Interdisciplinary Minors

Interdisciplinary minors provide programs of study that focus on a specific theme by combining courses from different disciplines and several academic departments. These minors require the student to complete a minimum of 15 to 21 hours from a list of specific courses. Unless otherwise noted, a student may take no more than 6 hours of courses from a single department until he or she surpasses the required minimum number of hours necessary for completing the minor. Exceptions to this rule may be found within the discussions of several of the minors below. In most cases, a student is also limited to just 3 hours of credit toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he or she is taking a major. Except for the Paralegal Studies minor, no course may be counted both for major and minor credit. Students must fulfill all departmental prerequisites for any course within an interdisciplinary minor. In some cases, advisors may approve course substitutions within these program requirements.

The specific requirements and the coordinating department for each of the University’s interdisciplinary minors are described below. Also listed is the faculty advisor for each minor, his or her campus location, and the coordinating department.

African Studies
Director: Moses K. Tesi, Department of Political Science, PH 207

The 18-hour interdisciplinary minor in African Studies offers students the opportunity for systematic and comprehensive study of African arts, cultures, economies, geography, history, literature, politics, and religions. It seeks to provide or enhance skills valuable in areas such as business, government, world affairs, media, education, and ecology. It will also offer students who are interested in pursuing further studies with the foundational tools necessary for graduate work in preparation for careers in university teaching, research, and international public policy. In this age of globalization, the minor in African Studies offers students the knowledge needed to better understand and relate to a part of the world that has contributed and continues to contribute much to world culture and civilization.

Required Course (3 hours)

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Electives (9 hours)

Students must distribute coursework across three or more disciplines. A student may take no more than six (6) hours toward the minor in a single department. (Study Abroad programs or Special Topics courses dealing with Africa will not count toward this limit but will not exceed three (3) additional hours in a single discipline.) Students will take their remaining classes from among the following:

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African American Studies
Director: Adonijah Bakari, PH 223
See page 90 for additional information.

Aging Studies
Director: Ron Aday, AMG 123
See page 91 for additional information.

American Culture
Advisor: Susan E. Myers-Shirk, Department of History, PH 281

The interdisciplinary minor in American Culture is intended for students who want to explore a variety of disciplines as a way of thinking about U.S. culture. This minor is ideal for students who have wide-ranging interests. It is also an excellent choice for students who are politically engaged and want to understand contemporary U.S. culture and its problems. It is especially suited for students who wish to highlight the liberal arts element of their education.

Required Courses (6 hours):

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Additional Required Courses:
In addition to the core courses in history and English, students are required to take 12 semester hours of upper-division courses chosen in consultation with the minor advisor. Please see the advisor for a list of approved courses for the minor.

Archaeology
Advisor: Kevin E. Smith, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, BLH 2003

The minor in Archaeology draws upon the resources of anthropology, geography and geology, and history to provide a comprehensive view of modern archaeological techniques, particularly in those disciplines involved with diachronic studies of human cultures. In consultation with the advisor and appropriate departmental advisors, students may pursue flexible elective tracks focusing on the application of archaeological methods and techniques in anthropology, geography, or history. The minor in Archaeology requires 18 credit hours, including 9 hours of required courses and 9 hours of general electives from the list below. Each student is required to take electives from at least two departments, and a selection from all three departments is encouraged.

Required Courses (9 hours):
- ANTH 2210 Introduction to World Prehistory
- ANTH 3610 Archaeological Methods OR
- ANTH 4950 Archaeological Field School OR
- HIST 4870 Field Course in Historical Archaeology
- GEOG 4380 Cartography OR
- GEOG 4490 Remote Sensing OR
- GEOG 4530 Geographic Information Systems

Electives (choose 9 hours):
- ANTH 2230 Tennessee Archaeology
- ANTH 2240 Sunken Continents, Lost Tribes, and Ancient Astronauts
- ANTH 3210 Archaeology
- ANTH 3520 North American Prehistoric Archaeology
- ANTH 3521 Mesoamerican Archaeology
- ANTH 3610 Archaeological Methods
- ANTH/GEOG 3720 Cultural Ecology
- ANTH 4620 Environmental Archaeology
- ANTH 4950 Archaeological Field School
- GEOG 4380 Cartography
- GEOG 4490 Remote Sensing
- GEOG 4530 Geographic Information Systems
- GEOG 4540 Geography of Native Americans
- GEOL 1040 Physical Geology
- GEOL 4020 Geomorphic Regions of the United States
- HIST 3110 Explorations in Public History
- HIST 4860 Historical Archaeology
- HIST 4870 Field Course in Historical Archaeology
- HIST 4930 Fundamentals of History Preservation and Cultural Restoration Management

Asian Studies
Advisor: Ida Fadzillah, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, PH 316

The minor in Asian Studies is designed to provide students an opportunity to examine the cultures, economies, geography, histories, governments, philosophies, politics, and religions of Asia. The minor requires 18 semester hours within an interdisciplinary structure. All students pursuing the minor are required to take 6 hours from the core and 12 hours from the general electives. Directed readings, special topics, internships, or language instruction in any pertinent department may be pursued with prior approval of the minor advisor. No more than 6 hours of these courses may be counted towards the minor.

