

Interdisciplinary Minors

Policy on Interdisciplinary Minors

A minor is an optional component of a student's degree (unless otherwise stated) that, upon graduation, will be reflected on the student's transcript. An interdisciplinary minor consists of no more than nine hours from any single prefix area (e.g. HIST, ECON, HLTH). Additionally, the courses applied to an interdisciplinary minor must be from a minimum of two academic departments. An undergraduate student, regardless of major, may pursue an interdisciplinary minor from the approved list in the undergraduate catalog. Interdisciplinary minors may not be earned independently of a bachelor's degree granted by the University of Central Oklahoma. Interdisciplinary minors may not be earned as a part of an associate degree. Minors do not appear on diplomas.

Minimums for minors unless otherwise specified:

Total Hours	18
Upper Division Hours (3/4000 level)	6
Residency Hours	6
GPA	2.00

Asian Studies

Asian Studies 18

Minor Code: 5568

Required courses:..... 6

HIST	1273	East Asian Civilization to 1500	OR
HIST	1283	East Asian Civilization since 1500	OR
HUM	2423	Non-Western Humanities	
POL	4403	Asian Politics	

Elective courses 12

Select no more than 2 courses from any subject:

ART	3553	Art of Asia
ART	3573	Islamic Art and Architecture

CHIN	1114	Elementary Chinese I
CHIN	1224	Elementary Chinese II

ENG	4053	Vietnam War Film and Literature
ENG	4693	Films of Akira Kurosawa
ENG	4703	Kung Fu Films and Literature

GEO	3183	Geography of South Asia
GEO	3303	Geography of Russia and Central Asia
GEO	4613	World Geopolitical Hot Spots

HIST	4183	Modern China
HIST	4193	Modern Japan
HIST	4443	History of Cold War in Asia
HIST	4453	Women's History: China
HIST	4463	U.S.-East Asian Relations-20th Century
HIST	4713	Modern Middle East
HIST	4863	The History of Modern Southeast Asia

JAPN	1114	Elementary Japanese I
JAPN	1224	Elementary Japanese II

KOR	1114	Elementary Korean I
KOR	1224	Elementary Korean II

MUS	2243	World Music
MUS	2443	History of Video Game Music

PHED 1251 Introduction to Aikido

POL 3713 China in the World

POL 3813 Women and Politics

POL 4023 Chinese Politics

When approved by the Minor Director, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960), Study Tour (4970), and Field Study (4940) may be taken as electives. No more than 6 hours from one subject may be counted toward the electives. No more than 4 hours of Language credit may count toward electives.

Minimum GPA..... **2.50**

Minor Director: Dr. Youngtae Shin
Department of Political Science

Chinese Studies

Chinese Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5575

Required courses..... 3

Select three (3) hours from the following:

HIST	1273	East Asian Civilization to 1500	OR
HIST	1283	East Asian Civilization from 1500	

Elective courses 15

Select 15 hours, with no more than two courses from the same prefix:

ART	3553	Art of Asia
CHIN	1114	Elementary Chinese I
CHIN	1224	Elementary Chinese II
CHIN	2000	Topics in Chinese
CHIN	4970	Study Tour in Chinese
ENG	4703	Kung Fu Films & Literature
GEO	4613	World Geopolitical Hot Spots
HIST	4183	Modern China
HIST	4443	History of Cold War in Asia
HIST	4453	Women's History: China
HIST	4463	U.S. East Asia Relations - 20th Century
HIST	4863	History of Modern Southeast Asia
IB	3463	Business of Asia Pacific
POL	3713	China in the World
POL	4023	Chinese Politics
POL	4403	Asian Politics

Minimum GPA..... **2.50**

Minor Director: Dr. Xiao-Bing Li
Department of History and Geography

Film Studies

Film Studies 18

Minor Code: 5570

Required courses..... 6

ENG	2223	Introduction to Film Studies
HUM	4083	Film Criticism

Elective courses 12

Selected from the following with no more than six hours from any one course prefix.

ENG	3243	Women in Film
ENG	4053	Vietnam War Film & Literature
ENG	4543	Film as Literature
ENG	4533	Genres in Film

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ENG	4603	Major Figures in American Film
ENG	4693	Films of Akira Kurosawa
ENG	4833	Cyberpunk Film and Literature
ENG	4873	Indigenous Cinema
HUM	3903	History of Film I
HUM	3913	History of Film II
HUM	4303	National Cinemas
MCOM	4623	Gays and Lesbians in Film/Media

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960) may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. John Springer
Department of English

Global Studies

Global Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5278

Required courses..... 9

POL	2303	Introduction to World Politics
GEO	4613	World Geopolitical Hot Spots
POL	4633	Politics and the World Economy OR
POL	4543	International Cooperation

