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
DANG 3345 Dance Performance
DANG 3347 Dance Composition
DANG 4313 Dance Technique 3
DANG 4314 Modern Dance 3
DANG 4315 Ballet 3
DANG 4316 Jazz Dance 3
DANG 4317 Dance Performance 2
DANG 4318 Dance Technique 4
DANG 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
DANG 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
HIST 3374 American Technological Development
HIST 3380 The Nuclear Age in America
HIST 3389 History of Science in the U.S.
HIST 4330 The Holocaust
HIST 4331 Holocaust and Representation
HIST 4345 Origins of the Jim Crow South
HIST 4346 American Culture 1877-1919
HIST 4349 Jewish History
HIST 4357 Topics in African and African-American History
HIST 4360 Topics in American Women's History
HIST 4368 North American Environmental History
HUMA 3342 Topics in the Humanities
HUMA 3350 Introduction to Islam
HUMA 3351 Introduction to Islamic Culture
LIT 3304 Literature and Composition
LIT 3316 The Literature of Science Fiction
LIT 3317 The Literature of Fantasy
LIT 3312 Studies in Prose Narrative
**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
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
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
- 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 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)

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
interested and degree plan.