School of Arts and Humanities

Minors

Students must take a minimum of 18 semester credit hours for the minor, 12 of which must be upper-division semester credit hours. Students who take a minor will be expected to meet the normal prerequisites in courses making up the minor, and should maintain a minimum GPA of 2.000 on a 4.00 scale (C average). Semester credit hours may not be used to satisfy both the major and minor requirements; however, free elective semester credit hours or major preparatory classes may be used to satisfy the minor. Core courses offered by the school may count as lower-division semester credit hours toward the minor. Topics courses must be approved by the school. The School of Arts and Humanities will substitute courses as necessary. The undergraduate minors in the School of Arts & Humanities follow:

- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Communication
- Creative Writing
- Dance
- Drama/Dance
- History
- Literature
- Medical and Scientific Humanities
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Spanish and Hispanic Area Studies
- Visual Arts

Minor in Art History: 18 semester credit hours

Choose any 6 courses from the following:

- **ARTS 1301** Exploration of the Arts
- **AHST 1303** Survey of Western Art History: Ancient to Medieval
- **AHST 1304** Survey of Western Art History: Renaissance to Modern
- **AHST 2331** Understanding Art
- **AHST 3313** Medieval Art
Minor in Asian Studies: 18 semester credit hours

Language Courses (must enroll in a minimum of two sequential courses in either Chinese or Japanese)

- **CHIN 1311** Beginning Chinese I
- **CHIN 1312** Beginning Chinese II
- **CHIN 2311** Intermediate Chinese I
- **CHIN 2312** Intermediate Chinese II
- **CHIN 3365** Advanced Chinese I
- **JAPN 1311** Beginning Japanese I
- **JAPN 1312** Beginning Japanese II
- **JAPN 2311** Intermediate Japanese I
- **JAPN 2312** Intermediate Japanese II
- **JAPN 3311** Advanced Japanese I
- **JAPN 3312** Advanced Japanese II
- **LANG 3342** Advanced Language Instruction
- **LANG 3348** Topics in Language
- **LANG 4348** Advanced Topics in Language

Related Courses

- **AHST 3321** Chinese Art History
Minor in Communication: 18 semester credit hours

Foundations: 9 semester credit hours

Choose three courses from the following:

- COMM 4360 Communication Ethics
- COMM 3351 History and Theory of Communication
- COMM 4314 Persuasion
- COMM 4370 Communication and Leadership

Communication Performance: 3 semester credit hours

Choose one course from the following:

- COMM 2313 Public Speaking
- COMM 2314 Oral Interpretation
- COMM 3301 Business and Professional Communication
- COMM 3311 Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 3320 Readers' Theater
- COMM 4340 Small Group Communication
- COMM 4313 Advanced Public Speaking

Communication and Media: 3 semester credit hours

Choose one course from the following:

- COMM 3300 Reading Media Critically
- COMM 3352 Media and Culture
Communication and Culture: 3 semester credit hours

Choose one course from the following:

- **COMM 4350** Intercultural Communication
- **COMM 4351** U.S. Culture and Communication
- **LIT 3335** Media and Pop Culture

Minor in Creative Writing: 18 semester credit hours

Required Course: 3 semester credit hours

- **CRWT 2301** Introductory Creative Writing

Genres minimum of two genres required: 6 semester credit hours

- **CRWT 2V71** Independent Study in Creative Writing
- **CRWT 3307** Creating Short Stories
- **CRWT 3308** Creating Nonfictions
- **CRWT 3351** Creating Poetry
- **CRWT 3360** Art Criticism

Advanced work: 9 semester credit hours

- **CRWT 4307** Creating Short Stories: Advanced
- **CRWT 4353** Creating Poetry: Advanced
- **CRWT 4354** Creating Scripts
- **CRWT 4V71** Independent Study in Creative Writing

Minor in Dance: 18 semester credit hours

Dance Historical Study: 3 semester credit hours

Choose one lower-division course from the following:

- **DANC 1310** Understanding Dance
- **DANC 2V71** Independent Study in Dance (1-3 semester credit hours)

Performance and Technical Study: 15 semester credit hours

Choose one required course from the following (3 semester credit hours):
Choose four courses from the following (12 semester credit hours, no more than 3 semester credit hours can be at the lower level):

