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
- Film Studies
- History
- Literature
- Medical and Scientific Humanities
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Spanish and Hispanic Area Studies
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

Minor in Art History: 18 semester credit hours

Choose any 18 semester credit hours from all AHST courses, ARTS 1301, and AP 3300. 12 semester credit hours must be upper-division.

Minor in Asian Studies: 18 semester credit hours

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

- 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
HIST 3312  Early China
HIST 3313  Medieval China
HIST 3314  Traditional China
HIST 3315  Modern China
HIST 3316  Women in Traditional China
HIST 4358  Topics in Asian History
HIST 4376  Topics in History
LIT 3382  Topics in Non-Western Literature

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 and Interpersonal Influence
COMM 4370  Communication and Leadership
COMM 4371  Communication and Professionalism

Communication Performance: 3 semester credit hours
Choose one course from the following:

- **COMM 1315** Public Speaking
- **COMM 2314** Oral Interpretation
- **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 3352** Media and Culture
- **LIT 3335** Media and Pop 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: 9 semester credit hours (repeated courses allowed, minimum of two genres required)**

- **CRWT 3307** Creating Short Stories
- **CRWT 3308** Creating Nonfictions
- **CRWT 3351** Creating Poetry

**Advanced work: 6 semester credit hours (repeated courses allowed)**

- **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):

- **DANC 3345** Dance Performance
- **DANC 4317** Dance Performance 2
- **DANC 3347** Dance Composition

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 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
- **DANC 3345** Dance Performance
- **DANC 3347** Dance Composition
- **DANC 4313** Dance Technique 3
- **DANC 4314** Modern Dance 3
- **DANC 4315** Ballet 3
- **DANC 4316** Jazz Dance 3
- **DANC 4317** Dance Performance 2
- **DANC 4318** Dance Technique 4
- **DANC 4V71** Independent Study in Dance
Minor in Film Studies: 18 semester credit hours

**Required Course: 3 semester credit hours**
- FILM 2332 Understanding Film

**Media, Arts and Performance Foundations: 3 semester credit hours**
Choose one course from the following (3 semester credit hours):
- AHST 2331 Understanding Art
- ARTS 2350 Photography: Design Basics
- ARTS 2380 2D Design Foundations
- ATCM 2321 Reading Media Critically
- ATCM 2302 Design I
- ATCM 2301 Computer Imaging
- ATCM 2345 Sound Design
- CRWT 2301 Introductory Creative Writing
- DANC 1310 Understanding Dance
- THEA 1351 Acting 1
- THEA 1310 Understanding Theatre

**Foundations in Film: 9 semester credit hours**
- FILM 3321 Film in Historical Context
- FILM 3325 Film Authorship
- FILM 3342 Topics in Film

**Studio and Performing Arts, Media Studies, and Production Classes: 3 semester credit hours**
Choose one course from the following (3 semester credit hours)
- AHST 3318 Contemporary Art
- ARTS 3381 Video Painting
- ARTS 3376 Time-Based Art
- ARTS 3379 Photography and New Media
- ATCM 3338 Motion Graphics I
- ATCM 3350 Digital Video Production I
- ATCM 4364 Topics in Design and Production
- CRWT 4354 Creating Scripts

DANC 3340 Dance in Historical Context  
THEA 4301 Acting for Film and Video  
THEA 3323 Performance in Historical Context

Minor in History: 18 semester credit hours

Choose any 18 semester credit hours from HIST courses. 12 hours must be upper-division.

Minor in Literature: 18 semester credit hours

Choose any six classes with a LIT prefix, four of which must be upper-division.

