

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

The specific requirements, the coordinating department for each of the University's interdisciplinary majors, and the faculty advisor for each major appear at the links below:

- [Africana Studies, B.A.](#)
- [Africana Studies, B.S.](#)
- [Data Science, B.S.](#)
- [Forensic Science, B.S.](#)
- [Integrated Studies, B.S.](#)
- [Integrated Studies, Applied Leadership Concentration, B.S.](#)
- [Integrated Studies, Public Safety Concentration, B.S.](#)
- [Professional Studies, Health Administration Concentration, B.S.](#)
- [Professional Studies, Information Technology Concentration, B.S.](#)
- [Professional Studies, Organizational Leadership Concentration, B.S.](#)
- [Professional Studies, International Organizational Leadership Concentration, B.S.](#)

Interdisciplinary Minors

These 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.

The specific requirements, the coordinating department for each of the University's interdisciplinary minors, and the faculty advisor for each minor appear below.

African Studies Minor

Political Science and International Relations

Director: Moses K. Tesi

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.

Students have an opportunity to choose a global track which requires them to participate in an approved study abroad experience for 3 to 12 credit hours. Please see program director for more information.

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Required Courses (9 hours)

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

Two of the following (6 hours)**:

- ANTH 3514 - Peoples and Cultures of Africa **3 credit hours**
- ART 4870 - African Art **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3075 - History Abroad **3 to 6 credit hours** (approval required by program director regarding country of study required)*
- HIST 4430 - Sub-Saharan Africa **3 credit hours**
- PS 3780 - Study Abroad **3 to 6 credit hours** (approval required by program director regarding country of study required)*

Notes:

**If taking two education abroad courses, two different countries must be selected.*

*** These courses could also be taken as electives.*

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**
- ARAB 1010 - Elementary Arabic I **4 credit hours**
- ARAB 1020 - Elementary Arabic II **4 credit hours**
- ARAB 2010 - Intermediate Arabic I **3 credit hours**
- ARAB 2020 - Intermediate Arabic II **3 credit hours**
- ART 4870 - African Art **3 credit hours**
- ECON 4470 - Economic Development of the Third World **3 credit hours**
- ENGL - Studies in Narrative: Contemporary African Writers **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**
- HIST 3070 - Topics in World History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3075 - History Abroad **3 to 6 credit hours**
- HIST 4425 - Nationalism and Decolonization in Africa **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4430 - Sub-Saharan Africa **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4435 - African Slave Trade **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)

Africana Studies Minor

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The Africana Studies Program offers an 18-hour 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 Africana 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 (9 hours)

- AST 2100 - Introduction to Africana Studies **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 2020 - Themes in Literature and Culture **3 credit hours (selected topics only - during registration search for courses using Attribute: Africana Studies)**
- HIST 4160 - Black Religious History **3 credit hours**

Electives (9 hours)

- ART 4870 - African Art **3 credit hours**
- ART 4880 - African American Art **3 credit hours**
- AST 4600 - Topics in Africana Studies **3 credit hours**
- AST 4990 - Independent Study in Africana Studies **3 credit hours**
- COMM 2560 - Intercultural Communication **3 credit hours**
- DANC 4200 - Women in Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Dance **3 credit hours (selected topics only - during registration search for courses using Attribute: Africana Studies)**
- EMC 4820 - Race, Gender, and Class in Media **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3340 - African American Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3450 - Studies in Narrative **3 credit hours (selected topics only - during registration search for courses using Attribute: Africana Studies)**
- ENGL 3735 - Black Women as Writers **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 3470 - Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 4500 - Geography of the Middle East and North Africa **3 credit hours**
- HIST 2040 - Survey African American History I **3 credit hours**
- HIST 2050 - Survey African American History II **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3030 - Topics in African American History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3070 - Topics in World History **3 credit hours**

(selected topics only - during registration search for courses using Attribute: Africana Studies)