- **DANC 2311** Topics in Dance
- **DANC 2321** Stretch, Conditioning, Alignment
- **DANC 2331** Dance Technique 1
- **DANC 2332** Modern Dance 1
- **DANC 2333** Jazz Dance 1
- **DANC 2334** Ballet 1
- **DANC 2336** Tap Dance 1
- **DANC 3332** Dance Technique 2
- **DANC 3340** Dance in Historical Context
- **DANC 3342** Advanced Topics in Dance
- **DANC 3345** Dance Performance
- **DANC 3347** Dance Composition
- **DANC 4313** Dance Technique 3
- **DANC 4317** Dance Performance 2
- **DANC 4318** Dance Technique 4
- **DANC 4V71** Independent Study in Dance

**Minor in Drama/Dance: 18 semester credit hours**

**Theatre/Dance Historical Study: 3 semester credit hours**

Choose one lower-division course from the following:

- **DANC 1310** Understanding Dance
- **DANC 2V71** Independent Study in Dance (1-3 semester credit hours)
- **DRAM 1310** Understanding Theater
- **DRAM 2V71** Independent Study in Drama (1-3 semester credit hours)

**Performance and Technical Study: 9 semester credit hours**

Choose one required course from the following (3 semester credit hours):

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Choose two courses from the following (6 semester credit hours, no more than 3 semester credit hours can be at the lower level):

- **DANC 2311** Topics in Dance
- **DANC 2321** Stretch, Conditioning, Alignment
- **DANC 2331** Dance Technique 1
- **DANC 2332** Modern Dance 1
- **DANC 2333** Jazz Dance 1
- **DANC 2334** Ballet 1
- **DANC 2336** Tap Dance 1
- **DANC 3332** Dance Technique 2
- **DANC 3333** Modern Dance 2
- **DANC 3334** Jazz Dance 2
- **DANC 3335** Ballet Dance 2
- **DRAM 1351** Acting 1
- **DRAM 1352** Acting 2
- **DRAM 2311** Topics in Theater
- **DRAM 2364** Musical Theater Workshop
- **DRAM 2371** Technical Theater 1
- **DRAM 2373** Languages of the Body
- **DRAM 2372** Improvisation
- **DRAM 3324** Technical Theater 2

**Theatre/Dance Historical and Performance and Design Studies: 6 semester credit hours, upper-division coursework**

Choose one course from the following (3 semester credit hours):

- **DANC 3340** Dance in Historical Context
- **DRAM 3351** Light Design
Choose one course from the following (3 semester credit hours; students may select a course from the list above or below)

- **DANC 4313** Dance Technique 3
- **DANC 4318** Dance Technique 4
- **DANC 4V71** Independent Study in Dance (1-3 semester credit hours)
- **DRAM 3356** Acting 3
- **DRAM 4301** Acting for Film and Video

**Minor in History: 18 semester credit hours**

**Foundation Courses**

- **HIST 1301** U.S. History Survey to Civil War
- **HIST 1302** U.S. History Survey from Civil War
- **HIST 2301** History of Texas
- **HIST 2V71** Independent Study in Historical Studies
- **HIST 3301** Historical Inquiry
- **HIST 3302** Gender in Western Thought
- **HIST 3386** World History to 1500
- **HIST 3387** World History from 1500
- **HIST 4376** Topics in History
- **HIST 4V71** Independent Study in Historical Studies
- **HIST 4V99** Senior Honors in Historical Studies
- **ISAH 4V88** Special Interdisciplinary Topics in the Arts and Humanities

Students may select the appropriate courses in consultation with their advisors regarding the various aspects of historical studies. The total of semester credit hours for each concentration may vary.

**European Historical Studies**

- **HIST 3317** The Crusades
- **HIST 3318** Medieval Europe
**HIST 3319** Early Modern Europe  
**HIST 3320** Modern Europe  
**HIST 3324** Women in European Society  
**HIST 3331** European Social History  
**HIST 3334** Nineteenth Century European Culture and Society  
**HIST 3336** Twentieth Century European Culture and Society  
**HIST 3337** Technology and Western Civilization  
**HIST 3344** History of Science in Europe  
**HIST 4330** The Holocaust  
**HIST 4331** Holocaust and Representation  
**HIST 4332** After the Holocaust  
**HIST 4339** Berlin: History of a City  
**HIST 4344** Topics in European History  
**HIST 4356** European Enlightenment  

**Asian, African and Latin American Studies**  
**HIST 3312** Early China  
**HIST 3313** Medieval China  
**HIST 3314** Traditional China  
**HIST 3315** Modern China  
**HIST 3316** Women in Traditional China  
**HIST 3351** Ottoman Empire I  
**HIST 3352** Ottoman Empire II  
**HIST 3358** Latin American History  
**HIST 3391** Modern Mexico  
**HIST 3392** U.S.-Mexico Borderlands  
**HIST 3398** Colonial Latin American History  
**HIST 3399** Modern Latin American History  
**HIST 4357** Topics in African and African-American History  
**HIST 4358** Topics in Asian History  
**HIST 4359** Topics in Latin American History
American Historical Studies