Elective I..... 3-6

Selected from the following:

POL	2713	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POL	3263	International Law
POL	4623	International Conflict
HIST	1023	World History II
HIST	1263	Modern Europe
HIST	4863	History of Modern Southeast Asia

Electives II..... 3-6

Selected from the following:

SOC	2413	Cultural Anthropology
HUM	2423	Non-Western Humanities
HUM	3053	19th and 20th Century Humanities
ENG	3213	World Literature II
HUM	4113	World Religions

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), Institutes (4960), Study Tours (4970), and other courses with a strong global component may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Department of Political Science

Indigenous Studies

Indigenous Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5563

Required courses..... 3

GEO	2323	Intro to Indigenous Studies
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Elective courses:..... 15

Select no more than 9 hours from any one course prefix:

ENG	4463	Indigenous Literature I
ENG	4493	Indigenous Literature II
ENG	4813	Indigenous Youth Literature
ENG	4873	Indigenous Cinema
GEO	4133	American Indian Geographies

HIST	2033	American Indian History
HIST	4233	Maya, Aztec, and Inca Civilizations
HIST	4303	Indians of the Southwest
HIST	4413	Women/Gender in Native America
HUM	3073	Native American Humanities
MUS	2423	Native American Music
ART	4053	Native American Art
MCOM	3083	Intercultural Communication

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960), may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Natalie Panther
Department of History and Geography

Race and Ethnic Studies

Race and Ethnic Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5565

Required Course..... 3

SOC	3203	Minorities in American Society
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Elective Core..... 6

Select no more than three hours from each numbered category:

1.	ENG	2693	A Survey of Black American Fiction
	HIST	4753	Atlantic Slavery
	HIST	4763	Black Intellectual History
2.	ENG	4493	Indigenous Literature II
	GEO	4133	American Indian Geographies
	HIST	2033	American Indian History
	HIST	4303	Indians of the Southwest
	HUM	3073	Native American Humanities
3.	HIST	4183	Modern China
	HIST	4193	Modern Japan
	POL	4403	Asian Politics
4.	ENG	4823	Ethnic American Literature
	HUM	4113	World Religions
	PHIL	1073	Social and Political Philosophy
	POL	4823	Religion and Politics

OR other approved courses.

Guided Electives..... 9

Select from the following:

AESS	4333	ECON	4303	ECON	4353	ENG	2693	ENG	2713
ENG	4453	ENG	4493	ENG	4823	FMCD	2213	FMCD	3093
FMCD	3243	FACS	3633	FACS	4453	FACS	4513	HIST	2033
HIST	4183	HIST	4193	HIST	4303	HIST	4513	HIST	4753
HIST	4763	HIST	4863	HUM	3073	HUM	4113	MCOM	3083
MGMT	4263	NTRN	1513	PHIL	1103	PHIL	1073	POL	3583
POL	4023	POL	4403	PSY	1203	SOC	2303	SOC	3403
PTE	3133	PTE	3153	TESL	4113	TESL	4123		

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Marc Goulding
Department of History and Geography

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Religious Studies

Religious Studies 18

Minor Code: 5571

Required Course..... 3

HUM 2103 Introduction to Religious Studies

Elective Courses..... 15

Selected from the following:

ENG 3373 Literary Study New Testament

ENG 3393 Mythology

ENG 3413 Literary Study Old Testament

HIST 4883 The Reformation, 1500-1648

HUM 3113 Old Testament Humanities

HUM 3123 New Testament Humanities

HUM 4113 World Religions

PHIL 3103 Ethical Theory

PHIL 3143 Philosophy of Religion

POL 4823 Religion and Politics

SOC 3573 Sociology of Religion

OR other approved courses.

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960) may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Reid Weber

Department of Humanities and Philosophy

Russian Studies

Russian Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5567

Required Courses..... 9

GEO 3303 Geography of Russia and Central Asia

HIST 4333 Russian History to 1917

HIST 4343 Russian History since 1917

Elective Courses..... 9

Selected from the following:

ART 4013 Global Approach to Socialist Art and Architecture

GEO 4613 World Geopolitical Hot Spots

HIST 4103 Europe, 1919 to 1945

HIST 4133 Europe Since 1945

HIST 4213 American Diplomatic History - 20th Century

POL 4303 European Politics

Any 3000/4000 level course with 50% Russian content and approval of Minor Director.

