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
- 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 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

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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  
ARTS 2380 Visual 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 hours¹**

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 hours²**

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

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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 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
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 4348 Topics in 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
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

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:

- **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
- **SPAN 4364** Advanced Spanish Culture
- **SPAN 4315** Study Abroad in Spanish
- **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
- **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
- **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

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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

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

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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.