School of Arts and Humanities

Minors

Students must take a minimum of 18 semester credit hours for the minor. 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. At least one-third of the semester credit hours for a minor must be taken at The University of Texas at Dallas. The undergraduate minors in the School of Arts & Humanities follow:

- African American and African Diaspora Studies
- 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 African American and African Diaspora Studies: 18 semester credit hours

Required Courses: 6 semester credit hours

HIST 2381 African-American History
LIT 2322 Survey of African-American and African Diaspora Literatures

Electives: 12 semester credit hours

Select four courses from the following:

ARHM 3342 Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies in the Arts and Humanities
CRIM 4315 Race, Ethnicity, and Justice
FILM 3342 Topics in Film
HIST 2384 U.S. Women from Settlement to Present
HIST 3306 History of Racism
HIST 3328 History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine
HIST 3364 History of American Religion
HIST 3366 Themes in the Social History of the United States
HIST 3390 Twentieth Century African-American History
HIST 4345 Origins of the Jim Crow South
HIST 4357 Topics in African and African-American History
HIST 4360 Topics in American Women's History
HIST 4378 Topics in American History
HIST 4381 Topics in Comparative History
HIST 4383 Topics in U.S. Southern History
HIST 4384 Topics in the History of Religion
HIST 4386 Topics in the History of Race or Ethnicity
HIST 4387 Topics in Urban History
HONS 3199 Collegium V Honors Readings
LIT 3319 Contexts
LIT 3316 The Literature of Science Fiction
LIT 3317 The Literature of Fantasy
LIT 3337 Comparisons
LIT 4329 Single Author
LIT 4348 Topics in Literature
MUSI 3324 Jazz History: Roots to Swing
PHIL 3328 History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine
Minor in Art History: 18 semester credit hours

Choose any 18 semester credit hours from all AHST courses, ARTS 1301, and VPAS 3300.

Nine 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, Korean, 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
- KORE 1311 Beginning Korean I
- KORE 1312 Beginning Korean II
- KORE 2311 Intermediate Korean I
- KORE 2312 Intermediate Korean II
- LANG 3342 Advanced Language Instruction
- LANG 3348 Topics in Language
- LANG 4348 Advanced Topics in Language
Minor in Communication: 18 semester credit hours

Foundations: 3 semester credit hours
Choose one course from the following:

- COMM 1311 Survey of Oral and Technology-based Communication
- COMM 1315 Public Speaking
- COMM 1320 Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 2314 Oral Interpretation

Communication Electives: 15 semester credit hours
15 semester credit hours of upper-level COMM courses.

Minor in Creative Writing: 18 semester credit hours

Required Course: 3 semester credit hours
- CRWT 2301 Introduction to Creative Writing

Workshops: 9 semester credit hours (repeated courses allowed, minimum of two genres required)
- CRWT 3308 Nonfiction Workshop
- CRWT 3330 Translation Workshop
- CRWT 3351 Poetry Workshop
- CRWT 3355 Comics Workshop
- CRWT 3354 Screenwriting Workshop
- CRWT 4307 Advanced Fiction Workshop
- CRWT 4353 Advanced Poetry Workshop
**Independent Study in Creative Writing**

*CRWT 4V71* Independent Study in Creative Writing

**Electives: 6 semester credit hours (repeated courses allowed)**

Select any 6 semester credit hours of upper-level LIT or CRWT courses

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**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 1305** Introduction to World Dance Forms
- **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 6 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
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 Digital Art and Design Foundations
ATCM 2345 Principles of Digital Audio
CRWT 2301 Introduction to 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
- **CRWT 3354** Screenwriting Workshop
- **ARTS 3381** Video Painting
- **ARTS 3376** Time-Based Art
- **ARTS 3379** Photography: New Media
- **ATCM 3338** Motion Graphics I
- **ATCM 3350** Digital Video Production I
- **ATCM 4364** Topics in Design
- **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. Must meet the University minimum number of upper-division hours.

