College of Liberal Arts 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. A student may earn a minor or multiple minors in the same program, provided the minor differ at the major level. Minors may not be earned independently of a bachelor’s degree granted by the University of Central Oklahoma. Minors may not be earned as a part of an associate degree. Minors do not appear on diplomas.

Minimum Requirements for Minors

Minimums for minors unless otherwise specified:

Total Hours ................................................................. 18
Upper Division Hours (3/4000 level) ................................ 6
Residency Hours ......................................................... 6
GPA .................................................................................. 2.00

Communication

Communication - Interpersonal Communication ........... 18
Minor Code: 5328

Required courses ......................................................... 9
MCOM 2053 Introduction to Human Communication
MCOM 2623 Communication Theory
MCOM 3073 Relational Communication

Elective courses ............................................................ 9
Select from the following:
MCOM 3083 Intercultural Communication
MCOM 3113 Nonverbal Communication
MCOM 3373 Group & Team Communication
MCOM 3453 Couples Communication
MCOM 3483 The Dark Side of Relationships
MCOM 3573 Intergenerational Communication
MCOM 4233 Family Communication
MCOM 4673 Sibling Communication
MCOM 4823 Mediation

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

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

Communication - Media Studies .................................... 18
Minor Code: 5329

Required courses ......................................................... 6
MCOM 2073 Introduction to Media Studies
MCOM 3233 Gender, Race, Class and Media

Elective courses ........................................................... 12
Select from the following:
MCOM 1103 Introduction to Mass Communication
MCOM 3053 Persuasion and Social Influence
MCOM 3173 Women’s Rhetoric
MCOM 3183 Political Communication
MCOM 3323 Mass Media Effects on Society
MCOM 3833 Masculinity in the Media
MCOM 3843 Street Gangs and the Media
MCOM 4313 Women in Media
MCOM 4433 Victims and the Media
MCOM 4623 Gays & Lesbians in Film/Media

MCOM 4633 Race, Violence, Youth & Media
POL 4263 The Media and Politics

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

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

English - Creative Writing ............................................. 18
Minor Code: 5057

Required courses ......................................................... 3
CSDY 2513 Introduction to Creative Writing

Electives: Creative Studies ............................................. 9
(at least 6 hours at the 3000/4000 level)

Electives: English ......................................................... 6
(excluding 1000-level courses)

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

English ................................................................. 18
Minor Code: 5059

Literature courses ....................................................... 6
Select from the following:
ENG 2543 English Literature to 1800
ENG 2653 English Literature since 1800
ENG 2773 American Literature to 1865
ENG 2883 American Literature since 1865
ENG 3013 Shakespeare OR
ENG 3033 Shakespeare
ENG 3193 World Literature I
ENG 3213 World Literature II

Writing course ............................................................. 3
Select from the following:
CSDY 2513 Introduction to Creative Writing
ENG 4023 Technical Writing
ENG 4473 Advanced Composition

Language course ........................................................ 3
Select from the following:
ENG 4283 English Grammar and Usage
ENG 4323 History of the English Language
ENG 4343 Linguistics

Elective English ......................................................... 6
Any 3000/4000 ENG course

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

Criminal Justice ......................................................... 18
Minor Code: 5298

Required course: ......................................................... 3
CJ 1413 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

Elective Criminal Justice ............................................ 15

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

Geography ........................................................................... 18-19
Minor Code: 5119
Required courses ............................................................... 6-7
GEO 1204 Physical Geography with Lab OR
GEO 1403 Human Geography
GEO 2303 Regional Geography of the World
Elective Geography............................................................. 12
Minimum GPA................................................................. 2.50

History

History ............................................................................... 18
Minor Code: 5139
Required courses ............................................................... 6
HIST 1483 History of the United States to 1877 OR
HIST 1493 History of the United States since 1877
HIST 1103 Early Western Civilization to 1350 OR
HIST 1203 Europe from the Renaissance to Waterloo OR
HIST 1263 Modern Europe
Elective Advanced History (3/4000 level)................................ 12
Minimum GPA................................................................. 2.50

