Composition **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4670 - Special Topics in Writing **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 3450 - Editing **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 3520 - Special Topics in Professional Issues **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 3530 - Feature Writing **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 3590 - Magazine Writing and Editing **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 4300 - Reviewing and Criticism **3 credit hours**
- PS 3530 - Legal Writing and Research **3 credit hours**
- THEA 4600 - Storytelling **3 credit hours**
- THEA 4820 - Playwriting **3 credit hours**