Core (6 hours):
- ANTH 3510 Peoples and Cultures of Asia
- GEOG 3440 Geography of Asia
- PS 3310 Comparative Asian Governments
- PHIL 3200 Oriental Thought

Electives (12 hours):
- ANTH 3510 Peoples and Cultures of Asia
- ECON 3540 Japanese Economy and Business
- GEOG 3440 Geography of Asia
- GEOG 4500 Geography of the Middle East
- HIST 3080 Topics in Modern Middle East History
- HIST 4440 The Middle East
- HIST 4450 Japan
- HIST 4460 China
- PHIL 3200 Oriental Thought
- PS 3190 Middle East Politics
- PS 3310 Comparative Asian Governments
- RS 4050 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

Behavioral Research
See page 230 for additional information.

Business Administration
Advisor: Jill Austin, Department of Management and Marketing, BAS N121

The minor in Business Administration provides students with an overview of business. Business disciplines represented by the required courses in the minor include accounting, business law, computer information systems, finance, management, and marketing. The minor is designed for students who need a general knowledge of business as a foundation for work in their disciplines of study. A 2.00 GPA is required.

Required Courses (18 hours):
- INFS 2200 Introduction to Microcomputing OR
- INFS 3100 Principles of Management Information Systems
- ACTG 3000 Survey of Accounting for General Business OR
- ACTG 2110, 2120 Principles of Accounting I, II
- FIN 3000 Principles of Financial Management OR
- FIN 3010 Business Finance
- BLAW 3400 Legal Environment of Business OR
- BLAW 3430 Commercial Law
- MGMT 3610 Principles of Management
- MKT 3820 Principles of Marketing
### Classical Studies
Advisor: Rosemary Kew, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, BDA 328

The minor in Classical Studies is designed to increase students' knowledge of ancient Greece and Rome and of their continuing influence through the ages. Students are required to complete two courses of Intermediate Latin (2010 and 2020), for which the prerequisites are LATN 1010 and 1020 or equivalent. A placement test is available in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

**Required courses (6 hours):**
- LATN 2010 Intermediate Latin I
- LATN 2020 Intermediate Latin II

**Electives (12 hours):**
- ENGL 3390 Classical Mythology
- ENGL 3400 European Literature to 1400
- PHIL 1030 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 4010 History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
- PHIL 4020 History of Modern Philosophy
- HIST 4410 Classical History
- P S 4230 Classical Political Theory
- U H 3500 Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar (Mythology and Film)*
- U H 3550 Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar (Greek Culture)*
- U H 4600 Senior Interdisciplinary Seminar (Approaches to Mythology)*

*GPA of 3.00 required

### Early Modern European Studies
Advisor: Pat Conley, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, BDA 301

The minor in Early Modern European Studies requires 18 hours and is designed to increase students' knowledge of European cultures during the period from the end of the Middle Ages through the nineteenth century.

**Select 18 hours from the following:**
- ART 3910 Renaissance Art History
- GEOG 3430 Geography of Europe
- GEOG 3460 Geography of the Former Soviet Union
- HIST 1010 Survey Western Civilization I
- HIST 4240 Europe: Absolutism and Enlightenment
- HIST 4250 Europe: The French Revolution and Napoleon
- HIST 4270 Europe: 1815-1900
- HIST 4310 Germany to 1870
- HIST 4330 Russia to the Twentieth Century
- HIST 4350 England to 1783

**Languages:**
- LATN 1010, 1020, Elementary I, II

**Literature:**
- ENGL 3120 English Literature: The Sixteenth Century
- ENGL 3210 English Literature: Restoration and Eighteenth Century
- ENGL 3220 English Literature: 1790-1850
- ENGL 3230 English Literature: The Victorian Period
- ENGL 4420 European Literature: 1400-1800
- FREN 3050 Survey of French Literature and Culture (Middle Ages–1800)
- FREN 4030 Topics in Nineteenth-Century French Literature
- FREN 4060 Topics in Nineteenth-Century French Literature
- GERM 3050 Survey of German Culture
- GERM 4010 Topics in German Culture
- GERM 4020 German Literature: 1725–1880
- SPAN 3060 Introduction to Hispanic Culture
- SPAN 4020 Spanish Literature I
- MUHL 4630 Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Music*
- MUHL 4640 Nineteenth-Century Music*
- PHIL 4020 History of Modern Philosophy
- P S 4230 Classical Political Theory
- THEA 4800 Theatre History I: Greek Period to Restoration
- THEA 4810 Theatre History II: Restoration to Present

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### Entertainment Technology
Advisor: Cosette Collier, Department of Recording Industry, COMM 221

The Entertainment Technology minor is designed for students who want either to broaden or to focus their knowledge of various technologies that support the entertainment industry. Students should consult with the minor advisor before enrolling in minor classes. Courses may not be used to complete major or other minor requirements as well. Courses taken to complete General Education requirements may be used to complete minor requirements. This minor requires a 2.00 GPA in all coursework. Students must complete 18 hours from the courses listed below. Some courses may have prerequisites.

