Interdisciplinary Minors

Policy on Interdisciplinary Minors

A minor is an optional component of a student’s degree (unless otherwise stated) that, upon graduation, will be reflected on the student’s transcript. An interdisciplinary minor consists of no more than nine hours from any single prefix area (e.g. HIST, ECON, HLTH). Additionally, the courses applied to an interdisciplinary minor must be from a minimum of two academic departments. An undergraduate student, regardless of major, may pursue an interdisciplinary minor from the approved list in the undergraduate catalog. Interdisciplinary minors may not be earned independently of a bachelor’s degree granted by the University of Central Oklahoma. Interdisciplinary minors may not be earned as a part of an associate degree. Minors do not appear on diplomas.

Minimums for minors unless otherwise specified:
- Total Hours ............................................................................................................ 18
- Upper Division Hours (3/4000 level) ................................................................. 6
- Residency Hours .................................................................................................. 6
- GPA ..................................................................................................................... 2.00

Asian Studies

Minor Code: 5568

Required courses:.................................................................................................. 6
- HIST 1273 East Asian Civilization to 1500 OR
- HIST 1283 East Asian Civilization since 1500 OR
- HUM 2423 Non-Western Humanities
- POL 4403 Asian Politics

elective courses ........................................................................................................ 12

Select no more than 2 courses from any subject:
- ART 3553 Art of Asia
- ART 3573 Islamic Art and Architecture
- CHIN 1114 Elementary Chinese I
- CHIN 1224 Elementary Chinese II
- ENG 4053 Vietnam War Film and Literature
- ENG 4693 Films of Akira Kurosawa
- ENG 4703 Kung Fu Films and Literature
- GEO 3183 Geography of South Asia
- GEO 3303 Geography of Russia and Central Asia
- GEO 4613 World Geopolitical Hot Spots
- HIST 4183 Modern China
- HIST 4193 Modern Japan
- HIST 4443 History of Cold War in Asia
- HIST 4453 Women’s History: China
- HIST 4463 U.S.-East Asian Relations-20th Century
- HIST 4713 Modern Middle East
- HIST 4863 The History of Modern Southeast Asia
- JAPN 1114 Elementary Japanese I
- JAPN 1224 Elementary Japanese II
- KOR 1114 Elementary Korean I
- KOR 1224 Elementary Korean II
- MUS 2242 World Music
- MUS 2443 History of Video Game Music

PHED 1251 Introduction to Aikido

POL 3713 China in the World
POL 3813 Women and Politics
POL 4023 Chinese Politics

When approved by the Minor Director, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960), Study Tour (4970), and Field Study (4940) may be taken as electives. No more than 6 hours from one subject may be counted toward the electives. No more than 4 hours of Language credit may count toward electives.

Minimum GPA ........................................................................................................ 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Youngtae Shin
Department of Political Science

Chinese Studies

Minor Code: 5575

Required courses:................................................................................................. 3

Select three (3) hours from the following:
- HIST 1273 East Asian Civilization to 1500 OR
- HIST 1283 East Asian Civilization from 1500

Elective courses ..................................................................................................... 15

Select 15 hours, with no more than two courses from the same prefix:
- ART 3553 Art of Asia
- CHIN 1114 Elementary Chinese I
- CHIN 1224 Elementary Chinese II
- CHIN 2000 Topics in Chinese
- CHIN 4970 Study Tour in Chinese
- ENG 4703 Kung Fu Films & Literature
- GEO 4613 World Geopolitical Hot Spots
- HIST 4183 Modern China
- HIST 4443 History of Cold War in Asia
- HIST 4453 Women’s History: China
- HIST 4463 U.S. East Asia Relations - 20th Century
- HIST 4863 History of Modern Southeast Asia
- IB 3463 Business of Asia Pacific
- POL 3713 China in the World
- POL 4023 Chinese Politics
- POL 4403 Asian Politics

Minimum GPA ........................................................................................................ 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Xiao-Bing Li
Department of History and Geography

Film Studies

Minor Code: 5570

Required courses:................................................................................................. 6

ENG 2223 Introduction to Film Studies
HUM 4083 Film Criticism

Elective courses:.................................................................................................... 12

Selected from the following with no more than six hours from any one course prefix.
- ENG 3243 Women in Film
- ENG 4053 Vietnam War Film & Literature
- ENG 4543 Film as Literature
- ENG 4533 Genres in Film
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Global Studies

Global Studies ................................................................ 18

Minor Code: 5278

Required courses .............................................................. 9

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Elective I ..................................................................... 3-6

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<td>HIST 1263</td>
<td>Modern Europe</td>
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When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960) may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA .................................................................. 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. John Springer
Department of English

Indigenous Studies

Indigenous Studies ................................................................ 18

Minor Code: 5563

Required courses: ............................................................. 3

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<td>GEO 2323</td>
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Elective courses: ............................................................. 15

Select no more than 9 hours from any one course prefix:

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<td>GEO 4133</td>
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Race and Ethnic Studies

Race and Ethnic Studies .................................................. 18

Minor Code: 5565

Required Course ................................................................ 3

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<td>SOC 3203</td>
<td>Minorities in American Society</td>
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Elective Core .................................................................... 6

Select no more than three hours from each numbered category:

1. ENG 2693 A Survey of Black American Fiction
   HIST 4753 Atlantic Slavery
   HIST 4763 Black Intellectual History
2. ENG 4493 Indigenous Literature II
   GEO 4133 American Indian Geographies
   HIST 2033 American Indian History
3. HIST 4183 Modern China
   HIST 4193 Modern Japan
   POL 4403 Asian Politics
4. ENG 4823 Ethnic American Literature
   HUM 4113 World Religions
   PHIL 1073 Social and Political Philosophy
   POL 4823 Religion and Politics

Guided Electives .................................................................. 9

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Minimum GPA .................................................................. 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Marc Goulding
Department of History and Geography
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Religious Studies

Required Courses ................................................................. 3
HIST 2103 Introduction to Religious Studies

Elective Courses ................................................................ 15
Selected from the following:
ENG 3373 Literary Study New Testament
ENG 3393 Mythology
ENG 3413 Literary Study Old Testament
HIST 4883 The Reformation, 1500-1648
HUM 3113 Old Testament Humanities
HUM 3123 New Testament Humanities
HUM 4113 World Religions
PHIL 3103 Ethical Theory
PHIL 3143 Philosophy of Religion
POL 4823 Religion and Politics
SOC 3573 Sociology of Religion
OR other approved courses.