War and Society .................................................................. 18
Minor Code: 5138
Required courses ............................................................... 3
HIST 2123 Introduction to War & Society
Elective Courses............................................................... 15
Select 15 hours; with no more than two courses from the same prefix:
CI 4633 Terrorism and Homeland Security
ENG 4053 Vietnam War Film and Literature
HIST 3213 World War II
HIST 4223 The First World War
HIST 4203 American Diplomatic History to 1900
HIST 4213 American Diplomatic History in the 20th Century
HIST 4313 U.S. Military History to 1917
HIST 4323 U.S. Military Since 1900
HIST 4443 History of Cold War in Asia
HIST 4563 Civil War and Reconstruction
GEO 4613 World Geopolitical Hotspots
POL 4543 International Cooperation
POL 4623 International Conflict
Minimum GPA................................................................. 2.50
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Humanities

Humanities .......................................................................... 18
Minor Code: 5199
Required courses ............................................................... 6
HUM 2113 General Humanities, Ancient Through Medieval
HUM 2223 General Humanities, Renaissance Through Modern
History of Humanities.......................................................... 3
Select three (3) hours of the following:
HUM 3013 Bronze Age Humanities
HUM 3033 Medieval Humanities
HUM 3043 Renaissance and Baroque Humanities
HUM 3053 19th and 20th Century Humanities
HUM 3063 American Humanities
HUM 3133 Ancient Greek Culture
HUM 3233 Ancient Roman Culture
HUM 3423 Enlightenment Humanities
Electives in Humanities ....................................................... 9
Minimum GPA................................................................. 2.50

Leadership

Leadership ...................................................................... 18
Minor Code: 5597
Required courses ............................................................... 12
LEAD 2213 Theories of Leadership
LEAD 3313 Leadership and Civic Engagement
LEAD 4213 Leadership and Ethics OR
POL 4253 Ethics in Public Service OR
MGMT 3133 Business Ethics
LEAD 4893 Civic Leadership Capstone
Electives ................................................................. 6
Select from the following:
HLTH 3453 Group Dynamics
LEAD 1321 Lessons in Leadership
LEAD 1343 Principles and Lessons in Leadership
LEAD 2000 Topics in Leadership
LEAD 3000 Workshop in Leadership
LEAD 3441 Leadership and Social Media
LEAD 3451 Leadership, Health, and Wellness
LEAD 3461 Servant Leadership in Action
LEAD 3471 Contemporary Leadership
LEAD 3481 Leadership and Cultural Competency
LEAD 3491 Leadership and Sexual Diversity
LEAD 3523 Leadership Communication
LEAD 3533 Women and Leadership
LEAD 3541 Biblical Women: Leaders to Emulate
LEAD 3552 Jesus as Leader
LEAD 3601 Leadership and Feedback
LEAD 3611 Building Effective Teams
LEAD 3631 Leadership & Immediacy Behaviors
LEAD 3723 Measuring & Evaluating Leadership
LEAD 3731 Leadership and Social Movements
LEAD 3741 Charismatic Leadership
LEAD 3753 Creative Problem Solving
LEAD 3990 Advanced Topics in Leadership
LEAD 4900 Practicum in Leadership
LEAD 4910 Seminar in Leadership
LEAD 4920 Workshop in Leadership
LEAD 4930 Individual Study in Leadership
LEAD 4940 Field Study in Leadership
LEAD 4950 Internship in Leadership
LEAD 4960 Institute in Leadership
LEAD 4970 Study Tour in Leadership
MCOM 2153 Introduction to Organizational Communication
MCOM 3393 Leading Groups & Building Teams in Organizations
MCOM 3523 Leadership Communication
MCOM 3533 Women and Leadership
MCOM 3633 Conflict & Negotiation in Organizations
MGMT 4623 The Art of Leadership
MLSC 2202 Basic Military Science II Fall
MLSC 2252 Basic Military Science II Spring
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**Mass Communication**

#### Mass Communication - Documentary

- **Minor Code:** 5206
- **Required courses:**
  - MCOM 1133 Media Writing
  - MCOM 2033 Media Production
  - MCOM 3363 Documentary
- **Elective courses:**
  - MCOM 3013 Non-Linear Editing
  - MCOM 3403 Corporate Video Production
  - MCOM 3753 Nonfiction Cinematography
  - MCOM 4023 Nonfiction Sound Design
  - MCOM 4323 Social Documentation
  - MCOM 4413 TV Documentary Production
  - MCOM 4593 Advanced Documentary