**HIST 2330** Themes and Ideas in American History

**HIST 2331** Issues in American History

**HIST 3360** The American Revolution

**HIST 3364** History of American Religion

**HIST 3365** The American West

**HIST 3366** Themes in the Social History of the United States

**HIST 3367** Continental Expansionism in American History

**HIST 3369** United States Foreign Relations

**HIST 3370** The American Experience in Vietnam

**HIST 3374** American Technological Development

**HIST 3379** United States Relations with Latin America

**HIST 3380** The Nuclear Age in America

**HIST 3382** The United States Since 1945

**HIST 3384** U.S. Women from Settlement to Present

**HIST 3389** History of Science in the U.S.

**HIST 3390** Twentieth Century African-American History

**HIST 3394** Native American History from the Pre-Columbian Period through 1795

**HIST 3395** Native American History in the Nineteenth Century

**HIST 3396** Native Americans in the Twentieth Century

**HIST 4336** The U.S. Jewish Experience

**HIST 4345** Origins of the Jim Crow South

**HIST 4346** American Culture 1877-1919

**HIST 4349** Jewish History

**HIST 4360** Topics in American Women's History

**HIST 4368** North American Environmental History

**HIST 4377** Topics in Early American History

**HIST 4378** Topics in American History

Studies in Philosophy and Intellectual History

**HIST 3328** History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine
Minor in Literature: 18 semester credit hours

Foundation Courses: 9 semester credit hours

- LIT 2331 Masterpieces of World Literature
- LIT 2341 Literary Analysis
- LIT 3300 Western Literary Tradition

Students may select the appropriate courses in consultation with their advisors regarding the various aspects of literature. The total of semester credit hours for each concentration may vary.

Literary Genres

- LIT 3309 Studies in the Short Story
- LIT 3310 Studies in Epic and Romance
- LIT 3316 The Literature of Science Fiction
- LIT 3317 The Literature of Fantasy
- LIT 3312 Studies in Prose Narrative
- LIT 3313 Studies in Dramatic Literature
- LIT 3314 Studies in Poetry
**LIT 3315** Children's Literature

**English and American Literature**

**LIT 3318** British Romanticism
**LIT 3319** Periods in English Literature
**LIT 3321** Modern British Literature
**LIT 3322** Early American Literature
**LIT 3323** The American Renaissance 1820-1865
**LIT 3324** American Realism and Naturalism
**LIT 3325** American Modernism
**LIT 3326** The Literature of the American South
**LIT 3327** Mid-Twentieth Century American Literature
**LIT 3329** Ethnic American Literature
**LIT 3340** The Victorian Novel
**LIT 3338** Topics in British Literature

**General Literature**

**LIT 3381** Topics in Western Literature
**LIT 3304** Advanced Composition
**LIT 3328** Ethics in Literature
**LIT 3330** Linguistics
**LIT 3331** Contemporary American Literature
**LIT 3332** English Syntax and Mechanical Structure
**LIT 3334** Literature of Science
**LIT 3335** Media and Pop Culture
**LIT 3339** Writing in Literary Studies
**LIT 3343** European Romanticism
**LIT 3344** European Realism and Naturalism
**LIT 3380** Studies in Women's Literature
**LIT 3381** Topics in Western Literature
**LIT 3382** Topics in Non-Western Literature
**LIT 3385** Topics in Latin American Literature
**Minor in Medical and Scientific Humanities: 18 semester credit hours**

Choose any six courses from the following:

