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
- Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights
- Latin American Studies
- Literature
- Medicine, Arts, Science, and Humanities (MASH)
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- 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 3342** 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
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 3311 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

Related Courses
AHST 3321 Chinese Art History
ARTS 3341 Chinese Calligraphy
HIST 2341 East Asian Civilizations
HIST 3312 Early China
HIST 3313 Medieval China
HIST 3314 Tang Dynasty China
HIST 4358 Topics in Asian History
HIST 4376 Topics in History

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)
Select any 9 semester credit hours of upper-level CRWT courses, minimum of two genres required
Electives: 6 semester credit hours (repeated courses allowed)

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

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
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

Foundations in Film: 9 semester credit hours

FILM 3321 Film in Historical Context
FILM 3325 Film Authorship
FILM 3342 Topics in Film

Visual and Performing Arts Electives: 3 semester credit hours

Students may select any combination of upper-division courses in Art History, Communication, Dance, Film Studies, Music, Theatre, Visual Art, and/or Visual and Performing Arts.

Prescribed Electives: 3 semester credit hours

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

AHST 3324 History of Photography
ATCM 2322 Media Histories
ATCM 2321 Reading Media Critically
ATCM 3321 Networked Identities
ATCM 3325 Global Media Cultures
ATCM 3331 Critical Making
ATCM 4322 Disability, Technology, and Media
ATCM 4323 Feminism, Technology, and Media
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 Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights: 18 semester credit hours

Choose any 18 semester credit hours from the following courses:

- **ARHM 3342** Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies in the Arts and Humanities
- **FILM 3342** Topics in Film
- **HIST 2360** European Civilizations
- **HIST 2370** The Holocaust
- **HIST 3305** War and Genocide in the 20th Century
- **HIST 3306** History of Racism
- **HIST 3342** Origins of the Jim Crow South
- **HIST 4331** Holocaust and Representation
- **HIST 4344** Topics in European History
- **HIST 3349** Jewish History
- **HIST 4359** Topics in Latin American History
- **HIST 4376** Topics in History
- **HIST 4388** Topics in Holocaust History
- **LIT 3319** Contexts
- **LIT 3337** Comparisons
- **PSCI 4357** Human Rights
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
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
  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 3349  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 BIOL, 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
MUSI 3389 Digital Music II
MUSI 4348 Creating Music

Minor in Performing Arts: 18 semester credit hours

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.

Minor in Philosophy: 18 semester credit hours

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

Minor in Religious Studies: 18 semester credit hours

Choose 18 semester credit hours from any RELS course or the following courses. At least 9 semester credit hours must be upper-division hours.

PHIL 3357 Confronting Death
PSY 4325 Death and Dying
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 9 semester credit hours must be in upper division level.

Spanish Courses: 15-18 semester credit hours

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 3311** Advanced Spanish I
- **SPAN 3312** 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
**Major Authors**

- **LATS 4329** Latin American Civilizations
- **HIST 2350** United States Relations with Latin America
- **HIST 3391** Modern Mexico
- **HIST 3398** Colonial Latin American History
- **HIST 3399** 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 any 3 semester credit hours of lower-level ARTS courses.

Art History Foundations: 3 semester credit hours
Choose any 3 semester credit hours of AHST or FILM courses.

Studio Courses: 12 semester credit hours
Choose any 12 semester credit hours of upper-level ARTS courses.

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. Course can be used for the Minor in Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights when the topic is relevant.
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.

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