- HIST 3075 - History Abroad **3 to 6 credit hours**
(selected topics only - during registration search for courses using Attribute: Africana Studies)
- HIST 4425 - Nationalism and Decolonization in Africa **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4430 - Sub-Saharan Africa **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4435 - African Slave Trade **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4440 - The Middle East **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4560 - Ancient Egypt **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4750 - African American Social and Intellectual History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4755 - Race and Place: The Struggle for Fair Housing Since 1900 **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 4820 - Race, Gender, and Class in Media **3 credit hours**
- MUHL 4530 - History of Jazz **3 credit hours**
- MUHL 4540 - History of Black Gospel Music **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 3500 - Philosophy, Race, and Society **3 credit hours**
- PS 3170 - Civil Rights Policy and Politics **3 credit hours**
- PS 3420 - African American Politics **3 credit hours**
- PS 4180 - Contemporary African Politics **3 credit hours**
- PSY 3250 - Perspectives on Black Psychology **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4720 - Cross-Cultural Psychology **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4240 - Race and Ethnic Relations **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4511 - Social Movements and Social Change **3 credit hours**
- SW 3200 - Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice **3 credit hours**

American Culture Minor

History

Advisor: Phil.Oliver@mtsu.edu

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

Sociology and Anthropology

Advisor: Kevin E. Smith

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 **3 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 - The Archaeology of Mexico and Central America **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 **3 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 - Geomorphology **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

Sociology and Anthropology

Advisor: Ida Fadzillah Leggett

The Minor in Asian Studies is designed to provide students with a broad and flexible set of courses and requirements through which they can explore all aspects of Asia. The minor requires 18 credit hours to be chosen from the following list of course options. Up to 9 credits of this minor may come from pre-approved MTSU Study Abroad courses conducted in Asia. Directed readings, special topics, and internships in any pertinent department may be pursued with prior approval of the minor advisor; no more than 6 credit hours of these may be counted towards the minor.

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Course Options by Program (18 hours)

Choose 18 hours from the list below.

NOTE: An astrisk () indicates a language course with prerequisites.*

Anthropology

- ANTH 3509 - Peoples and Cultures of China and Japan **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3510 - Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia **3 credit hours**

Chinese

- CHIN 1010 - Elementary Chinese I **3 credit hours**
- CHIN 1020 - Elementary Chinese II **3 credit hours ***
- CHIN 3050 - Introduction to Chinese Culture **3 credit hours**

Geography

- GEOG 3440 - Geography of Asia and Pacific Rim **3 credit hours**

History

- HIST 4450 - Japan **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4460 - China **3 credit hours**

Humanities

- HUM 3060 - Popular Culture of Japan **3 credit hours**

Japanese

- JAPN 1000 - Introduction to Japanese Culture and Language **3 credit hours**
- JAPN 1010 - Elementary Japanese I **3 credit hours**
- JAPN 1020 - Elementary Japanese II **3 credit hours** *
- JAPN 1040 - Intensive Elementary Japanese **6 credit hours**
- JAPN 4010 - Topics in Japanese Language and Culture **3 credit hours**

Music

- MUEN 3760 - Chinese Music Ensemble **0 to 1 credit hour**

Philosophy

- PHIL 3200 - Asian Thought **3 credit hours**

Political Science

- PS 4310 - Comparative Asian Government **3 credit hours**

Religious Studies

- RS 4040 - Hinduism, Buddhism, and Asian Religions **3 credit hours**
- RS 4060 - Buddhism in Asian Cultures **3 credit hours**
- RS 4140 - Religions of Tibet **3 credit hours**

Study Abroad

- MTSU signature programs in Asia **up to 9 credit hours**
(Contact the Office of Education Abroad for a list of Asia-based programs.)

Behavioral Research Minor

Psychology

Advisor: Michelle Boyer-Pennington

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The interdisciplinary minor in Behavioral Research is designed for students who want more specialized instruction in research skills and data analysis. This interdisciplinary minor consists of 15 credit hours. Students select courses from the two categories of Statistics and Research Methods with the following provisions:

1. A student may take no more than 6 credit hours of courses (or 7 credit hours if one course has a lab or is a 4-credit course) from a single department until he or she surpasses the required minimum number of hours necessary for completing the minor;
2. A student is limited to just 3 hours of credit (or 4 credit hours if one course has a lab or is a 4-credit course) toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he or she is taking a major;
3. Courses cannot be counted for both the major and minor; and
4. Students must fulfill all departmental prerequisites for any course within an interdisciplinary minor.

If you have any questions about this minor, contact advisor.