Minor in Medical and Scientific Humanities: 18 semester credit hours

Choose any six courses from the following:

ARHM 2340 Creativity  
ARHM 2343 Science and the Humanities  
ARHM 3100 Topics in Values and Science  
ARHM 3342 Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies in the Arts and the Humanities  
ARTS 3368 Mixed Media  
ARTS 3378 Figure Sculpture  
COMM 3342 Advanced Topics in Communication  
COMM 3351 History and Theory of Communication  
COMM 4314 Persuasion and Interpersonal Influence  
COMM 4340 Small Group Communication  
COMM 4350 Intercultural Communication  
COMM 4351 U.S. Culture and Communication  
COMM 4360 Communication Ethics  
COMM 4370 Communication and Leadership  
COMM 4375 Professional Communication in Medicine  
HIST 3302 Gender in Western Thought  
HIST 3327 Perspectives on Science  
HIST 3328 History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine  
HIST 3337 Technology and Western Civilization  
HIST 3344 History of Science in Europe  
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PHIL 4380  Topics in Philosophy
RHET 3303  Professional and Technical Writing in Career Fields
SPAN 2341  Medical Spanish
SPAN 3340  Advanced 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

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 from the following:

MUSI 3312  Advanced Orchestra/Chamber Music Ensemble I
MUSI 3316  Guitar Ensemble II
MUSI 3118  String Orchestra
MUSI 3120  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 3388  Piano II
MUSI 4312  Advanced Orchestra/Chamber Music Ensemble II
MUSI 4316  Guitar Ensemble III
MUSI 4118  Advanced String Orchestra
MUSI 4120  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 4V12 Advanced Performance I
MUSI 4V13 Advanced Performance II
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 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 3387 Jazz Improvisation and Keyboard Harmony
MUSI 3389 Digital Music II
MUSI 4348 Creating Music

Minor in Performing Arts: 18 semester credit hours
Choose any 18 semester credit hours from ARTS 1301 and all DANC, THEA, and MUSI courses. Twelve semester credit hours must be upper-division.

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 3309 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 3320 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

Language Courses (must enroll in a minimum of two sequential courses in Spanish at UT Dallas)
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
   SPAN 3363 Spanish Composition and Style
   SPAN 3365 Advanced Spanish I
   SPAN 3366 Advanced Spanish II

Upper-Division Courses: 12 semester credit hours
Choose any four courses from the following:
   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 Humanities before enrolling.

Minor in Theatre: 18 semester credit hours

**Theatre Fundamentals: 3 semester credit hours**

Choose one course from the following:

- THEA 1310 Understanding Theatre
- THEA 1351 Acting 1
- THEA 1352 Acting 2
- THEA 2364 Music Theatre Workshop

**Performance and Technical Study: 6 semester credit hours**

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

- THEA 2371 Technical Theatre 1
- THEA 2372 Improvisation
- THEA 2373 Movement for the Actor
- THEA 2350 Voice for the Actor
- THEA 2V71 Independent Study in Theatre (1-3 semester credit hours)

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

- THEA 3310 Theatre/Performance Ensemble
- THEA 3324 Technical Theatre 2
- THEA 3325 Directing
- THEA 3351 Light Design

**Advanced Studies in Theatre: 9 semester credit hours, upper-division coursework**

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

- THEA 3323 Performance in Historical Context
- THEA 3380 Theatre and Literature

Choose two courses from the following (6 semester credit hours):
THEA 3342 Advanced Topics in Theatre
THEA 3356 Acting 3
THEA 3361 Performing Shakespeare
THEA 3372 Advanced Improvisation
THEA 4301 Acting for Film and Video
THEA 4310 Theatre Internship
THEA 4342 Advanced Topics in Technical Theatre

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 3321 Chinese Art History
  AHST 3324 History of Photography
  AHST 4342 Topics in Art History

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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 3313 Design
ARTS 3311 Theory and Practice of Visual Arts
ARTS 3340 Topics in Studio Art
ARTS 3341 Chinese Calligraphy
ARTS 3363 Typography, Technology, Image
ARTS 3366 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 4358 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)

1. Foundations in Film courses are repeatable as topics change.
2. Other courses, for example in computer animation or sound design, may be employed for Studio and
Performing Arts, Media Studies, and Production Classes semester credit hours depending on a student's interests and degree plan.

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