Selection below is for non-Recording Industry majors. For Entertainment Technology minor requirements for Recording Industry majors, see Recording Industry on page 321.

**Select 18 hours from the following:**
- ET 3610 Introduction to Electricity and Electronics
- ET 4640 Industrial Electricity
- ETIS 1310 Basic Technical Drawing and Sketching
- THEA 2110 Stagecraft
- THEA 3000 Sound Design for Arts and Entertainment
- THEA 3080 Special Effects for the Performing Arts
- THEA 3090 Stagecraft
- THEA 4200 Introduction to Costume for Arts and Entertainment
- THEA 3300 Scene Design
- THEA 3400 Introduction to Lighting for Arts and Entertainment
- THEA 4000 Advanced Sound Design for Arts and Entertainment
- THEA 4100 Special Effects Make-Up
- THEA 4110 Make-Up Design and Creation
- THEA 4200 Costume Technology and Production
- THEA 4210 Advanced Costume Technology and Production
- THEA 4220 Costume Design for Arts and Entertainment
- THEA 4230 Advanced Costume Design for Arts and Entertainment
- THEA 4290 Problems in Theatre
- THEA 4300 Advanced Scenic Design
- THEA 4390 Topics in Scenography
- THEA 4400 Intermediate Lighting for Arts and Entertainment
- EMC 3120 Sight, Sound, and Motion
- EMC 3130 Television Production
- EMC 3140 Multi-Camera Directing and Producing
- EMC 3150 Single-Camera Directing and Producing

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Interdisciplinary Minors

EMC 3420 Corporate Video
EMC 4940 Advanced Seminar - Electronic Media Production
PHOT 2050 Basic Black and White Photography
PHYS 1600 Physics of Music
RIM 1230 Musicianship for Engineers
RIM 3010 Audio for Media
RIM 3450 Advanced Musicianship for Engineers
RIM 4190 Principles and Practices of Electronic Music
RIM 4200 Applied Digital Audio
RIM 4290 Electronic Music II
RIM 4320 Concert Promotion and Touring
RIM 4400 Critical Listening
RIM 4560 Concepts and Development of Multichannel Audio
RIM 4570 The Art of Soundtrack Design
RIM 4590 MIDI Studio Techniques
RIM 4650 Advanced Technology of Recording
RIM 4660 Advanced Music Engineering
RIM 4670 Studio Production
RIM 4740 Studio Administration
RIM 4910 Advanced Production Seminar
RIM/EMC 4580 Disk-Based Audio Postproduction

NOTES: Please check the most current catalog for course descriptions and prerequisite requirements.

Entrepreneurship
Advisors: Marsha Smith, Department of Business Education, Marketing Education, and Office Management, BAS N450; John Mullane, Department of Management and Marketing, BAS N110

The Entrepreneurship minor requires 18 hours and focuses on special competencies needed for planning, organizing, and operating a new venture or small business.

Required Courses (18 hours):
BMOM 1400 Introduction to Business
BMOM 2900 Entrepreneurship
ACTG 3000 Survey of Accounting for General Business OR
FIN 3000 Principles of Financial Management
MKT 3820 Principles of Management
MGMT 4920 Small Business Management

Note: Upper-division courses in Entrepreneurship may not be taken until the student is a junior.

Environment and Human Society
Advisor: Lynn Nelson, Department of History, PH 285

The interdisciplinary minor in Environment and Human Society helps students who want to explore their relationship with the natural world in ways other than advanced scientific research. Students taking this minor will have the opportunity to look at many different aspects of our attempts to understand and solve environmental problems. Classes are offered in anthropology, biology, English, environmental science and technology, geography, history, journalism, philosophy, and recreation and leisure services. Students considering pursuing a career focusing on environmental matters, those in the sciences hoping to broaden their understanding of environmental issues, or anyone interested in learning more about humanity’s relationship with the environment should consider this minor.

The Environment and Human Society minor requires 18 semester hours from the following courses. Students may not count more than 6 hours in any one department, or more than 6 hours of classes offered through the College of Basic and Applied Sciences. Other specific requirements are explained below.