Any 3000/4000 level course with 30% Russian content can be accepted or substituted as an elective with the approval of the Department Chairperson in consultation with the Director of the Minor. No more than nine credit hours from a single prefix will be allowed

Minor Director: Dr. Erik Huneke

Department of History and Geography

Sustainability Studies

Sustainability Studies..... 18

Minor Code: 5574

Required Courses..... 3

HIST 2413 Introduction to Sustainability Studies

Electives..... 15

Select no more than 6 hours from any one prefix:

BIO 1234 Environmental Biology: A Global Perspective

ENG 2633 Literature and the Environment

GEO 3703 Environmental Conservation

GEO 4013 Economic Geography

GEO 4113 Geographic Information Systems

GEO 4603 Urban Geography

GEO 4733 Urban GIS

GEO 4743 Environmental GIS

HIST 3253 History of the American City

HIST 3723 American Environmental History

HIST 3743 Global Environmental History

HIST 3833 History of Oil

LEAD 2213 Theories of Leadership

LEAD 3313 Leadership and Civic Engagement

POL 3583 Urban Government and Policy

POL 4363 Urban Sustainability

POL 4423 Environmental Politics

POL 4353 Sustainable Economic Development

SOC 4403 Social Ecology and Demography

When approved by the Department Chair, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960) may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Katrina Lacher

Department of History and Geography

War and Society

War and Society 18

Minor Code: 5562

Required courses..... 3

HIST 2123 Introduction to War & Society

Elective courses 15

Select 15 hours; with no more than two courses from the same prefix:

CJ 4633 Terrorism and Homeland Security

ENG 4053 Vietnam War Film and Literature

HIST 3213 World War II

HIST 4223 The First World War

HIST 4203 American Diplomatic History to 1900

HIST 4213 American Diplomatic History in the 20th Century

HIST 4313 U.S. Military History to 1917

HIST 4323 U.S. Military History Since 1900

HIST 4443 History of Cold War in Asia

HIST 4563 Civil War and Reconstruction

GEO 4613 World Geopolitical Hotspots

POL 4543 International Cooperation

POL 4623 International Conflict

With approval of the Department Chair in consultation with the Director of the War and Society Minor, Advanced Topics (3990), Seminars (4910), and Institutes (4960) or appropriate 3000/4000 level courses may be taken as electives. No more than nine credit hours from an single prefix will be allowed.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Stan Adamiak

Department of History and Geography

Interdisciplinary Minors - continued

Non-Degree Program

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 18

Minor Code: 5564

Required course 3

HIST 2313 Introduction to Women/Gender/Sexuality

Electives 15

Select no more than six hours from each numbered category

1. Women's/Gender History

HIST 3123 Race, Class, Gender

HIST 3233 U.S. Women's History

HIST 3423 Women's History: European

HIST 4283 History of Sex in the Americas

HIST 4353 Women's History: International

HIST 4413 Women/Gender in Native America

HIST 4423 Women in American West

HIST 4453 Women's History: China

2. Women's/Gender Issues

ART 4363 Art by Women

GEO 3523 Gendered Geographies

PHIL 4203 Women and Values

POL 3813 Women and Politics

SOC 4523 Sociology of Gender

3. Representation/Media

MCOM 3233 Gender, Race, Class, and Media

MCOM 3423 Communication and Gender

MCOM 3843 Masculinity in the Media

MCOM 4623 Gays and Lesbians in Film/Media

4. Sexuality

ENG 3723 Lesbian and Gay Literature

FMCD 2313 Sexuality through the Lifespan

SOC 2113 Human Sexuality

Any 3000/4000 level course can be substituted as an elective with the approval of the department Chairperson in consultation with or, when approved by the Director of the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Minor, other pertinent 3000/4000 level courses may count toward the minor.

Minimum GPA..... 2.50

Minor Director: Dr. Erik Huneke
Department of History and Geography

International Studies Program (Interdisciplinary)

The International Studies program is a unique concept among the University's academic programs. It is not a departmental major which leads to a degree, but is an interdisciplinary program intended to complement a major and can be taken in conjunction with any degree program. It includes courses having international content which are offered by various departments--history, political science, geography, foreign languages, economics, humanities, business, education and others.

The International Studies Program is designed for students who wish to learn about foreign countries and cultures, as well as relations among nations. The program is especially helpful to students who wish to apply the skills learned in their degree majors in a foreign setting.

Plan of Study

A student's plan of study includes 24 to 30 hours of courses, taken in at least three departments, and is individually tailored to the specific interests of the student. A program can be focused in any area of international interest, for example, Latin American Studies, Problems of Developing Countries, International Politics, International Business, and others. Courses are selected by the student in consultation with a committee of faculty members who have specialized knowledge in the student's area of interest.

The study of foreign language is encouraged but not required.

Courses which are taken as part of the student's major or minor may, if relevant, be counted in the plan of study for the International Studies Program. For most majors, normally no additional course work beyond a bachelor's degree is necessary. Students planning to enter the program are encouraged to do so early in their college careers, preferably no later than the second semester of the junior year.

Recognition

Completion of the program is recognized on the student transcript upon graduation by a statement indicating the area of specialization. For further information contact the program's director.

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