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960) may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA ..................................................................... 2.50
Minor Director: Dr. Reid Weber
Department of Humanities and Philosophy

Russian Studies

Required Courses ................................................................ 9
GEO 3303 Geography of Russia and Central Asia
HIST 4333 Russian History to 1917
HIST 4343 Russian History since 1917

Elective Courses ................................................................ 9
Selected from the following:
ART 4013 Global Approach to Socialist Art and Architecture
GEO 4613 World Geopolitical Hot Spots
HIST 4103 Europe, 1919 to 1945
HIST 4133 Europe Since 1945
HIST 4213 American Diplomatic History - 20th Century
POL 4303 European Politics
Any 3000/4000 level course with 50% Russian content and approval of Minor Director.
Any 3000/4000 level course with 30% Russian content can be accepted or substituted as an elective with the approval of the Department Chairperson in consultation with the Director of the Minor. No more than nine credit hours from a single prefix will be allowed

Minor Director: Dr. Erik Huneke
Department of History and Geography

Sustainability Studies

Required Courses ................................................................. 3
HIST 2413 Introduction to Sustainability Studies

Minimum GPA ..................................................................... 2.50
Minor Director: Dr. Stan Adamika
Department of History and Geography

Electives ............................................................................. 15
Select no more than 6 hours from any one prefix:
BIO 1234 Environmental Biology: A Global Perspective
ENG 2633 Literature and the Environment
GEO 3703 Environmental Conservation
GEO 4013 Economic Geography
GEO 4113 Geographic Information Systems
GEO 4603 Urban Geography
GEO 4733 Urban GIS
GEO 4743 Environmental GIS
HIST 3253 History of the American City
HIST 3723 American Environmental History
HIST 3743 Global Environmental History
HIST 3833 History of Oil
LEAD 2213 Theories of Leadership
LEAD 3313 Leadership and Civic Engagement
POL 3583 Urban Government and Policy
POL 4363 Urban Sustainability
POL 4423 Environmental Politics
POL 4353 Sustainable Economic Development
SOC 4403 Social Ecology and Demography

With approval of the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960) or appropriate 3000/4000 level courses may be taken as electives. No more than nine credit hours from a single prefix will be allowed.
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies .......................... 18

Minor Code: 5564

Required course .......................................................... 3
HIST 2313 Introduction to Women/Gender/Sexuality

Electives ................................................................. 15
Select no more than six hours from each numbered category

1. Women’s/Gender History
HIST 3123 Race, Class, Gender
HIST 3233 U.S. Women’s History
HIST 3423 Women’s History: European
HIST 4283 History of Sex in the Americas
HIST 4353 Women’s History: International
HIST 4413 Women/Gender in Native America
HIST 4423 Women in American West
HIST 4453 Women’s History: China

2. Women’s/Gender Issues
ART 4363 Art by Women
GEO 3523 Gendered Geographies
PHIL 4203 Women and Values
POL 3813 Women and Politics
SOC 4523 Sociology of Gender

3. Representation/Media
MCOM 3233 Gender, Race, Class, and Media
MCOM 3423 Communication and Gender
MCOM 3843 Masculinity in the Media
MCOM 4623 Gays and Lesbians in Film/Media

4. Sexuality
ENG 3723 Lesbian and Gay Literature
FMCD 2313 Sexuality through the Lifespan
SOC 2113 Human Sexuality

Any 3000/4000 level course can be substituted as an elective with the approval of the department Chairperson in consultation with or, when approved by the Director of the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Minor, other pertinent 3000/4000 level courses may count toward the minor.

Minimum GPA .......................................................... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Erik Huneke
Department of History and Geography

International Studies Program (Interdisciplinary)

The International Studies program is a unique concept among the University’s academic programs. It is not a departmental major which leads to a degree, but is an interdisciplinary program intended to complement a major and can be taken in conjunction with any degree program. It includes courses having international content which are offered by various departments—history, political science, geography, foreign languages, economics, humanities, business, education and others.

The International Studies Program is designed for students who wish to learn about foreign countries and cultures, as well as relations among nations. The program is especially helpful to students who wish to apply the skills learned in their degree majors in a foreign setting.

Plan of Study

A student’s plan of study includes 24 to 30 hours of courses, taken in at least three departments, and is individually tailored to the specific interests of the student. A program can be focused in any area of international interest, for example, Latin American Studies, Problems of Developing Countries, International Politics, International Business, and others. Courses are selected by the student in consultation with a committee of faculty members who have specialized knowledge in the student’s area of interest.

The study of foreign language is encouraged but not required.

Courses which are taken as part of the student’s major or minor may, if relevant, be counted in the plan of study for the International Studies Program. For most majors, normally no additional course work beyond a bachelor’s degree is necessary. Students planning to enter the program are encouraged to do so early in their college careers, preferably no later than the second semester of the junior year.

Recognition

Completion of the program is recognized on the student transcript upon graduation by a statement indicating the area of specialization.

For further information contact the program’s director.

* Program Director
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