Select 18 hours from the following:

BIOL 3070 Biology Seminar on Environmental Problems*
BIOL 3220 Environmental Regulations and Compliance
BIOL 3240 Introduction to Evolution*
BIOL 4331-4333 Biome Analysis*
BIOL 4540 Topics in Environmental Education
EST 2810 Introduction to Environmental Science*
ENGL 3300 Native American Literature
ENGL 4850 Selected Topics in Literature and Language***
GEOG 1030 Physical Geography
GEOG 3120 Geography of Tennessee**
GEOG 3410-3470 Geography of the United States and Canada, Latin America, Europe, Asia, the Former Soviet Union, Africa**
GEOG 4280 Special Problems and Topics in Geography***
GEOG 4310 Resource Management and Conservation
GEOG 4340 Historical Geography
GEOG 4480 Recreational Geography
GEOG 4500 Geography of the Middle East**
GEOG 4540 Geography of Native Americans**
HIST 3020 Topics in American History***
HIST 3030 Topics in African American History***
HIST 3040 Topics in American Cultural History***
HIST 3070 Topics in World History***
HIST 4640 Environmental History
REC 4580 Seminar: Outdoor Recreation and Environmental Issues
JOUR 3520 Specialized Journalism***
JOUR 3530 Feature Writing***
PHIL 4800 Readings in Philosophy***
ANTH 3310 Human Origins
ANTH 3720 Cultural Ecology
ANTH 4620 Environmental Archaeology

*Environmental science class; students must complete 3 hours from one of these courses.
**Regional geography class. Students must complete 3 hours toward a minor.
***Special topics class. Content and projects must meet the mission of the Environment and Human Society minor. Check with the minor advisor for the applicability of each class.
Film Studies
Advisor: Robert Holtzclaw, Department of English, PH 332

An interdisciplinary minor in Film Studies is designed to enhance the educational opportunities available to students interested in learning about and through film. Courses in the minor focus on various issues connected to narrative, theory, style, and assorted social/cultural concerns.

To fulfill requirements for the minor, a student will complete 18 hours (six courses) from those listed below. No more than 9 hours (three courses) should be taken in any single department, and courses from at least three of the participating departments should be included in the 18-hour total.

Select 18 hours from the following:

**Required course (3 hours):**
PHIL 4600 Philosophy of History

 Electives (15 hours):

- ANTH 3710 Topics in Anthropology
- ENGL 3010 British Literature I
- ENGL 3020 British Literature II
- ENGL 3090 Nineteenth-Century Women Writers
- ENGL 3100 Women Writers of the Twentieth Century
- ENGL 3110 English Literature: The Medieval Period
- ENGL 3120 English Literature: The Sixteenth Century
- ENGL 3130 English Literature: The Seventeenth Century
- ENGL 3210 English Literature: Restoration and Eighteenth Century
- ENGL 3220 English Literature: 1790-1850
- ENGL 3230 English Literature: The Victorian Period
- ENGL 3310 Nineteenth-Century American Literature
- ENGL 3320 Twentieth-Century American Literature
- ENGL 3330 Southern Literature
- ENGL 3340 The Black Experience in Modern Afro-American Literature
- ENGL 3400 European Literature to 1400
- ENGL 3440 The Bible as Literature
- ENGL 4100 Browning and Tennyson
- ENGL 4210 Literary Criticism
- ENGL 4220 Backgrounds of Modern Literature
- ENGL 4240 Modern British Literature
- ENGL 4330 Histories and Comedies of Shakespeare
- ENGL 4340 Tragedies of Shakespeare
- ENGL 4360 English Drama: 1475-1642 (excluding Shakespeare)
- ENGL 4420 European Literature: 1400-1800
- ENGL 4430 Modern European Literature
- ENGL 4460 Modern Novel
- ENGL 4470 Modern Drama
- ENGL 4610 Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales
- ENGL 4620 Milton
- ENGL 4630 The American Renaissance
- HUM 2610 Foreign Literature in Translation
- HIST 3020 Topics in American History
- HIST 3090 Topics in European History
- HIST 4410 Classical History
- PHIL 3200 Oriental Thought
- PHIL 4010 History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
- PHIL 4020 History of Modern Philosophy
- PHIL 4050 Nineteenth-Century Philosophy
- PHIL 4200 Existentialism
- PHIL 4300 American Philosophy
- PHIL 4400 Analytic Philosophy
- PHIL 4450 Marx and Marxism
- PHIL 4500 Philosophy of Science
- PHIL 4600 Philosophy of History (required for all students in the minor)
- P S 4230 Classical Political Theory
- P S 4700 American Political Thought
- P S 4920 Modern Political Theory
- PSY 4490 Operant Conditioning (philosophy of B.F. Skinner’s behaviorism)
- SOC 4150 Topics in Sociology
- THEA 4800 Theatre History I: Greek Period to Restoration
- THEA 4810 Theatre History II: Restoration to Present
- U H Depending on whether the subject calls for close examination of important texts, some upper-division Honors courses may be designated as Great Books courses. Examples of Honors courses participating in the minor include “Legends of King Arthur” and “Great Books of the Middle Ages.”
- U H 4600 Senior Interdisciplinary Seminar (Approved Great Books topics only)

Non-College of Liberal Arts courses:
- JOUR/RIM/EMC 3650 Free Expression, Mass Media, and the American Public
- JOUR 4800 Seminar in Media Issues

Global Studies
Director: Douglas Heffington, PH 252
See page 92 for additional information.