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:

- **HIST 2350** Latin American Civilizations
- **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
**HIST 3379** United States Relations with Latin America

**HIST 3391** Modern Mexico

**HIST 3397** Study Abroad in Latin America

**HIST 3398** Colonial Latin American History

**HIST 3399** Modern Latin American History

**HIST 4359** Topics in Latin American History

**PSCI 4331** Mexican Politics

**PSCI 4332** Latin American Politics

**PSCI 4348** Terrorism

**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 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

**Lower-Level Major Prep**

[LIT 2350](#) Close Reading

Choose 6 semester credit hours from the following:

- [LIT 2320](#) Survey A: Literature in English
- [LIT 2321](#) Survey B: Literature in Translation
- [LIT 2322](#) Survey of African-American and African Diaspora Literatures
- [LIT 2331](#) Introduction to World Literature

**Upper-Level Literature Electives**

Select any 9 semester credit hours of upper-level LIT courses.

Minor in Medicine, Arts, Science, and Humanities (MASH): 18 semester credit hours

The minor in Medicine, Arts, Science, and Humanities (MASH) allows students to explore the relationships between STEM fields and the Arts & Humanities, and specifically, to explore the different ways that the Arts and Humanities open up new perspectives on scientific research, the phenomena of the natural world, medical practice, the environment, and technology. Students are encouraged to focus on one of three pathways: Humanistic Perspectives on Science and Technology, Medical Humanities, or Environmental Humanities.

**MASH Foundations: 3 semester credit hours**

Select 3 semester credit hours from the following courses:

- [ARHM 2343](#) Science and the Humanities
- [ARHM 3342](#) Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies in the Arts and Humanities
- [HIST 3328](#) History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine
- [HIST 3344](#) History of Science in Europe
- [HIST 3389](#) History of Science in the U.S.
- [PHIL 3328](#) History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine

**Human Communication and Diversity: 3 semester credit hours**

Select 3 semester credit hours from the following courses:

- [ATCM 4322](#) Disability, Technology, and Media

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ATCM 4327 Privacy and Surveillance
COMM 4314 Persuasion and Interpersonal Influence
COMM 4360 Communication Ethics
COMM 4375 Professional Communication in Medicine
CRWT 2301 Introduction to Creative Writing
HIST 3302 Gender in Western Thought
HIST 3306 History of Racism
HIST 4349 Jewish History
HIST 4360 Topics in American Women's History
HUMA 3351 Introduction to Islamic Culture
PHIL 4332 Philosophy of Race
PHIL 4333 Feminist Philosophy
RELS 2314 Introduction to Islam
RHET 3303 Professional and Technical Writing in Career Fields

Perspectives on Medicine, Arts, Science, and Humanities: 12 semester credit hours

Choose 12 semester credit hours total from courses in the following categories or additional courses under MASH Foundations.

Arts and Humanities Perspectives on Science and Technology

ARHM 2340 Creativity
ARHM 3100 Topics in Values and Science
ARTS 3315 The Art of Tinkering: Creating at the intersection of Art, Science and Technology
ARTS 3367 Figure Drawing
ARTS 3378 Figure Sculpture
HIST 3337 Technology and Western Civilization
HIST 3374 American Technological Development
HIST 3380 The Nuclear Age in America
LIT 3316 The Literature of Science Fiction
PHIL 3309 Philosophy of Technology
PHIL 3373 Philosophy of Mind

Medical Humanities Perspectives
COMM 4375 Professional Communication in Medicine
PHIL 3320 Medical Ethics
PHIL 4321 Philosophy of Medicine

Environmental Humanities Perspectives
HIST 3368 North American Environmental History

Community-Engaged Service Learning
An advanced course in environmental studies in BIO, CHEM, ECON, ENVR/GEOG, EPPS, GEOS, ENGY/MECO, Interdisciplinary Studies, or NATS may be counted in this category with the approval of the MASH Director (up to 3 semester credit hours)

Other courses with a focus on Medicine, Arts, Science, and Humanities may be considered on a case-by-case basis for substitution in the categories above, as approved by the MASH Director.

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 Music Performance and/or Ensemble courses: 6 semester credit hours total
Choose from the following:

Vocal/Instrumental Studies
MUSI 3229 Upper-Division Applied Music
MUSI 3380 Guitar II
MUSI 3382 Vocal Instruction II
MUSI 3387 Keyboard Skills for Contemporary Music
MUSI 3388 Piano II
MUSI 4V61 Individual Instruction in Vocal Performance
MUSI 4V71 Independent Study in Music

