

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	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	2243	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. Shun Kiang
Department of English

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	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

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

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- ENG 4603 Major Figures in American Film
- ENG 4693 Films of Akira Kurosawa
- ENG 4833 Cyberpunk Film and Literature
- 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. Tajanae Barnes
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 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: Department of Political Science

Indigenous Studies

Indigenous Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5563

Required courses..... 3

- GEO 2323 Intro to Indigenous Studies

Elective courses:..... 15

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

- ENG 4463 Indigenous Literature
- ENG 4493 Indigenous Literary Traditions
- ENG 4813 Indigenous Youth Literature
- ENG 4873 Indigenous Cinema
- GEO 4133 Native North America

- HIST 2033 American Indian History
- HIST 3303 Oklahoma History
- HIST 4233 Maya, Aztec, and Inca Civilizations
- HIST 4303 Southwest Native Nations
- 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

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 Literary Traditions
- GEO 4133 Native North America
- HIST 2033 American Indian History
- HIST 4303 Southwest Native Nations
- HUM 3073 Native American Humanities
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

OR other approved courses.

Guided Electives..... 9

Select from the following:

- AESS 4333, ECON 4303, ECON 4353, ENG 2693, ENG 2713, ENG 4453, ENG 4493, ENG 4823, FMCD 2213, FMCD 3093, FMCD 3243, FACS 3633, FACS 4453, FACS 4513, HIST 2033, HIST 4183, HIST 4193, HIST 4303, HIST 4513, HIST 4753, HIST 4763, HIST 4863, HUM 3073, HUM 4113, MCOM 3083, MGMT 4263, NTRN 1513, PHIL 1103, PHIL 1073, 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

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Religious Studies

Religious Studies 18

Minor Code: 5571

Required Course..... 3
 HUM 2103 Introduction to Religious Studies

Elective Courses..... 15

Selected from the following:

ENG 3393 Mythology
 ENG 4013 A Literary Study of the Bible
 GRK 1114 Biblical Greek I
 GRK 1224 Biblical Greek II
 HIST 2513 Introduction to Islam
 HIST 3533 Islamic History, 600-1800
 HIST 4883 The Reformation, 1500-1648
 HUM 3113 Old Testament Humanities
 HUM 3123 New Testament Humanities
 HUM 4113 World Religions
 HUM 4233 Anthropology of Religion
 PHIL 3243 Medieval Philosophy
 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

Russian Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5567

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

Sustainability Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5574

Required Courses..... 3

HIST 2413 Introduction to Sustainability Studies

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

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

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 4233 Maya, Aztec, and Inca Civilizations

HIST 4283 History of Sex in the Americas

HIST 4413 Women/Gender in Native America

HIST 4423 Women in American West

2. Women's/Gender Issues

ART 4363 Art by Women

ENG 4453 Black Women Writers

GEO 3523 Gendered Geographies

HIST 3263 Intersectionality and Feminism

LEAD 4151 Leadership & Gender

LEAD 4731 Leadership & Social Movements

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Non-Degree Program

- PHIL 4203 Women and Values
- PHIL 4323 Rights and Reproduction
- 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 3833 Masculinity in the Media
- MCOM 4313 Women in Media
- MCOM 4623 LGBTQ+ Representation in Film and Media

4. Sexuality

- ENG 3143 Feminist and Queer Theory
- ENG 3723 LGBTQ+ Literature
- FMCD 2313 Sexuality through the Lifespan
- HLTH 4313 Healthy Aspects of Sexuality
- LEAD 4491 Leadership in the Queer Community
- 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.

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