**Minimum GPA:** 2.50

#### Mass Communication - Esports Media

- **Minor Code:** 5015
- **Required courses:**
  - MCOM 1091 Introduction to Esports
  - MCOM 2233 Esports & Media
  - MCOM 3583 Esports Shoutcasting
  - MCOM 3741 Esports Media Participation
  - MCOM 4603 Esports Media Management
- **Elective courses:**
  - MCOM 2013 Digital Audio Production
  - MCOM 2033 Media Production
  - MCOM 2063 Introduction to Brand Communication/Advertising
  - MCOM 2173 Sports Announcing
  - MCOM 2193 Principles of PR
  - MCOM 2523 Sportscasting
  - MCOM 3373 Group & Team Communication
  - MCOM 3603 Podcasting
  - MUS 2443 History of Video Game Music
  - PHIL 3233 Philosophy of Games

**Minimum GPA:** 2.50

#### Mass Communication - Mass Communication

- **Minor Code:** 5017
- **Required courses:**
  - MCOM 1103 Introduction to Mass Communication
  - MCOM 1123 Basic Photography
  - MCOM 2053 Introduction to Human Communication
  - MCOM 2063 Introduction to Brand Communications/Advertising

**Minimum GPA:** 2.50

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**Note:** Students may count either LEAD 3611 or MCOM 3393 as an elective in the minor but not both.

**Minimum GPA:** 2.50

### Modern Languages

#### Modern Languages - Chinese

- **Minor Code:** 5234
- **Required courses:**
  - CHIN 1114 Elementary Chinese I
  - CHIN 1224 Elementary Chinese II
  - CHIN 2000 Topics in Chinese (4 hours)
- **Electives:**
  - CHIN 2443 History of Chinese Language
  - CHIN 2444 History of Chinese Culture
  - CHIN 3091 Advanced Chinese I
  - CHIN 3092 Advanced Chinese II
  - CHIN 4995 Independent Study

**Minimum GPA:** 2.50

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**Mass Communication - Journalism**

- **Minor Code:** 5211
- **Required courses:**
  - MCOM 1133 Media Writing
  - MCOM 2213 News Reporting
  - MCOM 3143 Editing
  - MCOM 4563 Media Law
- **Elective courses:**
  - MCOM 2033 Media Production
  - MCOM 2193 Principles of Public Relations
  - MCOM 2153 Introduction to Organizational Communication
  - MCOM 2193 Principles of Public Relations
  - MCOM 1111 Introduction to Digital Media
  - MCOM 1112 Fundamentals of Photography

**Minimum GPA:** 2.50

### Modern Languages

#### Modern Languages - Visual Media

- **Minor Code:** 5016
- **Required courses:**
  - MCOM 2743 Photojournalism
  - MCOM 3013 Non-Linear Editing
  - MCOM 3043 History of Photography to 1945
  - MCOM 3063 History of Photography 1945-Present
  - MCOM 3243 Video Field Production
  - MCOM 3293 Photographic Lighting
  - MCOM 3363 Documentary
  - MCOM 3403 Corporate Video Production
  - MCOM 3753 Nonfiction Cinematography
  - MCOM 3803 Business of Photography
  - MCOM 4323 Social Documentation

**Minimum GPA:** 2.50
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Modern Languages - French ............................................ 18
Minor Code: 5239
Required course ............................................................... 9
FRCH 2113 Intermediate French I
FRCH 2223 Intermediate French II
FRCH 2303 French Conversation & Composition
Elective French ............................................................... 9
Minimum GPA................................................................. 2.50

Modern Languages - German ......................................... 18
Minor Code: 5238
Required course:
GERM 2113 Intermediate German I ......................... 3
Elective German .......................................................... 15
Minimum GPA................................................................. 2.50

Modern Languages - Spanish ............................................ 18
Minor Code: 5237
Required course:
SPAN 2113 Intermediate Spanish I ......................... 3
Elective Spanish .......................................................... 15
Minimum GPA................................................................. 2.50