Great Books
Advisor: Michael J. Neth, Department of English, PH 1002

The Great Books interdisciplinary minor is designed to offer students the opportunity to broaden their undergraduate education and supplement their own major field by studying the most important and influential texts in a number of different disciplines. Students will be presented with the ways in which some of the most significant books ever written shaped, altered, and influenced the formation of human civilization.

The Great Books minor requires a minimum of 18 hours of courses, with the provision that no more than 6 hours may be taken in a single department. The program advisor may approve the substitution of courses under some circumstances.

Required course (3 hours):
PHIL 4600 Philosophy of History

Note: Other film-related courses are sometimes offered which can be counted as part of the Film Studies minor with prior approval. Consult your schedule book or the Film Studies advisor to determine if such courses are available for a particular semester.
Health Care Services
Advisor: Margaret Fontanesi-Seime, Department of Social Work, PH 367

The minor in Health Care Services is interdisciplinary in nature with aging studies, human sciences, physical education, nursing, social work, and sociology courses. Consisting of both traditional and pre-health science coursework, the program is designed to meet the needs of students wishing to work in a variety of health care settings.

Eighteen semester hours are required to complete the minor in Health Care Services.

Select 18 hours from the following:
NFS 3260 Community Nutrition
NFS 3280 Nutrition in Health Promotion
HLTH 2600 Introduction to Health Professions
HLTH 4270 Bioethical Issues in Health Education
HLTH 4340 Wellness and Healthy Lifestyles
PSY 4050 Applied Psychopharmacology
PSY 4650 Health Psychology
SW 4640 Health: Organizations, Policy, and Ethics
SOC 4040 Health Care Delivery Issues
SOC 4090 Health Care Management
SOC 4360 Medical Sociology
SOC 4900 Sociology Internship: Health Care Setting

Latin American Studies
Advisor: Oscar Diaz, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, BDA 326

The minor in Latin American Studies is designed to increase students' awareness of the Latin American countries and their cultures, languages, arts, geography, history, and economic and political status. The minor requires 18 semester hours.

Note: All students minoring in Latin American Studies are required to complete SPAN/GEOG/ART/ANTH/SOC/P S 2105 Introduction to Latin American Studies. In addition, all students are required to complete Intermediate Spanish II (SPAN 2020) or equivalent. SPAN 2010 and 2020 cannot count for both a Spanish major and a Latin American Studies minor. SPAN 2010 and 2020 may count for the B.A. degree language requirement and a Latin American Studies minor.

Required courses (6 hours):
SPAN/GEOG/ART/ANTH/SOC/P S 2105 Introduction to Latin American Studies
SPAN 2020 Intermediate Spanish II OR
PORT 2020 Intermediate Portuguese II (or equivalent)

Electives (12 hours): Students must select a total of four (4) courses with a minimum of one course from each of the three competency areas:
Leadership and Communication
COMM 2300 Interpersonal Communication
COMM 3220 Small Group Communication
ORCO 3240 Introduction to Organizational Communication
ORCO 3650 Conflict and Communication
Leadership and Personal Development
COMM 4320 Theories of Persuasive Communication
MGMT 3890 Managerial Decision Making
MGMT 3940 Business Ethics
MGMT 4680 Organization Behavior
PHIL 3150 Ethics
PSY 4390 Persuasion
PSY 4450 Psychology of the Self

Leadership Studies
Advisor: Janet McCormick, Department of Speech and Theatre, BDA 205

The minor in Leadership Studies requires 16 hours and is designed to provide intensive study of leadership concepts and ideas, complemented by the cocurricular activities provided through Student Affairs.

Required courses (4 hours):
UNIV 3001 Service Learning Practicum
UNIV 3010 Leadership Theories and Practices

Electives (12 hours):
Students must select a total of four (4) courses with a minimum of one course from each of the three competency areas:
Leadership and Communication
COMM 2300 Interpersonal Communication
COMM 3220 Small Group Communication
ORCO 3240 Introduction to Organizational Communication
ORCO 3650 Conflict and Communication
Leadership and Personal Development
COMM 4320 Theories of Persuasive Communication
MGMT 3890 Managerial Decision Making
MGMT 3940 Business Ethics
MGMT 4680 Organization Behavior
PHIL 3150 Ethics
PSY 4390 Persuasion
PSY 4450 Psychology of the Self
Linguistic Studies
Advisor: Richard E. Morris, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, BDA 310

The minor in Linguistic Studies exposes students to the many ways that humans use and interact with language. Students are presented with a comprehensive view of how linguistics is examined in the disciplines of anthropology, English, psychology, communication studies, communication disorders, classical and modern languages, and philosophy. Courses are grouped into three categories: required courses (descriptive linguistics, psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics), guided electives, and general electives. Upon completing the minor, the student should have broad knowledge of linguistics and linguistic principles, as well as specific knowledge relating to a chosen language of focus. The minor requires 18 credit hours.

NOTE: Relevant directed readings, independent study, special topics, or internships in any pertinent department may be pursued towards the minor with prior approval of the minor advisor. Students with transfer credit in a modern or classical language not offered at Middle Tennessee State University may request a substitution from the advisor.

