**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** .................................................. 18

Minor Code: 5568

- **Required courses:** ........................................... 6
  - HIST 1273 East Asian Civilization to 1500
  - HIST 1283 East Asian Civilization since 1500
  - 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 Asia Relations - 20th Century
    - HIST 4743 Modern China and Japan
    - HIST 4863 History of Modern Southeast Asia
    - JAPN 1114 Elementary Japanese I
    - JAPN 1224 Elementary Japanese II
    - KOR 1114 Elementary Korean I
    - MUS 2243 World Music
    - MUS 2443 History of Video Game Music
    - PHED 1251 Introduction to Aikido

- **Minimum GPA** ............................................. 2.50

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**Chinese Studies** ............................................. 18

Minor Code: 5575

- **Required courses** .......................................... 3
  - Select three (3) hours from the following:
    - HIST 1273 East Asian Civilization to 1500
    - 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

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**Film Studies** .................................................. 18

Minor Code: 5570

- **Required courses** .......................................... 6
  - ENG 2223 Introduction to Film Studies
  - HUM 4083 Film Criticism

- **Elective courses** .......................................... 12
  - Select 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

- **Minimum GPA** ............................................. 2.50

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**Global Studies**

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

Elected courses: 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

Select no more than three hours from each numbered category:

1. ENG 2693 A Survey of Black American Fiction
2. HIST 4753 Atlantic Slavery
3. HIST 4763 Black Intellectual History
4. ENG 4493 Indigenous Literature II
5. HIST 4303 Indian of the Southwest
6. ENG 4873 Mythology

**Indigenous Studies**

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 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

**Religious Studies**

Minor Code: 5571

Required Course: 3

- HUM 2103 Introduction to Religious Studies

Elective Courses: 15

- Selected 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
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Russian Studies

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.

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Sustainability Studies

Minor Code: 5574

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

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.

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Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies

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

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GEO 3523 Gendered Geographies
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