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Statistics (6-9 hours)

- BIA 2610 - Statistical Methods **3 credit hours** ¹
- BIA 3620 - Introduction to Business Analytics **3 credit hours** ²
- MATH 1530 - Applied Statistics **3 credit hours**
- MATH 2050 - Probability and Statistics **3 credit hours**
- MATH 2110 - Data Analysis **1 credit hour** ³
- MATH 2530 - Applied Statistics II **3 credit hours** ⁴
- PSY 3020 - Basic Statistics for Behavioral Science **3 credit hours** ⁵
- PSY 4070 - Advanced Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences **3 credit hours** ⁶
- PSY 4260 - Introduction to Psychological Testing **3 credit hours**
- SOC 3050 - Data Analysis **4 credit hours**
- STAT 4360 - Regression Analysis **3 credit hours** ⁷
- STAT 4370 - Nonparametric Statistics **3 credit hours** ⁸
- STAT 4380 - Experimental Design **3 credit hours** ⁹
- SW 3120 - Data Analysis for Social Work Practice **3 credit hours** ¹⁰

Research Methods (6-9 hours)

- JOUR 3660 - Strategic Communication Research **3 credit hours** ¹¹
- JOUR 4660 - Scientific Approaches to Media **3 credit hours** ¹²
- MKT 3930 - Marketing Research **3 credit hours** ¹³
- PHIL 4500 - Philosophy of Science **3 credit hours**

- PS 3001 - Research Methods in Political Science **3 credit hours**
- PSY 3070 - Research Methods **3 credit hours** AND
- PSY 3071 - Research Methods Lab **1 credit hour** ¹⁴
- PSY 4080 - Advanced Research Methods **3 credit hours** ¹⁵
- SOC 3040 - Research Methods **3 credit hours**
- SW 3110 - Research Methods for Social Work Practice **3 credit hours** ¹⁶

Prerequisite Footnotes:

- ¹BIA 2610 - Statistical Methods (Prerequisite: MATH 1630 or MATH 1810)
- ²BIA 3620 - Introduction to Business Analytics (Prerequisites: BIA 2610 or equivalent, junior standing)
- ³MATH 2110 - Data Analysis (Prerequisite or corequisite: MATH 1530 or MATH 2050 or equivalent)
- ⁴MATH 2530 - Applied Statistics II (Prerequisite: MATH 1530 or MATH 2050 or equivalent)
- ⁵PSY 3020 - Basic Statistics for Behavioral Science (Prerequisite: MATH 1530 or MATH 1710 or MATH 1730 or higher)
- ⁶PSY 4070 - Advanced Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (Prerequisites: PSY 3020 with a grade of B- or better and PSY 3070/3071 with a grade of B- or better)
- ⁷STAT 4360 - Regression Analysis (Prerequisite: MATH 2050 or equivalent)
- ⁸STAT 4370 - Nonparametric Statistics (Prerequisite: MATH 2050 or equivalent)
- ⁹STAT 4380 - Experimental Design (Prerequisite: MATH 2050 or equivalent)
- ¹⁰ SW 3120 - Data Analysis for Social Work Practice (Prerequisite: SW 3110)
- ¹¹ JOUR 3660 - Strategic Communication Research (Prerequisites: JOUR 2710, permission of instructor, or permission of the School of Journalism and Strategic Media)
- ¹² JOUR 4660 - Scientific Approaches to Media (Prerequisite: Junior standing)
- ¹³ MKT 3930 - Marketing Research (Prerequisites: MKT 3820; BIA 2610 or permission of instructor; junior standing and admission into the College of Business)
- ¹⁴PSY 3070 - Research Methods / PSY 3071 - Research Methods Lab (Prerequisite: PSY 3020)
- ¹⁵PSY 4080 - Advanced Research Methods (Prerequisites: PSY 4070 with a grade of B- or better and PSY 3070/3071 with a grade of B- or better)
- ¹⁶SW 3110 - Research Methods for Social Work Practice (Prerequisite of SW 2570)

Business Administration Minor

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 - Survey of Finance **3 credit hours** OR
- FIN 3010 - Principles of Corporate 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

History

Advisor: Dawn McCormack

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.

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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

Data Science Minor

Data Science

The Data Science minor requires 16 hours.

Required Courses (16 hours)

- MATH 1530 - Applied Statistics **3 credit hours** OR
- BIA 2610 - Statistical Methods **3 credit hours**

- CSCI 1170 - Computer Science I **4 credit hours**
- DATA 1500 - Introduction to Data Science **3 credit hours**
- DATA 3500 - Data Cleansing and Feature Engineering **3 credit hours**
- DATA 3550 - Applied Predictive Modeling **3 credit hours**

Early Modern European Studies Minor

World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Advisor: Theresa McBreen

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.