Required courses (9 hours):

Descriptive Linguistics (3 hours from the following):
CDIS 3150 Phonetics
CDIS 3400 Anatomy and Function of the Speech Mechanism
ENGL 3570 Introduction to Linguistics
ENGL 4510 Modern English Grammar and Usage
SPAN 3120 Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation

Psycholinguistics (3 hours from the following):
CDIS 3250 Speech and Language Development*
PSY 4820 Psychology of Language

*Sociolinguistics (3 hours from the following):
ANTH 3410 Linguistic Anthropology
COMM 3225 Gender Communication
COMM 3560 Intercultural Communication

Guided Electives (6 hours):
FREN 1010, 1020 Elementary French I, II
FREN 2010, 2020 Intermediate French I, II
FREN 3010 Advanced Conversation and Composition
FREN 3040 Intensive Conversational French
GERM 1010, 1020 Elementary German I, II
GERM 2010, 2020 Intermediate German I, II
GERM 3010, 3020 Advanced Composition and Conversation
ITAL 1010, 1020 Elementary Italian I, II
JAPN 1010, 1020 Elementary Japanese I, II
JAPN 3010, 3020 Advanced Japanese
LATN 1010, 1020 Elementary Latin I, II
LATN 2010, 2020 Intermediate Latin I, II
PORT 1010, 1020 Elementary Portuguese I, II
PORT 2010, 2020 Intermediate Portuguese I, II
RUSS 1010, 1020 Elementary Russian
RUSS 2010, 2020 Intermediate Russian I, II
SPAN 1010, 1020 Elementary Spanish I, II
SPAN 2010, 2020 Intermediate Spanish I, II
SPAN 3010, 3020 Advanced Spanish I, II

General Electives (3 hours):
CDIS 3050 Introduction to Communication Disorders
COMM 3300 Communication Theory, Culture, and Films
ENGL 4530 History of the English Language
ENGL 4570 Special Topics in Linguistics
PHIL 4350 Philosophy of Language
PSY 4040 Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
SPAN 4010 History of the Spanish Language

NOTE: Alternately the student may choose any required course as an elective. Guided electives may not be taken as general electives.

Media, History, and Culture
Advisor: Kristine McCusker, Department of History, PH 285

The minor in Media, History, and Culture consists of 18 hours. Two core history courses selected from HIST 4070, 4130, 4740, 3050, or 4760 are required. Students who have not had JOUR/EMC 1020 must take it also; history majors must substitute JOUR/EMC 1020 for one of the core history courses. Journalism and Electronic Media Communication majors must select their four electives from College of Liberal Arts courses. No more than two courses may be taken for minor credit from any one department.

Required courses (6 hours)*:
HIST 3050 Topics in Southern Studies
HIST 4070 Modern America, Post-1945
HIST 4130 The Sunbelt
HIST 4740 American Cultural and Intellectual History
HIST 4760 America Divided: Race, Class, and Gender

Electives (12 hours):
ENGL 3080 Women and Film
ENGL 3610 Survey of Popular Culture
ENGL 3650 Literature and Film
ENGL 3660 Film Genre
ENGL 3670 Film History
ENGL 4650 Film Theory and Criticism
ENGL 4860 Special Topics in Film Studies
HIST 3050 Topics in Southern Studies
HIST 4070 Modern America, Post-1945
HIST 4130 The Sunbelt
HIST 4740 American Cultural and Intellectual History
HIST 4760 America Divided: Race, Class, and Gender
MUHL 3670 History of Popular Music in America
PHIL 3600 Philosophy and Film
P S 3100 Politics and Film
P S 3320 Public Opinion
SOC 3320 Public Opinion and Propaganda
SOC 4170 The Social Context of Southern Music
SOC 4200 African American Film, Theater, and Television
THEA 4810 Theatre History II: Restoration to Present

Non-College of Liberal Arts courses:
JOUR/EMC 1020 Understanding Mass Media
JOUR/EMC 3000 Introduction to Motion Pictures
JOUR/RIM 3100 Music as Popular Culture
JOUR/EMC 3510 Media History and American Culture
JOUR/EMC/RIM 3650 Free Expression, Mass Media, and the American Public
JOUR/EMC/RIM 4070 Understanding Mass Media

NOTE: Mass Communication courses cannot be taken for minor credit by Journalism and Electronic Media Communication majors.
Interdisciplinary Minors

Medieval Studies
Advisor: Louis Haas, Department of History, PH 223

The minor in Medieval Studies allows students to pursue their interest in the Middle Ages by taking courses in a combination of academic disciplines, including history, English, foreign languages, and philosophy. A student may earn no more than 3 hours credit toward the minor in the same department or discipline in which he/she is taking a major. No course may be taken for both major and minor credit.

