

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

Asian Studies 18

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	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	4743	Modern China and Japan
HIST	4863	The History of Modern Southeast Asia

JAPN	1114	Elementary Japanese I
JAPN	1224	Elementary Japanese II

KOR	1114	Elementary Korean I
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MUS	2243	World Music
MUS	2443	History of Video Game Music

PHED	1251	Introduction to Aikido
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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

Chinese Studies..... 18

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	4443	History of Cold War in Asia
HIST	4453	Women's History: China
HIST	4463	U.S. East Asia Relations - 20th Century
HIST	4743	Modern China and Japan
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

Film Studies..... 18

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
ENG	4603	Major Figures in American Film
ENG	4693	Films of Akira Kurosawa
ENG	4833	Cyberpunk Film and Literature

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ENG	4873	Indigenous Cinema
HUM	3903	History of Film I
HUM	3913	History of Film II
HUM	4303	National Cinemas
MCOM	4623	Gays and Lesbians in Film/Media

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

Global Studies

Global Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5278

Required courses..... 9

POL	2303	Introduction to World Politics
GEO	4613	World Geopolitical Hot Spots
POL	4633	Politics and the World Economy OR
POL	4543	International Cooperation

Elective I..... 3-6

Selected from the following:

POL	2713	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POL	3263	International Law
POL	4623	International Conflict
HIST	1023	World History II
HIST	1263	Modern Europe
HIST	4743	Modern China and Japan
HIST	4863	History of Modern Southeast Asia

Electives II..... 3-6

Selected from the following:

SOC	2413	Cultural Anthropology
HUM	2423	Non-Western Humanities
HUM	3053	19th and 20th Century Humanities
ENG	3213	World Literature II
HUM	4113	World Religions

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), Institutes (4960), Study Tours (4970), and other courses with a strong global component may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Louis Furmanski
Department of Political Science

Indigenous Studies

Indigenous Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5563

Required courses..... 3

GEO	2323	Intro to Indigenous Studies
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Elective courses:..... 15

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

ENG	4463	Indigenous Literature I
ENG	4493	Indigenous Literature II
ENG	4813	Indigenous Youth Literature
ENG	4873	Indigenous Cinema
GEO	4133	American Indian Geographies
HIST	2033	American Indian History
HIST	4233	Maya, Aztec, and Inca Civilizations
HIST	4303	Indians of the Southwest

HIST	4413	Women/Gender in Native America
HUM	3073	Native American Humanities
MUS	2423	Native American Music
ART	4053	Native American Art
MCOM	3083	Intercultural Communication

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. Natalie Panther
Department of History and Geography

Race and Ethnic Studies

Race and Ethnic Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5565

Required Course..... 3

SOC	3203	Minorities in American Society
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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
	HIST	2033	American Indian History
	GEO	4133	American Indian Geography
	HIST	4303	Indians of the Southwest
	HUM	3073	Native American Humanities

3.	HIST	4743	Modern China and Japan
	POL	4403	Asian Politics

4.	ENG	4823	Ethnic American Literature
	HUM	4113	World Religions
	PHIL	2073	Social and Political Philosophy
	POL	4823	Religion and Politics

OR other approved courses.

Guided Electives..... 9

Select from the following:

MCOM 3083, ECON 4303, ECON 4353, ENG 2693, ENG 2713, ENG 4493, ENG 4453, ENG 4823, FMCD 2213, FMCD 3093, FMCD 3243, FACS 3633, FACS 4453, FACS 4513, HIST 2033, HIST 4303, HIST 4513, HIST 4743, HIST 4753, HIST 4763, HIST 4863, HUM 3073, HUM 4113, MGMT 4263, NTRN 1513, AESS 4333, PHIL 1103, PHIL 2073, POL 3583, POL 4023, POL 4403, PSY 1203, SOC 2303, SOC 3403, PTE 3133, PTE 3153, TESL 4113, TESL 4123

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

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

Religious Studies

Religious Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5571

Required Course..... 3

HUM	2103	Introduction to Religious Studies
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Elective Courses..... 15

Select from the following:

ENG	3373	Literary Study New Testament
ENG	3393	Mythology

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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. Stephen Law
Department of Humanities and Philosophy

Russian Studies

Russian Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5567

Required Courses 9

Via interactive television from ECU (East Central University)

RUSS	1113	Elementary Russian I
RUSS	1223	Elementary Russian II
RUSS	2113	Intermediate Russian

Elective Courses..... 9

Selected from the following:

GEO	3303	Geography of Russia and Central Asia
HIST	4103	Europe, 1919 to 1945
HIST	4213	American Diplomatic History - 20th Century
HIST	4333	Russian History to 1917
HIST	4343	Russian History since 1917

Any 3000/4000 level course with 50% Russian content and approval of Minor Director.

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

Sustainability Studies

Sustainability Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5574

Required Courses 3

HIST	2413	Introduction to Sustainability Studies
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Electives 15

Select no more than 6 hours from any one prefix:

ENG	2633	Literature and the Environment
GEO	3703	Environmental Conservation
GEO	4113	Geographic Information Systems
GEO	4603	Urban Geography
GEO	4733	Advanced GIS: Urban/Social
GEO	4743	Advanced GIS: Environmental
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

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. Katrina Lacher
Department of History and Geography

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
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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

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

Or, when approved by the Director of the Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor, other pertinent 3000/4000 level courses may count toward minor.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Lindsey Churchill
Department of History and Geography