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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 4330 - The Russian Empire **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 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

Recording Industry

Advisor: Matt Foglia

The Entertainment Technology minor consists of courses primarily from media arts, recording industry, and theatre that introduce sound, video, and lighting technologies used within the entertainment industry. The student must complete 18 hours of coursework across a minimum of three departments. No more than 9 hours from any single course prefix is permitted. No more than 9 hours combined from EMC and VFP. Audio Production majors may not use RIM courses required in the Audio Production major. See the minor advisor to help select courses.

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. 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 list below:

- ANIM 2300 - Introduction to 3D Animation **3 to 4 credit hours**
- ANIM 3310 - Texturing, Lighting, and Rendering **3 credit hours**
- ANIM 3320 - Visual Effects **3 credit hours**
- ART 1610 - Two-Dimensional Design **3 credit hours**

- PHOT 1050 - Basic Digital Photography **3 credit hours**

- EMC 3090 - Media Technology Seminar **3 credit hours**
- PHOT 3200 - Advanced Digital Photography **3 credit hours**

- ET 2310 - Computer-Assisted Drafting and Design I **3 credit hours**
- ET 3610 - Introduction to Electricity and Electronics **4 credit hours**
- IAM 2500 - Survey of Interactive Media **3 credit hours**
- IAM 3210 - Interactive Media Applications **3 credit hours**
- PHYS 1600 - Physics of Music **3 credit hours**
- RIM 3450 - Advanced Commercial Musicianship **3 credit hours**
- RIM 3580 - RIM Practicum **1 to 3 credit hours**
- RIM 4290 - MIDI Based Music Production **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 4333 - Sound System Design and Optimization **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4335 - Advanced Sound Reinforcement **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4390 - Electronic Music and Controllerism **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 - MIDI 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 - Independent Contracting: Pro Audio Freelance **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4830 - Recording Studio Maintenance **3 credit hours**
- RIM 4910 - Topics in Audio Production **3 credit hours**
- THEA 1025 - Stage Craft I **3 credit hours**
- THEA 3310 - Theatrical Drafting: Theory and Technique **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 4480 - Automated Lighting for Arts and Entertainment **3 credit hours**
- THEA 4490 - Advanced Topics in Lighting for Arts and Entertainment **3 credit hours**
- VFP 1060 - Basic Video Production **3 credit hours**
- VFP 2130 - Single Cam I **3 credit hours**
- VFP 2131 - Multi Cam I **3 credit hours**
- VFP 2410 - History of American Television **3 credit hours**
- VFP 2510 - History of American Cinema **3 credit hours**
- VFP 3140 - Multi Cam II **3 credit hours**
- VFP 4941 - Advanced Multi-camera Video Production **1 to 4 credit hours**

Note:

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 - Commercial Musicianship **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 3300 - 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

History

Advisor: Lynn Nelson

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. 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** ***
- ENVS 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

English

Advisor: Christopher Weedman

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 **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 - Journalism and Media in the Movies **3 credit hours** OR
- VFP 2510 - History of American Cinema **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)

Sociology and Anthropology

Director: J. Brandon Wallace

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

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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**
- LSTS 3380 - Disabilities and Diversity in Leisure, Sport, and Tourism **3 credit hours**
- LSTS 4470 - Leisure and Aging **3 credit hours**
- NFS 4210 - Nutrition in Aging **3 credit hours**
- NURS 3580 - Health and Gerontology **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4610 - Adult Development and Aging **3 credit hours**
- PSY 4630 - Death and Dying **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**

Great Books Minor

English

Advisor: Michael J. Neth

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

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. 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 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 the Novel **3 credit hours**
- HUM 2610 - World Literatures **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**
- RS 3010 - The Bible: Its Origin and Content **3 credit hours**
- RS 4020 - Jesus of Nazareth **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

Health and Human Performance

Advisor: Sonya Sanderson

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 3020 - Terminology in Health and Human Performance **3 credit hours**
- HLTH 3240 - Introduction to Community and Public Health **3 credit hours**
- HLTH 4270 - Bioethical Issues in Public Health **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

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.