Select 18 hours from the following:

- ENGL 3110 English Literature: The Medieval Period
- ENGL 3400 European Literature to 1400
- ENGL 4610 Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales
- FREN 4050 Topics in Medieval and Renaissance French Literature
- HIST 4210 Middle Ages
- HIST 4220 Renaissance Europe
- HIST 4420 The Medieval Mediterranean World
- LATN 1010 Elementary Latin I
- LATN 1020 Elementary Latin II
- PHIL 4010 History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
- SPAN 4070 Special Topics in Spanish Literature or Culture
- U H 4600 Senior Interdisciplinary Seminar: The Medieval Experience

Native American Studies
Advisor: Kevin E. Smith, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, BLH 2003

The minor in Native American Studies draws upon the resources of art, English, geography and geology, history, and sociology and anthropology to provide a comprehensive examination of the prehistory, history, culture, literature, art, and contemporary issues of Native Americans. The minor in Native American Studies requires 18 credit hours, including 3 hours of required courses, and 15 hours of general electives from the list below. Note: ANTH 4910, ART 3870, ART 4960, GEOG 4280, and U H 3500 (directed, independent study, or variable topics courses) cannot be applied towards this minor without prior approval of the minor advisor. No more than 3 hours of these courses may be applied towards the minor.

Required Course (3 hours):
- SOC 4240 Race and Ethnic Relations

Electives (15 hours):
- ANTH 3515 Peoples and Cultures of Native North America
- ANTH 3520 North American Prehistoric Archaeology
- ANTH 4910 Special Projects
- ART 3870 Native American Art
- ART 4960 Independent Studies in Art History
- ENGL 3300 Native American Literature
- ENGL 4850 Selected Topics in Literature/Language: Native American Literature
- GEOG 4280 Special Problems and Topics in Geography
- GEOG 4540 Geography of Native Americans
- HIST 4690 Native American History
- U H 3500 Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar

Paralegal Studies
Advisors: Clyde Willis, Department of Political Science, PH 255; John R. Vile, Department of Political Science, PH 209A

The Paralegal Studies minor is designed for those who do not plan to attend law school but who would like to work as legal assistants in law offices, governmental agencies, or other law-related organizations. Such assistants typically do legal research and handle routine legal matters under the supervision of attorneys. The minor requires a total of 30 hours, but where appropriate, students are permitted to double count classes in their major and minor. There is no limit on the number of hours a student may take in a single discipline. Students interested in this minor should contact an advisor in the Political Science Department as early in their careers at MTSU as possible.

Required courses (15 hours):
- PS 2440 Law and the Legal System
- PLEG 3010 Litigation
- PLEG 3410 Family Law
- PLEG 3420 Torts
- PS 3330 Legal Writing and Research

Electives (6 hours):
- PLEG 4010 Internship
- PS 4590 Administrative Law
BLAW3400 Legal Environment of Business  
BLAW3430 Commercial Law  
BLAW3460 Insurance Law  
BLAW4420 Estate Administration  
BLAW4470 Real Estate Law  
BLAW4490 Industrial Relations Legislation  
BLAW4500 Employment Discrimination Law  
RIM 3700 Copyright Law  
CJA 2400 The Judicial Process  
CJA 3250 Criminal Law

Students must also meet the following collateral requirements (9 hours):  
P S 2010 American Government and Politics  
BMOM 1550 Introduction to Word Processing Skills OR  
BMOM 2330 Word Processing Concepts  
INFS 2200 Introduction to Microcomputing

**Russian Studies**  
Advisor: Andrei Korobkov, Department of Political Science, PH 251

The Russian Studies minor is designed to increase students’ knowledge and understanding of the politics, history, geography, culture, and language of Russia and Eastern Europe.

The minor consists of 18 semester hours. No course may be counted for both major and minor credit. Students must abide by policies (including prerequisites) and prohibitions established by their departments in their major fields. A student may take no more than 6 hours in a single department (9 in Political Science) unless he/she surpasses the required 18 hours (Study Abroad programs in Russia, the post-Soviet state, or Eastern Europe or the Special Topics courses dealing with that region will not count toward this limit).

**Required courses (9 hours):**  
P S  3770 The Former Soviet Union  

**Plus two of the following:**  
HIST 4340 Russia in the Twentieth Century  
GEOG 3460 Geography of the Former Soviet Union  
P S  3790 Eastern European Politics  
RUSS 1010 Elementary Russian I  
RUSS 1020 Elementary Russian II  
ENGL 4850 Selected Topics in Literature and Language

**Electives (9 hours):**  
ENGL 4850 Selected Topics in Literature and Language

**Southern Studies**  
Advisor: Robert Hunt, Department of History, PH 276

The Southern Studies minor provides a multidimensioned examination of a diverse geographical, historical, and cultural region called the South. The minor consists of 18 semester hours taught in five different departments. There are no required core courses. Students may take no more than three courses from any one of the participating departments and must take at least one course from three of the five participating departments. No course taken in the Southern Studies minor can count for credit in a student’s major.