Philosophy

Minor Code: 5198
Select from the following................................. 6
PHIL 1073 Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 1103 Logic and Critical Thinking
PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy
History of Philosophy ................................................... 6
Selected from the following:
PHIL 2153 Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 2173 Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 3133 Modern Philosophy
PHIL 3153 American Philosophic Thought
PHIL 3163 Contemporary Philosophy
PHIL 3173 19th Century Philosophy
Elective Philosophy ...................................................... 6
Any 3000/4000 level PHIL course
Minimum GPA................................................................. 2.50

Philosophy - Classical Studies-Greek ............................... 18
Minor Code: 5196
Required courses.......................................................... 6
GRK 1113 Biblical Greek I
GRK 1223 Biblical Greek II
Elective courses .......................................................... 12
Six hours must be upper division (3000/4000) courses.
Selected from the following:
ENG 3053 Greek Drama in English Translation
ENG 3393 Mythology
ENG 4423 Studies in the Classical Epic
GRK 2113 Greek New Testament Readings
HIST 4783 History of Ancient Greece
HIST 4793 History of Ancient Rome
HUM 3013 Bronze Age Humanities
HUM 3133 Ancient Greek Culture
HUM 3233 Ancient Roman Culture
HUM 3303 Early Christian Humanities
LATN 1114 Elementary Latin I
LATN 1224 Elementary Latin II
LATN 2113 Intermediate Latin
PHIL 2153 Ancient Philosophy
POL 4453 Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
Minimum GPA................................................................. 2.50

Photographic Arts

Minor Code: 5339
Required courses .......................................................... 12
MCOM 1123 Basic Photography
MCOM 2223 Darkroom Photography
MCOM 3133 Color Photography
MCOM 3293 Photographic Lighting
Elective courses .......................................................... 6
Selected from the following:
MCOM 2543 Digital Photography
MCOM 2743 Photjournalism
MCOM 3703 Conceptual Photography
MCOM 4303 Large Format Photography
MCOM 4323 Social Documentation
MCOM 4513 Advanced Commercial Photography
MCOM 4543 Portrait and Wedding Photography
MCOM 4950 Internship in Mass Communication (1-4 hours)
When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990),
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Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960) may be taken as electives.

**Political Science**

**Political Science - General** ................................................. 18  
Minor Code: 5279  
Required courses ................................................................. 9  
POL 1303 Contemporary Political Issues  
POL 2303 Introduction to World Politics  
POL 4643 Survey of American Political Thought  
Elective Political Science ....................................................... 9  
Minimum GPA ........................................................................ 2.50

**Political Science - International Relations** ....................... 18  
Minor Code: 5277  
Required courses ................................................................. 9  
POL 2303 Introduction to World Politics  
POL 2713 Introduction to Comparative Politics  
POL 4543 International Cooperation  
Elective Political Science ....................................................... 9  
Select from the following:  
POL 3263 International Law  
POL 4023 Chinese Politics  
POL 4303 European Politics  
POL 4403 Asian Politics  
POL 4623 International Conflict  
POL 4633 Politics & the World Economy  
POL 4733 American Foreign Policy  
POL 4783 Political Violence  
With prior approval by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), Directed Readings (4920), and Individual Studies (4930), may be taken as electives.  
Minimum GPA ........................................................................ 2.50

**Political Science - Pre-Law** ............................................. 18  
Minor Code: 5276  
PHIL 1103 Logic and Critical Thinking  
POL 2203 Introduction to Law  
POL 3103 Constitutional Law - Organization and Powers of National Government **OR**  
POL 3203 Civil Liberties and the Courts **OR**  
POL 3263 International Law **OR**  
POL 3343 Administrative Law **OR**  
POL 3613 Constitution and Criminal Procedures  
POL 4133 Judicial Process  
ENG 4473 Advanced Composition  
POL 4643 Survey of American Political Thought  
Minimum GPA ........................................................................ 2.50

**Political Science - Public Administration** ....................... 18  
Minor Code: 5275  
Required courses ................................................................. 9  
POL 1113 American National Government  
POL 1203 State and Local Government  
POL 2413 Introduction to Public Administration  
Minimum Political Science .................................................... 9  
Minimum GPA ...................................................................... 2.50