Admission closed

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

College of Liberal Arts

Director: Elyce Rae Helford, Ph.D., professor of English

The Jewish and Holocaust Studies minor requires 15 hours and offers students the opportunity to study the diasporic culture of the Jews and Judaism as well as the Holocaust in an 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 cultural 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. 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 will take the following courses:

- JHS 2010 - 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** OR
- JHS 4970 - Independent Research in Jewish and Holocaust Studies **3 credit hours**

General Electives (6 hours)

Select 6 hours from the following:

- ENGL 2020 - Themes in Literature and Culture **3 credit hours**
(Jewish American Literature and Culture or Holocaust Survivor Literature)
- ENGL 3440 - The Bible as Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4780 - Topics in War and Culture **3 credit hours**
(Literature and the Holocaust)
- ENGL 4860 - Special Topics in Film Studies **3 credit hours**
(Film and 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**
(Arab-Israeli Conflict only)
- HIST 3090 - Topics in European History **1 to 3 credit hours (3 credit hours)**
(Approved topics only)
- HIST 4840 - World War II **3 credit hours**
- HUM 2610 - World Literatures **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 2030 - Religion and Society **3 credit hours**
- RS 3010 - The Bible: Its Origin and Content **3 credit hours**
- RS 3020 - Comparative Religion **3 credit hours**
- RS 4020 - Jesus of Nazareth **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**

Jewish and Holocaust Studies

JHS 2010 - 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 2010; 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 2010; 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

World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Advisor: Oscar Diaz

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 - The Archaeology of Mexico and Central America **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 2560 - 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 - Aztecs, Incas, and the Spanish Conquest **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4520 - Latin America: Development, Diaspora, and Drugs **3 credit hours**
- HUM 3070 - Brazilian Popular Culture **3 credit hours**
- HUM 3086 - Women's Voices in Latin American Literatures **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.

Linguistic Studies Minor

World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Advisor: Richard E. Morris

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

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. 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.

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**
- FL 3100 - Methods and Issues in Translation **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 **4 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**
- FREN 3140 - Introductory French-English Translation **3 credit hours**
- JAPN 3570 - Introduction to Japanese Linguistics **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 3090 - Spanish and Power **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 3120 - Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 3140 - Introductory Spanish-English Translation **3 credit hours**

NOTE:

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

Media, History, and Culture Minor

History

Advisor: Kristine McCusker

The minor in Media, History, and Culture consists of 18 hours. Two core history courses selected from HIST 3050, HIST 3180, HIST 3870, HIST 4045, HIST 4070, or HIST 4740 are required. Liberal Arts majors must take JOUR 1020/EMC 1020 in place of one of the core history courses. Majors from colleges other than Liberal Arts 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

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Required Courses (6 hours)*

*Liberal Arts majors must take JOUR 1020/EMC 1020 in place of one of the core history courses.

- HIST 3050 - Topics in Southern Studies **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3180 - History of Modern War in Film **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3870 - Digital Public History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4045 - The Great Depression **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4070 - Modern America, Post-1945 **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4740 - American Cultural and Intellectual History **3 credit hours**

Electives (12 hours)

- ANTH 3110 - Cross-Cultural Media Studies **3 credit hours**
- ANTH 3120 - Popular Culture in Global Perspective **3 credit hours**
- COMM 3300 - Communication Theory **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3810 - British Popular Culture **3 credit 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 3885 - Topics in Gender and Film **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4855 - Film Theory and Criticism **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4860 - Special Topics in Film Studies **3 credit hours**
- GS 3050 - Globalization Through Film **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3050 - Topics in Southern Studies **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3180 - History of Modern War in Film **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3870 - Digital Public History **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4045 - The Great Depression **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4070 - Modern America, Post-1945 **3 credit hours**

- HIST 4740 - American Cultural and Intellectual History **3 credit hours**
- MUHL 3140 - History of Rock 'n' Roll **3 credit hours**
- MUHL 3150 - Musics of the South **3 credit hours**
- MUHL 3670 - Studies in North American Popular Music **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 3170 - Ethics and Computing Technology **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**
- PS 3320 - Public Opinion **3 credit hours**
- RS 3600 - Religion and Film **3 credit hours**
- SOC 4155 - Media and Emotions in Global Perspective **3 credit hours**
- WGST 3500 - Women in the Media **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 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 3000 - Journalism and Media in the Movies **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 3600 - Digital and Media Literacy **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 4240 - Television, Culture, and History **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 4510 - Media History and Culture **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 4670 - Cultural Approaches to Media **3 credit hours**
- JOUR 4820 - Race, Gender, and Class in Media **3 credit hours**
- PHOT 2000 - History of Photography **3 credit hours**
- RIM 3000 - History of the Recording Industry **3 credit hours**
- RIM 3100 - Introduction to Popular Music Studies **3 credit hours**
- RIM 3600 - Survey 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 Media Arts majors.