Music Ensembles
MUSI 3112 Advanced Orchestra/Chamber Music Ensemble I
   or MUSI 4112 Advanced Orchestra/Chamber Music Ensemble II
MUSI 3116 Guitar Ensemble II
  or MUSI 4116 Guitar Ensemble III
MUSI 3118 String Orchestra II
  or MUSI 4118 String Orchestra III
MUSI 3120 Wind Ensemble II
  or MUSI 4120 Wind Ensemble III
MUSI 3122 Brass Ensemble I
MUSI 3130 Percussion Ensemble
MUSI 3131 Drumline
MUSI 3181 Instrumental Ensemble II
  or MUSI 4146 Instrumental Ensemble III
MUSI 3185 Chamber Singers I
  or MUSI 4185 Chamber Singers II
MUSI 3382 Vocal Instruction II
  or MUSI 4322 Vocal Instruction III
MUSI 3384 Best of Broadway
MUSI 3186 Jazz Ensemble II
  or MUSI 4186 Jazz Ensemble III
MUSI 4345 Music Performance III
MUSI 4V12 Chamber Music
  or MUSI 4V13 Chamber Music II

**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 Topics in Music
Choose any 18 semester credit hours from all DANC, THEA, and MUSI courses.

Students can also take ARTS 1301.

Nine semester credit hours must be upper-division.

Choose any 18 semester credit hours from all PHIL courses. Must meet the University minimum number of upper-division 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 9 semester credit hours must be in upper division level.

Choose any from the following:

SPAN 1311 Beginning Spanish I
SPAN 1312 Beginning Spanish II
SPAN 2310 Spanish for Heritage Speakers
SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II
SPAN 3316 Spanish Culture
SPAN 3330 Medical Spanish
SPAN 3350 Business 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 4315 Study Abroad in Spanish
**SPAN 4364** Advanced Spanish Culture

**SPAN 4366** Spanish and Latin American Literatures

**SPAN 4367** The History of the Spanish Language

**LANG 3348** Topics in Language

**LANG 4348** Advanced Topics in Language

**Latin American Studies Courses: 0-3 semester credit hours**

Choose from the following:

**LATS 3301** Latin American Literature

**LATS 3302** Latin American Film

**LATS 3303** Latin Social Dance

**LATS 4329** Major Authors

**HIST 2350** Latin American Civilizations

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

**HIST 3391** Modern Mexico

**HIST 3398** Colonial Latin American History

**HIST 3390** Modern Latin American History

**HIST 3397** Study Abroad in Latin America

**HIST 4359** Topics in Latin American History

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**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** Musical Theatre Workshop

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

*Performance: 3 semester credit hours*

Choose one course from the following:

**THEA 2371** Technical Theatre 1
THEA 2372 Improvisation
THEA 2373 Languages of the Body
THEA 2350 Voice for the Actor
THEA 2V71 Independent Study in Theatre (1-3 semester credit hours)
THEA 3310 Theatre/Performance Ensemble

Technical Study: 3 semester credit hours
Choose one course from the following:
THEA 3324 Technical Theatre 2
THEA 3325 Directing
THEA 3351 Light Design
THEA 3352 Stage Management
THEA 3353 Theatrical Makeup
THEA 3V10 Technical Theatre Practicum

Theatre History and Literature: 3 semester credit hours
Choose one course from the following:
THEA 3323 Performance in Historical Context
THEA 3380 Theatre and Literature

Electives: 6 semester credit hours, upper-division coursework
6 semester credit hours of any upper-level THEA courses

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
ARTS 2380 Visual 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 and Architecture
**AHST 3315** Renaissance Art and Architecture
**AHST 3316** Baroque Art and Architecture
**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. ARHM 3342 can be used for the African American and African Diaspora Studies Minor when topic is Slavery in American Popular Culture, The Harlem Renaissance, or another approved topic.

2. HIST 3328/PHIL 3328 can be used for the African American and African Diaspora Studies Minor when topic is Hidden Figures’ Lives Matter or another approved topic.

3. As topic permits, approved on a semester-by-semester basis.

4. Foundations in Film courses are repeatable as topics change.

5. 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.

6. IMS 3091 and IMS 3V91 require IMS3310 as a prerequisite

7. PSCI 4348 must be approved by the School of Arts and Humanities before enrolling to ensure that the course subject matter is predominantly Latin American.

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

9. Topics courses must be approved by the School of Arts and Humanities before enrolling.

10. No more than 3 semester credit hours of the Spanish minor may be completed by Latin American Studies Courses.