**Sociology**

**Sociology** ......................................................................... 18  
Minor Code: 5319  
Required courses ................................................................. 9  
SOC 2103 Sociology  
SOC 2203 Social Problems  
SOC 4403 Social Ecology and Demography  
Elective Sociology ................................................................. 9  
Minimum GPA ...................................................................... 2.50

**Sociology - Human Services** ........................................... 18  
Minor Code: 5309  
Required courses ................................................................. 9  
SOC 2103 Sociology  
SOC 2503 Introduction to Social Work  
SOC 4233 Human Behavior in the Social Environment  
Elective Human Services ...................................................... 9  
Selected from the following:  
SOC 3203 Minorities in American Society  
SOC 3403 The Family  
SOC 4403 Social Ecology and Demography  
SOC 4443 Social Stratification  
SOC 4633 Social Welfare Policy  
SAS 3123 The Addictive Process  
Minimum GPA ...................................................................... 2.50

**Sociology - Substance Abuse Studies** .......................... 18  
Minor Code: 5318  
Required courses ................................................................. 15  
SOC 2103 Sociology  
SAS 2603 Introduction to Substance Abuse Studies  
SAS 3123 The Addictive Process  
SAS 4323 Dual Diagnosis  
SAS 4273 Substance Abuse and the Family **OR**  
SAS 4313 Codependency  
Elective Substance Abuse Studies ....................................... 3  
Choose one of the following:  
SAS 3023 Counseling Skills in Substance Abuse  
SAS 4303 Substance Abuse in Special Populations  
SAS 4343 Prevention and Education in Substance Abuse  
Minimum GPA .................................................................... 2.50

**Strategic Communications**

**Strategic Comm - Organizational Communication** ........ 18  
Minor Code: 5347  
Required courses ................................................................. 6  
MCOM 2153 Introduction to Organizational Communication  
MCOM 3093 Presentation Techniques  
Elective courses ................................................................. 12  
Select from the following:  
MCOM 2623 Communication Theory
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MCOM 3393  Leading Groups and Building Teams in Organizations
MCOM 3523  Leadership Communication
MCOM 3533  Women and Leadership
MCOM 3633  Conflict and Negotiation in Organizations
MCOM 3643  Communication in the Professions
MCOM 4013  Corporate Training and Consulting
MCOM 4403  Interviewing and Career Management Strategies
MCOM 4533  Health Communication and Promotion

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

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

Strategic Communications - Public Relations............... 18
Minor Code: 5348

Required courses.................................................. 12
MCOM 1173  Strategic Communications Writing
MCOM 2063  Introduction to Brand Communications/Advertising
MCOM 2193  Principles of Public Relations
MCOM 3163  Public Information Methods

Elective courses .................................................. 6
Selected from the following:
MCOM 1123  Basic Photography
MCOM 2033  Media Production
MCOM 2153  Introduction to Organizational Communication
MCOM 3103  Strategic Communications Case Studies
MCOM 3333  Specialized Publications
MCOM 3493  Media Research
MCOM 3653  Digital and Social Communications
MCOM 4063  Feature Writing

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

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

Strategic Communications - Strategic Communications ... 18
Minor Code: 5349

Required courses.................................................. 15
MCOM 1173  Strategic Communications Writing
MCOM 2063  Introduction to Brand Communications/Advertising
MCOM 2193  Principles of Public Relations
MCOM 3103  Strategic Communications Case Studies
MCOM 3893  Strategic Communications Planning

Elective courses .................................................. 3
Selected from the following:
MCOM 1123  Basic Photography
MCOM 3163  Public Information Methods
MCOM 3283  Advertising Design
MCOM 3333  Specialized Publications
MCOM 3443  Media Mix Analysis
MCOM 3493  Media Research
MCOM 3653  Digital & Social Communications
MCOM 4503  Advanced Publication Design

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

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

Technical Writing.................................................. 18
Minor Code: 5359

ENG 4023  Technical Writing
ENG 4063  Advanced Technical Writing
ENG 4193  Technical Editing
ENG 4213  Document Design
ENG 4283  English Grammar and Usage
ENG 4783  History of Scientific Rhetoric

Minimum GPA.................................................. 2.00