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 ....................................................................... 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 4443 History of Cold War in Asia
HIST 4453 Women’s History: China
HIST 4463 U.S. East Asia Relations - 20th Century
HIST 4743 Modern China and Japan
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. Youngtac Shin
Department of Political Science

Chinese Studies .................................................................... 18

Minor Code: 5570

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 4443 History of Cold War in Asia
HIST 4453 Women's History: China
HIST 4463 U.S. East Asia Relations - 20th Century
HIST 4743 Modern China and Japan
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 ....................................................................... 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
ENG 4603 Major Figures in American Film
ENG 4693 Films of Akira Kurosawa
ENG 4833 Cyberpunk Film and Literature
ENG 4873 American Indian Film
HUM 3903 History of Film I
Interdisciplinary Minors - continued

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 4743 Modern China and Japan
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), and Institutes (4960), may be taken as electives.

Minimum GPA .............................................................. 2.50
Minor Director: Dr. John Springer
Department of English

Indigenous Studies

Indigenous Studies ................................................................. 18
Minor Code: 5563
Required courses .......................................................... 3
GEO 2323 Intro to Indigenous Studies

Elective courses ............................................................ 15
Select no more than 9 hours from any one course prefix:
ENG 4463 American Indian Literature
ENG 4493 American Indian Authors
ENG 4813 American Indian Youth Literature
ENG 4873 American Indian Film
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

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. Marc Goulding
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

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 American Indian Authors
   HIST 2033 American Indian History
   GEO 4133 American Indian Geography
   HIST 4303 Indians of the Southwest
   HUM 3073 Native American Humanities

3. HIST 4743 Modern China and Japan
   POL 4403 Asian Politics

4. ENG 4823 Ethnic American Literature
   HUM 4113 World Religions
   PHIL 2073 Social and Political Philosophy
   POL 4823 Religion and Politics
   OR other approved courses.

Guided Electives ............................................................ 9
Select from the following:
MCOM 3083, ECON 4353, ECON 4353, ENG 2693, ENG 2713,
ENG 4493, ENG 4453, ENG 4823, FMCD 2213, FMCD 3093,
FMCD 3243, FACS 3633, FACS 4453, FACS 4513, HIST 2033,
HIST 4303, HIST 4513, HIST 4743, HIST 4753, HIST 4763,
HIST 4863, HUM 3073, HUM 4113, MGMT 4263, NTRN 1513,
AES 4333, PHIL 1103, PHIL 2073, 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. Natalie Panther
Department of History and Geography

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

Minimum GPA .............................................................. 2.50
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Department of History and Geography
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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. Stephen Law
Department of Humanities and Philosophy

Russian Studies

Russian Studies............................................................... 18
Minor Code:  5567

Required Courses................................................................. 9
Via interactive television from ECU (East Central University)
RUSS  1113  Elementary Russian I
RUSS  1223  Elementary Russian II
RUSS  2113  Intermediate Russian

Elective Courses................................................................. 9
Selected from the following:
GEO  3303  Geography of Russia and Central Asia
HIST  4103  Europe, 1919 to 1945
HIST  4213  American Diplomatic History - 20th Century
HIST  4333  Russian History to 1917
HIST  4343  Russian History since 1917
Any 3000/4000 level course with 50% Russian content and approval of Minor Director.

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:
GEO  3703  Environmental Conservation
GEO  4113  Geographic Information Systems
GEO  4603  Urban Geography
GEO  4733  Advanced GIS: Urban/Social
GEO  4743  Advanced GIS: Environmental
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  4355  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

Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies ......................... 18
Minor Code:  5564

Required course ................................................................. 3
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

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

2.  Women’s/Gender Issues
   ART  4363  Art by Women
   GEO  3523  Gendered Geographies
   PHIIL  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
   Or, when approved by the Director of the Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor, other pertinent 3000/4000 level courses may count toward minor.

Minimum GPA................................................................................ 2.50
Minor Director:  Dr. Lindsey Churchill
Department of History and Geography