Medieval Studies Minor

History

Advisor: Louis Haas

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. 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 3760 - Romanesque and Gothic Art **3 credit hours**
- ART 3850 - Early Medieval Art **3 credit hours**
- ART 3860 - Northern Renaissance **3 credit hours**
- ART 3910 - Italian Renaissance Art History **3 credit hours**
- ART 3960 - The Art History of the Book **3 credit hours**
- 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

Middle East Studies

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. 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 **4 credit hours**
- ARAB 1020 - Elementary Arabic II **4 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 - Contemporary 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.

Modern European Studies Minor

History

Advisor: Mark Doyle

The minor in Modern European Studies allows students to explore the histories, politics, cultures, literatures, languages, and ideas of Europe during the modern period (c.1800-present). To complete the minor, students must choose 18 hours from the following list of courses, with no more than 6 credits from a single department or program. Any applicable prerequisites must be completed before taking these courses; unless they are listed below, prerequisites will not count toward the 18 hours for the minor. In addition to the courses listed below, students may apply up to 6 credit hours in MTSU signature study abroad courses to the minor. Directed readings, special topics, and internships in any pertinent department may be pursued with prior approval of the minor advisor; no more than 6 credit hours of these may be counted towards the minor.

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. 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.

Course Offerings by Department/Program (18 hours)

Select 18 hours from the following. An asterisk (*) indicates a topics course that requires prior approval by the Modern European Studies director.

Art and Design

- ART 1930 - Survey of Western Art II **3 credit hours**
- ART 4920 - Contemporary Art **3 credit hours**

Economics and Finance

- ECON 4660 - History of Economic Thought **3 credit hours**

English

- ENGL 3220 - English Literature: 1790-1850 **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3230 - English Literature: The Victorian Period **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3430 - Modern European Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3725 - Nineteenth-Century Women Writers **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3730 - Twentieth-Century Women Writers **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3810 - British Popular Culture **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4240 - Modern British Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4270 - Contemporary British and Commonwealth Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4425 - Backgrounds of Modern Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4780 - Topics in War and Culture **3 credit hours** *

Global Studies and Human Geography

- GEOG 3430 - Geographical Approach to Contemporary Europe **3 credit hours**
- GS 2010 - Introduction to Cross-Cultural Experiences **3 credit hours**

History

- HIST 1020 - Survey Western Civilization II **3 credit hours**
- HIST 3090 - Topics in European History **1 to 3 credit hours ***
- HIST 3125 - First World War **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4340 - The Soviet Experiment **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4360 - Britain in the Nineteenth Century **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4370 - Britain in the Twentieth Century **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4380 - History of Ireland **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4790 - Women and Gender in Modern Europe **3 credit hours**

Jewish and Holocaust Studies

- JHS 3020 - The Holocaust **3 credit hours**

Music

NOTE: Students taking these courses must be able to read music.

- MUHL 3020 - History of Western Art Music II **3 credit hours**
- MUHL 4640 - Nineteenth-Century Music **3 credit hours**
- MUHL 4650 - Twentieth-Century Music **3 credit hours**

Philosophy and Religious Studies

- PHIL 4050 - Nineteenth-Century Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4200 - Existentialism **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4240 - Recent Continental Philosophy **3 credit hours**
- PHIL 4450 - Marx and Marxism **3 credit hours**

Political Science and International Relations

- PS 1015 - Introduction to Political Theory **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**

Sociology and Anthropology

- ANTH 3516 - Peoples and Cultures of Europe **3 credit hours**

Women's and Gender Studies

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

World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

NOTE: Most of the upper-division courses below are taught in their respective languages. Please see course descriptions for prerequisites.

- 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**
- FREN 3070 - Topics in French and Francophone Film **3 credit hours**
- FREN 3080 - Topics in French Studies **3 credit hours** *
- FREN 3110 - French and Francophone Culture **3 credit hours**
- FREN 4010 - Topics in Twentieth-Century French Literature **3 credit hours**
- FREN 4020 - Topics in French Film **3 credit hours**
- FREN 4030 - Topics in Nineteenth-Century French Literature **3 credit hours** *
- FREN 4110 - French Press and Politics **3 credit hours**
- FREN 4120 - La Cuisine française: le goût et la gourmandise **3 credit hours**
- FREN 4150 - Money, Murder, and Madness **3 credit hours**
- FREN 4160 - Social Change in the Francophone World **3 credit hours**
- FREN 4170 - The French Graphic Novel **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 3060 - Survey of German Culture **3 credit hours**
- GERM 4010 - Topics in German Literature and Culture **3 credit hours** *
- GERM 4030 - German Literature: 1880 to Present **3 credit hours**