**Select 18 hours from the following:**  
ENGL 3330 Southern Literature  
ENGL 3340 The Black Experience in Modern Afro-American Literature  
ENGL 4010 Folklore  
EST 4760 Seminar in Environmental Science and Technology  
EST 4810 Energy and the Environment  
GEOG 4340 Historical Geography  
GEOG 4470 Rural Settlement  
HIST 3050 Topics in Southern Studies (various courses are offered under this label—consult with minor advisor)  
HIST 3170 History of the American South in Film  
HIST 4150 The American South  
HIST 4640 Environmental History  
HIST 4750 African American Social and Intellectual History  
SOC 4170 The Social Context of Southern Music

**Twentieth-Century European Studies**  
Advisor: Fred Colvin, Department of History, PH 268

The minor allows students to pursue a broad coverage of many aspects of twentieth-century Europe or a particular country or theme. The minor attracts students who are interested in a multidisciplined understanding of contemporary European politics, culture, economics, and social and intellectual developments. Courses are selected from nine different departments in consultation with the minor’s advisor.
Select 18 hours from the following:

**ART 4900** Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Art
**ECON 4440** International Economics
**ECON 4660** History of Economic Thought
**GEOG 3430** Geography of Europe
**GEOG 3460** Geography of the Former Soviet Union
**HIST 4370** Britain in the Twentieth Century
**HIST 4790** Women in Europe Since 1700
**HIST 4260** France Since 1870
**HIST 4280** Europe 1900-1939
**HIST 4290** Europe Since 1939
**HIST 4320** Germany Since 1870
**HIST 4340** Russia in the Twentieth Century
**MGMT 4710/MKT 4710** International Business
**PHIL 4200** Existentialism
**PHIL 4240** Recent Continental Philosophy
**P S 3300** Comparative European Governments
**P S 3770** The Former Soviet Union
**P S 4920** Modern Political Theory

**Languages**

**FREN 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020** Elementary I, II; Intermediate I,II; and Advanced
**GERM 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020** Elementary I, II; Intermediate I,II; and Advanced
**RUSS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020** Elementary I,II and Intermediate I, II
**SPAN 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020** Elementary I, II; Intermediate I,II; and Advanced

**Literature and Film**

**ENGL 3700** British Popular Culture
**ENGL 4220** Backgrounds of Modern Literature
**ENGL 4240** Modern British Literature
**ENGL 4430** Modern European Literature
**ENGL 4450** Modern Poetry
**ENGL 4460** Modern Novel
**ENGL 4470** Modern Drama
**FREN 3060** Survey of French Literature (1800-present)
**FREN 4010** Topics in Twentieth-Century French Literature
**FREN 4020** Topics in French Film
**GERM 4010** Topics in German Literature and Culture
**GERM 4030** German Literature: 1880 to Present
**SPAN 4030** Spanish Literature II
**HUM 2610** Foreign Literature in Translation

**Urban Studies**

Advisors: Sekou Franklin, Department of Political Science, PH 250; John R. Vile, Department of Political Science, PH 209A

Students must take 18 hours from the following courses, no more than 6 hours of which may be in a single department.

Select 18 hours from the following:

**ABAS 4350** Soil Survey and Land Use
**ABAS 4640** Landscaping
**ECON 4310** Problems in Government Finance
**ECON 4500** Urban and Regional Economics
**EST 4810** Energy and the Environment
**GEOG 4370** Urban Geography
**GEOG 4490** Remote Sensing
**HIST 4660** American Architectural History
**HIST 4670** American Urban History
**P S 3400** Municipal Government
**P S 4050** Introduction to City and Regional Planning
**PSY 4120** Psychology of Criminal Behavior
**PSY 4380** Group Dynamics

**SOC 4510** Social Movements and Social Change
**SOC 4660** Urban and Community Studies

**Women’s and Gender Studies**

Director: Elyce R. Helford, JUB 308
See page 93 for additional information.

**Writing**

Advisor: Ron Kates, Department of English, PH 342

An interdisciplinary minor in Writing, offering writing-intensive selections across the curriculum, requires a minimum of 18 hours of courses chosen from the list below, with the provision that no more than 12 hours may be taken in any one department.

Select 18 hours from the following:

**BMOM 3510** Business Communication
**BMOM 4510** Business Report Writing
**EMC 3020** Writing for the Electronic Media
**EMC 3060** Writing for Digital Media
**EMC 4020** Advanced Scriptwriting
**ENGL 3500** Applied Writing
**ENGL 3520** Professional Writing
**ENGL 3540** Fiction Writing
**ENGL 3550** Poetry Writing
**ENGL 3560** Playwriting
**ENGL 3570** Introduction to Linguistics
**ENGL 4000** Writing Internship
**ENGL 4005** Advanced Composition
**ENGL 4510** Modern English Grammar and Usage
**ENGL 4870** Special Topics in Writing
**JOUR 3450** Editing
**JOUR 3520** Specialized Journalism
**JOUR 3530** Feature Writing
**JOUR 3590** Magazine Writing and Editing
**JOUR 4300** Reviewing and Criticism
**P S 3530** Legal Writing and Research
**THEA 4600** Storytelling
**THEA 4820** Playwriting