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
- Latin American Studies
- Literature
- Medical and Scientific Humanities
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- 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
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
**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
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**Studio and Performing Arts, Media Studies, and Production Classes: 3 semester credit hours**

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

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

Choose any 18 semester credit hours from HIST courses. 12 hours must be upper-division.
Minor in Latin American Studies: 18 semester credit hours

Students must enroll in a minimum of two courses in Spanish or French at UT Dallas at the level determined by the language placement exam.

Latin American Studies Courses: 12 semester credit hours

Choose any four courses from the following:

- **BCOM 3320** Business Communication, Practices, and Culture: Spain and Latin America
- **CRIM 3319** Comparative Justice Systems
- **GEOS 2321** Geology, Resources, and Environment of Latin America
- **IMS 3091** Regional Management Area Studies: Latin America
- **IMS 3V91** Regional Management Area Studies: Latin America
- **IPEC 4304** Political Economy of Latin America
- **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
- **HIST 4315** Study Abroad in Latin America
- **PSCI 4331** Mexican Politics
- **PSCI 4332** Latin American Politics
- **PSCI 4348** Terrorism
- **SOC 3336** Culture Regions
- **SPAN 4364** Advanced Spanish Culture
- **SPAN 4315** Study Abroad in Spanish
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
SPAN 2341  Medical Spanish
SPAN 3340  Advanced Medical Spanish
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
FREN 1311  Beginning French I
FREN 1312  Beginning French II
FREN 2311  Intermediate French I
FREN 2312  Intermediate French II
LANG 3342  Advanced Language Instruction
LANG 3348  Topics in Language

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  
LIT 3319  Periods in English Literature  
LIT 3328  Ethics in Literature  
LIT 3334  Literature of Science  
LIT 3344  European Realism and Naturalism  
LIT 3380  Studies in Women's Literature  
LIT 4V71  Independent Study in Literature (1-3 semester credit hours)  
PHIL 2316  History of Philosophy I  
PHIL 2317  History of Philosophy II  
PHIL 3304  Contemporary Conceptions of Human Nature  
PHIL 3328  History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine  
PHIL 3373  Philosophy of Mind  
PHIL 3375  Contemporary Ethical Issues  
PHIL 3309  Philosophy of Technology  
PHIL 3320  Medical Ethics  
PHIL 4321  Philosophy of Medicine  
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 3112  Advanced Orchestra/Chamber Music Ensemble I
MUSI 3116  Guitar Ensemble II
MUSI 3118  String Orchestra
MUSI 3120  Wind Ensemble II
MUSI 3229  Upper-Division Applied Music
MUSI 3380  Guitar II
MUSI 3181  Instrumental Ensemble II
MUSI 3185  Chamber Singers I
MUSI 3382  Vocal Instruction II
MUSI 3384  Best of Broadway
MUSI 3186  Jazz Ensemble II
MUSI 3387  Keyboard Skills for Contemporary Music
MUSI 3388  Piano II
MUSI 4112  Advanced Orchestra/Chamber Music Ensemble II
MUSI 4116  Guitar Ensemble III
MUSI 4118  String Orchestra III
MUSI 4120  Wind Ensemble III
MUSI 4146  Instrumental Ensemble III
MUSI 4147  Vocal Ensemble III
MUSI 4185  Chamber Singers II
MUSI 4186  Jazz Ensemble III
MUSI 4322  Vocal Instruction III
MUSI 4345  Music Performance III
MUSI 4V12  Chamber Music
MUSI 4V13 Chamber Music 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 3324 Jazz History: Roots to Swing
MUSI 3325 Jazz History: Modern Jazz since BeBop
MUSI 3327 Music in Modern Culture
MUSI 3328 Advanced Theory and Keyboard Skills
MUSI 3330 Music Literature: Romantic to Modern
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 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
Theories of Knowledge
Philosophy of Technology
Topics in Philosophy
History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine
American Intellectual History, Colonial to the Civil War
American Intellectual History, Civil War to the Present
Gender in Western Thought
Medical Ethics
Philosophy of Medicine
Topics in Intellectual History
Independent Study in Historical Studies (1-3 semester credit hours)

Minor in Spanish: 18 semester credit hours

Students must enroll in a minimum of two courses in Spanish at UT Dallas at the level determined by the language placement exam. Minimum of 12 semester credit hours must be in upper division level.

Spanish Courses: 12-18 semester credit hours

Choose any from the following:

Beginning Spanish I
Beginning Spanish II
Intermediate Spanish I
Intermediate Spanish II
Medical Spanish
Advanced Medical Spanish
Spanish Composition and Style
Advanced Spanish I
Advanced Spanish II
Advanced Spanish Conversation
Spanish Conversation and Community
Advanced Spanish Culture
Study Abroad in Spanish

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LANG 3342 Advanced Language Instruction
LANG 3348 Topics in Language
LANG 4348 Advanced Topics in Language

Latin American Studies Courses: 0-6 semester credit hours

Choose from the following:

BCOM 3320 Business Communication, Practices, and Culture: Spain and Latin America
CRIM 3319 Comparative Justice Systems
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SOC 3336 Culture Regions

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 Intermediate Visual Design
- ARTS 3311 Contemporary Art Practices
- ARTS 3340 Topics in Studio Art
- ARTS 3341 Chinese Calligraphy
- ARTS 3363 Typography, Technology, Image
- ARTS 3366 Intermediate Drawing
- ARTS 3367 Figure Drawing
- ARTS 3368 Mixed Media
- ARTS 3369 Intermediate Painting
- ARTS 3371 Photography: Black/White
- ARTS 3372 Photography: Color Concepts
- 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 interests and degree plan.
3. IMS 3091 and IMS 3V91 require IMS3310 as a prerequisite.

4. Topics courses, LIT 3329, PSCI 4348, and SOC 3336 must be approved by the School of Arts and Humanities before enrolling to ensure that the course subject matter is predominantly Latin American.

5. LANG 3348 and 4348 must be French or Spanish language-based sections.

6. LANG 3342, 3348 and 4348 must be Spanish language-based sections.

7. No more than 6 semester credit hours of the Spanish minor may be completed by Latin American Studies Courses.