- HUM 3065 - Topics in Italian Culture **3 credit hours**

- ITAL 1010 - Elementary Italian I **3 credit hours**
- ITAL 1020 - Elementary Italian II **3 credit hours**
- ITAL 2010 - Intermediate Italian I **3 credit hours**
- ITAL 2020 - Intermediate Italian II **3 credit hours**

- PORT 1010 - Elementary Portuguese I **3 credit 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**

- 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 3060 - Introduction to Hispanic Culture **3 credit hours**
- SPAN 4030 - Spanish Literature II **3 credit hours**

Study Abroad

In addition to the courses listed above, students may apply up to 6 credit hours in study abroad courses in Europe to the minor. These courses must be MTSU signature programs and may be offered by any department, but they must be approved by the Modern European Studies minor director.

Musical Theatre Performance Minor

Theatre and Dance

Music

The interdisciplinary minor in Musical Theatre Performance requires the completion of 18 hours of music/theatre/dance courses as described below:

Required (10 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**
- 4 credit hours of Private Instruction in Voice - requires placement audition
- MUAP 2371 - Private Instruction-Voice **1 credit hour** OR
 - MUAP 2372 - Private Instruction-Voice **2 credit hours**

Electives (8 hours)

Choose 8 credit hours from the following:

- DANC technique elective **2 credit hours**
 - DANC 4130 - Dance for Theatre **3 credit hours**
 - MUHL 3670 - Studies in North American Popular Music **3 credit hours**
 - MUHL 4530 - History of Jazz **3 credit hours**
 - MUEN 3200-3299 Vocal Ensembles (maximum of 2 credit hours)
 - MUS 1030 - Introduction to Music **3 credit hours**
 - MUS 1500 - Introduction to Piano **1 credit hour**
 - 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**
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- THEA 1005 - Acting for Non-Majors **3 credit hours** OR
 - THEA 1015 - Acting I **3 credit hours**

NOTE:

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

Students who have completed 4 credit hours of Private Instruction in Voice (MUAP 2371 or MUAP 2372) for the major in Music will select an additional 4 credit hours in electives 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. No course used to satisfy a requirement in another major or minor may be used in this minor.

Native American Studies Minor

Sociology and Anthropology

Advisor: Kevin E. Smith

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

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. 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 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

Department of Political Science and International Relations
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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. 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

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. 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)

- PS 1005 - Introduction to American Politics **3 credit hours**
- PS 2440 - Law and the Legal System **3 credit hours**

Electives (12 hours)

- BLAW 3400 - Legal Environment of Business **3 credit hours**
- BLAW 3430 - Commercial Law **3 credit hours**
- BLAW 4470 - Real Property Law for Commerce and Agriculture **3 credit hours**
- CJA 3250 - Criminal Law **3 credit hours**
- PLEG 3010 - Litigation **3 credit hours**
- PLEG 3420 - Torts **3 credit hours**
- PLEG 4010 - Internship **3 credit hours**
- RIM 3700 - Entertainment Intellectual Property I **3 credit hours**
- PS 3530 - Legal Writing and Research **3 credit hours**
- PS 4040 - Pre-Law Internship **3 credit hours**
- PS 4590 - Administrative Law **3 credit hours**

Notes:

- The PLEG classes require that students have 60 or more hours of coursework and a 2.5 GPA.
- Some courses may have prerequisites.

Portuguese Studies Minor

World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Advisor: Soraya Nogueira

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 18-21 hours. All students will be required to take 12-15 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 (12-15 hours)

- PORT 1020 - Elementary Portuguese II **3 credit hours** OR
- PORT 1040 - Intensive Elementary Portuguese **6 credit hours**

- PORT 2010 - Intermediate Portuguese I **3 credit hours** AND
- PORT 2020 - Intermediate Portuguese II **3 credit hours**
OR
- PORT 2040 - Intensive Intermediate Portuguese **6 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**
- HUM 3086 - Women's Voices in Latin American Literatures **3 credit hours**
- PORT 3020 - Advanced Portuguese II **3 credit hours**

Russian Studies Minor

Political Science and International Relations

Advisor: Andrei Korobkov

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 - The Russian Empire **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4340 - The Soviet Experiment **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**