- **HUMA 3300** Reading and Writing Texts
  - or **ARHM 3342** Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies in the Arts and the Humanities
- **COMM 3301** Business and Professional Communication
- **COMM 3311** Interpersonal Communication
- **COMM 3342** Advanced Topics in Communication
- **COMM 3351** History and Theory of Communication
- **COMM 4314** Persuasion
- **COMM 4350** Intercultural Communication
- **COMM 4351** U.S. Culture and Communication
- **COMM 4360** Communication Ethics
- **COMM 4370** Communication and Leadership
- **HIST 3302** Gender in Western Thought
- **HIST 3328** History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine
- **HIST 3337** Technology and Western Civilization
- **HIST 3344** History of Science in Europe
- **HIST 3374** American Technological Development
- **HIST 3380** The Nuclear Age in America
- **HIST 3389** History of Science in the U.S.
- **HIST 4380** Topics in Intellectual History
- **HUMA 3342** Topics in the Humanities
- **HUMA 3350** Introduction to Islam
HUMA 3351 Introduction to Islamic Culture
LIT 3304 Advanced Composition
LIT 3316 The Literature of Science Fiction
LIT 3317 The Literature of Fantasy
LIT 3312 Studies in Prose Narrative
LIT 3319 Periods in English Literature
LIT 3328 Ethics in Literature
LIT 3334 Literature of Science
LIT 3344 European Realism and Naturalism
LIT 4348 Topics in Literary Studies
LIT 4V71 Independent Study in Literary Studies (1-3 semester credit hours)
PHIL 2316 History of Philosophy I
PHIL 2317 History of Philosophy II
PHIL 3328 History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine
PHIL 3373 Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 3375 Ethics in Contemporary America
PHIL 4310 Philosophy of Technology
PHIL 4320 Medical Ethics
PHIL 4321 Philosophy of Medicine
PHIL 4380 Topics in Philosophy
SPAN 2341 Medical Spanish

And any appropriate course(s) in Interdisciplinary Studies, EPPS, and any 3000/4000 level organized course in PSY (limited to 6 semester credit hours)

Minor in Music: 18 semester credit hours

Required Lower-Division courses: 6 semester credit hours

Choose two courses from the following:

MUSI 1306 Understanding Music
or MUSI 2322 Music in Western Civilization
MUSI 2328 Music Theory I
Required Upper-Division courses: 12 semester credit hours total

Required Music Performance and/or Ensemble courses: 6 semester credit hours

Choose two courses from the following:

- MUSI 3312 Advanced Orchestra/Chamber Music Ensemble I
- MUSI 3316 Guitar Ensemble II
- MUSI 3318 String Orchestra
- MUSI 3320 Wind Ensemble II
- MUSI 3380 Guitar II
- MUSI 3381 Instrumental Ensemble II
- MUSI 3382 Vocal Instruction II
- MUSI 3384 Best of Broadway
- MUSI 3385 Chamber Singers I
- MUSI 3386 Jazz Ensemble II
- MUSI 3387 Jazz Improvisation and Keyboard Harmony
- MUSI 3388 Piano II
- MUSI 4312 Advanced Orchestra/Chamber Music Ensemble II
- MUSI 4316 Guitar Ensemble III
- MUSI 4318 Advanced String Orchestra
- MUSI 4320 Wind Ensemble III
- MUSI 4345 Music Performance III
- MUSI 4346 Instrumental Ensemble III
- MUSI 4347 Vocal Ensemble III
- MUSI 4385 Chamber Singers II
- MUSI 4386 Jazz Ensemble III
- MUSI 4V61 Individual Instruction in Vocal Performance
- MUSI 4V71 Independent Study in Music

Required Upper-Division Music History and Music Theory Courses: 6 semester credit hours

Choose two courses from the following:

- MUSI 3322 Music in Historical Context
- MUSI 3323 The Guitar: Medieval to Modern
MUSI 3324 Jazz History: Roots to Swing
MUSI 3325 Jazz History: Modern Jazz since BeBop
MUSI 3328 Music Theory II
MUSI 3342 Advanced Topics in Music
MUSI 3389 Digital Music II
MUSI 4348 Creating Music

Minor in Performing Arts: 18 semester credit hours

Choose any six courses from the following:

ARTS 1301 Exploration of the Arts
DANC 1310 Understanding Dance
DANC 2311 Topics in Dance
DANC 2321 Stretch, Conditioning, Alignment
DANC 2331 Dance Technique 1
DANC 2332 Modern Dance 1
DANC 2333 Jazz Dance 1
DANC 2334 Ballet 1
DANC 2336 Tap Dance 1
DANC 2V71 Independent Study in Dance
DANC 3332 Dance Technique 2
DANC 3333 Modern Dance 2
DANC 3334 Jazz Dance 2
DANC 3335 Ballet 2
DANC 3340 Dance in Historical Context
DANC 3342 Advanced Topics in Dance
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MUSI 4V61 Individual Instruction in Vocal Performance (1-3 semester credit hours)
MUSI 4V71 Independent Study in Music (1-3 semester credit hours)

Minor in Philosophy: 18 semester credit hours

Choose any six courses from the following:

PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2316 History of Philosophy I
PHIL 2317 History of Philosophy II
PHIL 2V71 Independent Study in Philosophy
PHIL 3328 History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine
PHIL 3373 Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 3375 Ethics in Contemporary America
PHIL 4305 Philosophical Concepts
PHIL 4308 Theories of Knowledge
PHIL 4310 Philosophy of Technology
PHIL 4380 Topics in Philosophy
HIST 3328 History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine
HIST 3376 American Intellectual History, Colonial to the Civil War
HIST 3377 American Intellectual History, Civil War to the Present
HIST 3302 Gender in Western Thought
PHIL 4320 Medical Ethics
PHIL 4321 Philosophy of Medicine
HIST 4380 Topics in Intellectual History
HIST 4V71 Independent Study in Historical Studies (1-3 semester credit hours)
Minor in Spanish and Hispanic Area Studies: 18 semester credit hours

Required Language Courses: 6 semester credit hours

Choose two courses from the following:

- **SPAN 1311** Beginning Spanish I
- **SPAN 1312** Beginning Spanish II
- **SPAN 2311** Intermediate Spanish I
- **SPAN 2312** Intermediate Spanish II

Upper-Division Courses: 12 semester credit hours

Choose any four courses from the following:

- **SPAN 3363** Spanish Composition and Style
- **SPAN 3365** Advanced Spanish I
- **SPAN 3366** Advanced Spanish II
- **SPAN 4301** Advanced Spanish Conversation
- **SPAN 4302** Spanish Conversation and Community
- **SPAN 4364** Advanced Spanish Culture
- **LANG 3342** Advanced Language Instruction
- **LANG 3348** Topics in Language
- **LANG 4348** Advanced Topics in Language
- **LIT 3329** Ethnic American Literature
- **LIT 3385** Topics in Latin American Literature
- **HIST 3358** Latin American History
- **HIST 3379** United States Relations with Latin America
- **HIST 3391** Modern Mexico
- **HIST 3392** U.S.-Mexico Borderlands
- **HIST 3398** Colonial Latin American History
- **HIST 3399** Modern Latin American History
- **HIST 4359** Topics in Latin American History

Topics courses (and **LIT 3329** Ethnic American Literature) must be approved by the School of Arts and
Minor in Visual Arts: 18 semester credit hours

**Arts Foundations: 3 semester credit hours**

Choose one course from the following:

- **ARTS 1316** Drawing Foundations
- **ARTS 2316** Painting Foundations
- **ARTS 2350** Photography: Design Basics
- **ARTS 2380** 2D Design Foundations
- **ARTS 2381** Introduction to Sculpture
- **ARTS 2V71** Independent Study in Visual Arts (1-3 semester credit hours)

**Art History Foundations: 3 semester credit hours**

Choose one course from the following:

- **AHST 1303** Survey of Western Art History: Ancient to Medieval
- **AHST 1304** Survey of Western Art History: Renaissance to Modern
- **AHST 2331** Understanding Art
- **AHST 3313** Medieval Art
- **AHST 3315** The Art of the Renaissance
- **AHST 3316** The Art of the Baroque
- **AHST 3317** Pioneers of Modern Art
- **AHST 3318** Contemporary Art
- **AHST 3319** Twentieth Century European Art: Avant-Garde and Aftermath
- **AHST 3320** Art in Historical Context
- **AHST 3324** History of Photography
- **AHST 4342** Topics in Art History
- **FILM 2332** Understanding Film
- **FILM 3321** Film in Historical Context
- **FILM 3325** Film Authorship
- **FILM 3342** Topics in Film
Studio Courses: 12 semester credit hours

Choose any four courses from the following:

- ARTS 3311 Theory and Practice of Visual Arts
- ARTS 3340 Topics in Studio Art
- ARTS 3341 Chinese Calligraphy
- ARTS 3363 Design, Text, and Image
- ARTS 4366 Drawing Concepts
- ARTS 3367 Figure Drawing
- ARTS 3368 Mixed Media
- ARTS 3369 Intermediate Painting
- ARTS 3371 Photography: Black/White
- ARTS 3372 Photography: Color
- ARTS 3373 Printmaking
- ARTS 3375 Sculpture
- ARTS 3376 Time-Based Art
- ARTS 3377 Photography: Altered Image
- ARTS 3379 Photography: New Media
- ARTS 3381 Video Painting
- ARTS 3382 Color as Subject
- ARTS 4308 Image/Text
- ARTS 4366 Advanced Drawing
- ARTS 4368 Advanced Visual Arts
- ARTS 4369 Advanced Painting
- ARTS 4372 Advanced Photography
- ARTS 4V71 Independent Study in Visual Arts (1-3 semester credit hours)

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