World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

- 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 - The Russian Empire **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4340 - The Soviet Experiment **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 4840 - World War II **3 credit hours**

Philosophy and Religious Studies

- 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 and International Relations

- 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

English

Advisors: Will Brantley and Patricia Gaitely

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:

- ANTH 4140 - Immigrants and Globalization in the American South **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3330 - Southern Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3335 - Special Topics in Southern Literature and Culture **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3340 - African American Literature **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3760 - Introduction to Folklore **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 4760 - Special Topics in Folklore **3 credit hours**
- EST 4760 - Seminar in Environmental Science and Technology **1 credit hour**
- GEOG 4340 - Historical Geography **3 credit hours**
- GS 3040 - Contemporary Migration: Global Trends, Local Implications **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**
- MUHL 3150 - Musics of the South **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 4470 - Rural Settlement and Agricultural Landscapes **3 credit hours**
- GEOG 3120 - Geography of Tennessee and the South **3 credit hours**

Urban Studies Minor

Political Science and International Relations

Advisor: Sekou Franklin, PH 246

Advisor: Stephen Morris, 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 Critical Issues **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 4755 - Race and Place: The Struggle for Fair Housing Since 1900 **3 credit hours**
- PS 3400 - Municipal Policy and Politics **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

History

Advisor: Suzanne Sutherland

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 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 Culture **3 credit hours**

History

- 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 and International Relations

- PS 4510 - 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, 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 areas: 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

The minor in Women's and Gender Studies (WGST) requires 18 credits. All students choosing a WGST minor are required to take WGST 2100 - Introduction to Women's Studies, which can be taken as part of General Education requirements. Students are also required to take WGST 4500 - Feminist Theory (completion of WGST 2100 and junior/senior standing required) plus 12 additional hours within an interdisciplinary structure as described below.

Women's Studies Area

The Women's Studies area focuses on women's lives, thoughts, and social positions. The area 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 area 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 Area

The Gender Studies area 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 area 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 Area

The Sexuality Studies area 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 area 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
- PSY 4600
- WGST 3030
- WGST 4202
- Gay and Lesbian History
- ANTH 4400

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**
- ANTH 4400 - Sex Trafficking **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 **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)
- 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 and Politics in Modern Africa **3 credit hours**
- HIST 4790 - Women and Gender in Modern Europe **3 credit hours**
- HLTH 4390 - Women's Health **3 credit hours**
- HUM 2610 - World Literatures **3 credit hours** (approved topics only)
- HUM 3086 - Women's Voices in Latin American Literatures **3 credit hours**
- 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 2020 - WGST Issues

3 credit hours Introduces a selected interdisciplinary subject or focus. Topic will vary by semester. May be repeated with a different topic.

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 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 3020 - WGST Topics

3 credit hours A selected interdisciplinary subject or focus. Topic will vary by semester. May be repeated with a different topic.

WGST 3030 - Topics in Sexuality

3 credit hours A selected interdisciplinary subject or focus. Topics will vary each time course is taught.

WGST 3500 - Women in the Media

3 credit hours 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 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 4020 - WGST Symposium

3 credit hours A seminar-style exploration of an interdisciplinary subject or focus. Symposium title and topic will vary by semester. May be repeated with a different topic.

WGST 4201 - Symposium in Women's Studies: Women and Religion

3 credit hours (Same as RS 4201.) 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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

English

Advisor: Claudia Barnett

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

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Required Courses (18 hours)

Select 18 hours from the following:

- BCED 3510 - Business Communication **3 credit hours**
- IAM 3060 - Writing for Interactive Experiences **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 2500 - Introduction to Creative Writing **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3570 - Introduction to Linguistics **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3620 - Professional Writing **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3630 - Creative Nonfiction Workshop **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3645 - Fiction Writing **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3655 - Poetry Writing **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3665 - Playwriting **3 credit hours**
- ENGL 3690 - Individualized Writing Project **1 credit hour**
- ENGL 3691 - Independent Literary Event Attendance Series **1 credit hour**
- 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 4640 - Advanced Topics in Technical Writing and Communication **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**
- RIM 3020 - Commercial Songwriting **3 credit hours**
- THEA 4600 - Storytelling **3 credit hours**
- THEA 4820 - Playwriting **3 credit hours**
- VFP 3020 - Screenwriting I **3 credit hours**
- VFP 4020 - Screenwriting II **3 credit hours**